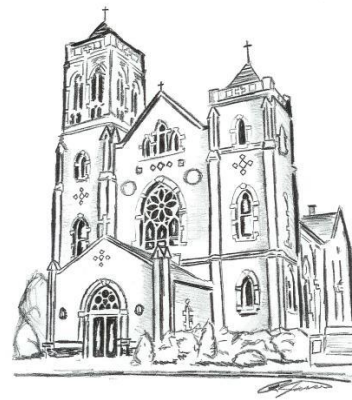




*Transfiguration
Of the Lord
August 6th, 2017*



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Monday (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For All the Sick of St. Damian Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Dennis Gerling Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Fr. James Jeffrey

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For Favorable Weather

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Vince & Leona Eilering

David, Marian, & Davey Sudholt

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Marie Dulle

Florence Wolters

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we hear an eyewitness account of the Transfiguration from Peter himself in our 2nd Reading. Throughout history, people have needed new insights, messages and affirmation regarding who God is and the reality of God's presence in their lives. **How do we know who or what we can trust, especially in troubling times?** Jesus' followers grew in their understanding of who He was – sometimes gradually and sometimes suddenly. The important thing is to keep growing in our understanding and reflect on how Jesus has shown what awaits each of us who follow Him with sincere hearts.

**"The Lord is King,
the most high over all the earth."**



**HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY
Fr. Anthony!!
(August 6th)**



HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 6th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. ANTHONY!!

Vacation Bible School

1:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Monday, August 7th

***Damiansville Development Club/Chamber of
Commerce Quarterly Meeting***

7:00 pm @ the Park Shelter

Tuesday, August 8th

St. Damian Finance Council Meeting

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, August 9th

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Thursday, August 10th

NC Vicariate RCIA Organizational Meeting

1:00 pm @ Breese

Friday, August 11th

Communion to Homebound

Hispanic Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, August 12th

Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Bernard

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):

VBS – *God's Galaxy* will be held on **this Sunday, August 6th** from 1:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym.

ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS:

St. Damian received a donation of quilting supplies: **3 unfinished quilt tops, thread and a quilt frame** are still available. If you are interested, please stop by St. Damian Parish House on Monday after 2:00 pm, Friday morning, or contact Sr. Ellen at 248-5134 to see if she is available.

FAITH IN THE MARKETPLACE:

Recipients of the **2017 Faith in the Marketplace** recognition are: ***Kevin Colbert*** – St. James, Millstadt; ***Don Collier & Belinda Hudson*** – St. Mary the Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon; ***Brian O'Neill, MD*** – St. John the Baptist, Smithton; and ***Kevin Templin*** – St. Bernard, Albers.

The nominees will be recognized at a special reception and dinner on **Saturday, September 9th** @ Bellecourt Manor – 225 East "A" Street – Belleville. Please consider attending this event to honor these people. Cost of dinner: \$30.00 per person. Reservations are required, call 618-722-5045. To place a congratulatory ad in The Messenger, please contact Eric Seiffert at 618-722-5047.

KING'S HOUSE RETREAT:

Get away from it all for a weekend and experience the beautiful surroundings, prayerful environment, delicious food, comfortable room, and insightful presenters @ King's House in Belleville. Make a retreat with other women from your parish on **September 26th-28th**. Please contact the Parish Captain, Pat Brandmeyer, at 681-541-7772 for more information or to register.

VOCATION CORNER:

Today Jesus reveals his own vocation as the **Beloved Son** and points to His future as Lord of heaven and earth. In a similar way, He calls us to follow Him, in our vocation, as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and to partake in the divine life He offers in His transfigured body. Although this seems foreign to us sometimes, we are called to **'Rise and not be afraid'** as Jesus commanded the apostles.

**WELCOME
Fr. Dennis Voss!!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 29th/30th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,616.00 + Loose: \$138.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$168.47 = \$1,922.47
Budget for week: \$2,903.85
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$11,552.47
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$14,519.25
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,966.78)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$151,000.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,500.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$377.00 **Total: \$20,689.11**
Sister Parish: \$255.00
Peter's Pence: \$260.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



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ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 30th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,285.00 + Loose: \$48.00 = \$1,333.00
Budget for week: \$3,012.02
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$11,342.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$15,060.10
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,718.10)**
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$156,625.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$32,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$400.00
Peter's Pence: \$180.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 13th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Ruth Jansen, Deb Santel, **Rosann Horstmann**
Reader — Susan Lynch
Ushers — Jared Horstmann, Gary Fuehne
Servers — Kayle Korte, Ben Kassen, Lauren Lynch
Organist — Jan Hitch
Collection Counters — Jan Hitch Sandy Kramer, Dave Kassen

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Raffle tickets are available for "**Bob & Nancy Innes Children's Education Fund \$1,000 Cash Raffle**". **1st Prize** is \$700; **2nd Prize** is \$200; and **3rd Prize** is \$100. Tickets cost: \$10 per ticket; 3 for \$20; 9 for \$50; or 20 for \$100. **Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 1st.** For questions or to purchase tickets, please call Linda "Whitey" Wobbe at 618-514-9723 or Roger Toennies at 618-792-5364.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Kathy Engelmann, Nettie Broeckling, Liz Nussbaumer
Reader — Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich
Servers — Hayley Lucas, Elliott Rakers, Tyler Robertson

Sunday, August 13th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — **Roman Kloeckner**, Sharon Wuebbels, Robbin Netemeyer, Teresa Schomaker
Reader — Ray Gill
Ushers — Ken & Dana Lake, Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder
Servers — Makenna Lake, Matthew Schroeder, Connor Schomaker
Counters — Tim Schroeder, Dana Lake, James Williams

"FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:

TICKETS ARE HERE!! The price is \$100.00 each with a chance to win: **Grand Prize** of \$5,000 or **Three Prizes** of \$1,000 each. **Prizes will be awarded on August 20th.** The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets and needs your assistance. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS ASAP! Currently 161 tickets have been returned, which means we are still in need of 139 tickets to be returned to meet our goal.** For questions or additional tickets, please call a member of the parish council, finance council or Jeanne. If you did not receive a ticket and wish to purchase one, please mail your payment with name, address, and phone number to: St. Bernard Parish – 202 N. Broadway, PO Box 10, Albers, IL 62215. **THANK YOU to those who have returned tickets.**

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION: The second collection taken **next weekend August 12th/13th** will be used for those less fortunate within our communities. This collection assists residents within Albers & Damiansville who need help paying rent, utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers. **Please be as generous as possible.**

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:

- ❖ ***Caring for Our Common Home*** on **Saturday, August 12th** from 9:00-11:30 am in the Shrine Church. Join us as we learn about the environment. Cost is \$20. For more information, call 618-397-6200 ext. 6270 or visit the website www.snows.org/programs.
- ❖ ***When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference - "Mental Illness & Addiction"*** on **Friday, August 25th** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Shrine Visitors Center. This unique conference for friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field. Cost of \$40 includes lunch; \$20 for IL CEUs, LCPC, LCSW, APN, RN and LPN. For more information, call 618-397-6270 or email jwilliamsons@snows.org.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS! Clinton County is sponsoring a ***Photo Contest*** that will run from **NOW to September 30, 2017!** The photos will be used on tourism websites, county websites, and promotional material to showcase our area. These photos will also be made available to promote Albers and all the towns in Clinton County. The photography contest webpage is at www.clintoncountyphotocontest.com. Please contact Jay Donnelly, Clinton County GIS Coordinator, if you have any additional questions. Phone: 618-594-0171 / email: gis@clintonco.illinois.gov.

Damiansville Development Club / Chamber of Commerce will hold a ***Quarterly Meeting*** on **Monday, August 7th** at 7:00 pm @ the Park Shelter.

St. George Parish, New Baden: ***Annual Parish Picnic*** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 12th** from 3:00 pm to midnight on the parish grounds. **NEW** this year is the ***FREE Children's Bounce Houses*** from 7:00-11:00 pm. The returning events are: *Polka Music* at 4:00 pm Mass; *Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* from 3:00-7:00 pm; *Bingo* beginning with *Lightning Round* at 5:45 pm and games at 6:30 pm; *Bags Tournament* at 4:00 pm (registration 3:30 pm); and all other picnic fun filled festival activities. For information or early registration on the Bags Tournament, please call/text Kyle Fuehne (Home Scape) at 618-304-6532 or Matt at 618-977-8597. You don't need to be a member of the parish to attend the picnic as all are invited to join in the fun and celebrate summer at St. George Church Annual Parish Picnic.

St. Michael Parish, Radom: ***Parish Picnic*** on **Saturday, August 12th** with *Polka Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* from 3:00-7:30 pm in the AC church basement. *Handmade Quilt & Cash Bingo* starting at 6:30 pm (in case of rain, moved indoors). *Classic Car, Truck, Tractor & Bike Show* with registration beginning at 3:30 pm. Entry fee is \$10 per vehicle. Judging at 5:00 pm and awards presented at 6:00 pm. *Music* provided by "Polka Connection" from 7:30-11:30 pm. For information call 485-2265.

Vitae Foundation is hosting a ***Pro-Life Dinner*** to be held **Thursday, August 17th** @ Fourpoints by Sheraton, 319 Fountains Pkwy. – Fairview Heights. Our featured speaker is Jason Scott Jones. Jones is the executive producer of the award-winning pro-life movie, "*Bella*", and the acclaimed pro-life short film, "*Crescendo*". The author of "*The Race to Save Our Century*" and founder of the Human Rights Education Organization. Jones works directly to aid the homeless, people facing genocide, and women with unintended pregnancies. Affected by abortion as a teen, Jones experienced a whole new moral world. He is a veteran speaker at the March for Life in Washington, DC. Tickets are \$25 per person. Seating is limited to those with reservations. Reserve your seats by calling 573-634-4316 or online at www.VitaeFoundation.org.



FROM THE DIOCESE...

INTO MY VINEYARD is for lay Catholic men and women who will help Pastors lead their Parishes and Partnerships. The once-a-month formation will begin in **September 2017 and continue for two years**. Parish Pastoral Councils should now be asking: "***Whom will we send?***" Interested adult Catholics should talk with their Pastors. More information -- a brochure, FAQs, the schedule, and an application form for ***INTO MY VINEYARD*** -- is at the diocesan website: <http://www.diobelle.org/offices/into-my-vineyard>.