



*19th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 7th, 2016*



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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;

Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Msgr. Joseph Schwaegel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Cancer Victims

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Albert "Shorty" Deimeke

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Linus Meier

50th Wedding Anniversary

Ray & Joni Kloeckner

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

It's easy to put our faith on the back burner as we deal with life's demands. The **1st Reading** we hear how our ancestors in faith prepared themselves for the night of the Passover. In the **2nd Reading**, Saint Paul recalls how Abraham's faith made him ready to do God's will. The **Gospel** is clear that we are always expected to be aware and prepared. Jesus usually shows up in our lives in unexpected ways and in unexpected people. We will only recognize these many opportunities if we're paying attention. *Jesus wants to give us every chance to be ready for the return of the Lord.*

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own."

MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL:

"Strengthening Sister Parish Relationships in the Year of Mercy" sponsored by *Missions International* for participating parishes of the Springfield and Belleville Dioceses. Bishop Cabrera of Jalapa from the Jalapa Diocese in Guatemala will be the guest speaker. The conference will be held on **Tuesday, August 9th** from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm @ St. Mary in Trenton. Our hope is that parishes will be able to share both their successes and challenges resulting in opportunities to strengthen their existing relationships. They will be giving away one round trip airline ticket per diocese to be used for a sister parish visit.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

This one-day event *"Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"* is scheduled for **Sunday, August 14th** @ St. Damian Gym. St. Bernard students who will be working on Confirmation projects, this is a great way to start your Confirmation year!



ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption is **celebrated every year on August 15th**. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Since the date falls on a Monday, the date ***is not considered a holy day of obligation***. Although it is not a day of obligation, you have an opportunity to attend Mass on: **Monday, August 15th at 8:00 am @ St. Damian.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 7th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

After 10:00 am Mass in church

Catholic Youth Ministry Meeting

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Tuesday, August 9th

Missions International Sister Parish Conference

11:30 am-3:30 pm @ St. Mary, Trenton

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish Meeting Room

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Thursday, August 11th

North Central Vicariate Catechist Meeting

10:30 am @ St. Rose

Friday, August 12th

Communion to Homebound

Saturday, August 13th

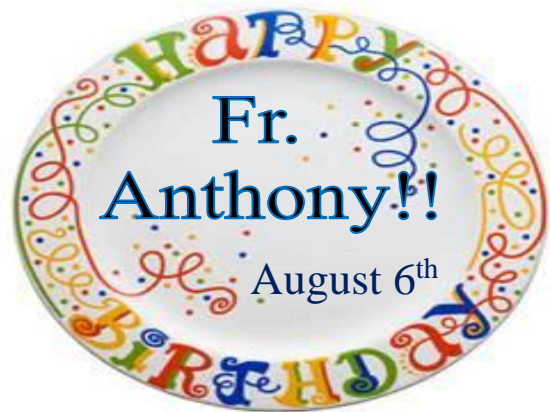
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, August 14th

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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



BEGINNING OF 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR:

The school year begins on **Tuesday, August 16th**! Residents are reminded to obey cross-walk laws and pay attention to the marked cross-walk area near the school/church. Please yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and bicyclists at the marked crosswalk and keep an eye out for children near the roadways before and after school. ***Please help keep our children safe!!***

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 30th/31st, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,146.00 + Loose: \$94.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$116.00 = \$2,356.00
Budget for week: \$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$11,597.06
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$14,158.65
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,561.59)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$147,250.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$58,000.00 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: \$674.00 **Total: \$15,196.21**
Sister Parish: \$175.00
Peter's Pence Collection: \$55.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

SAVE THE DATE!

Damiansville residents are invited to participate in the **2nd Annual Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale** on **Saturday Oct 8, 2016**. The 1-day event will be advertised in the local newspapers. All residents are welcome to spread the word, display their own signs, and advertise at your respective places of work. No registration required. Contact Geri Varel at 248-5223 for additional info.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 14th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Diana Jansen, Laura Dulle,
Ruth Jansen

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Bud Jansen, Norm Horstmann

Servers — Hunter Jansen, Ethan & Simon Toennies

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Gwen Toennies,
Tina Tonnies

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection will be taken **next weekend August 13th/14th**. This collection assists Albers & Damiansville residents who need assistance paying utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers.

"Like us on Facebook"

St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers II

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 31st, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,425.00 + Loose: \$118.00 = \$1,543.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$12,586.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$14,822.15
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,236.15)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$154,150.00
(**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: \$368.00
Peter's Pence: \$70.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

"FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:

PLEASE RETURN ALL SOLD & UNSOLD TICKETS!! If you have any sold tickets or if you were unable to sell the tickets, be sure to return them in the envelope provided so they can be sold. **Currently 171 tickets have been sold and 129 still needs to be sold in order to reach our goal of 300.** 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 21st. We can make this a successful fundraiser if everyone helps out. For questions or additional tickets, please call a member of the parish council, finance council or Jeanne. *Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets!*

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Kathy Engelmann, Melissa Netemeyer, Nettie Broeckling

Reader — Jordan Wieter

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brenda Morris

Servers — Brad & Eric Higgins, Lydia Engelmann

Sunday, August 14th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Teresa Schomaker*, David & Charlie Gebke, Michelle Kennedy

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Tom & Mitchell Broeckling, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Jillian Kloeckner, Alyssa & Nolan Winkeler

Collection Counters — Pat Litteken, Sean Kennedy, Dana Lake

TEC WEEKEND:

Belleville Diocesan *Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)* is a three day experience in Christian Living. It is designed for high school juniors through adults who are searching for goals, for acceptance, for meaning, for community, for values, for God. The next TEC weekend is **September 3rd-5th, 2016** @ St. Mary in Mt. Vernon. For an application, visit www.bellevilletec.org.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS:

- ❖ *Christianity in the 4th Century* with Mark Etling, Ph.D. on **Saturday, August 13th** from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Join us as we learn about the momentous changes that occurred in the Church. Some of the most influential thinkers in the history of Christianity came out of this pivotal time in the Church's life. Cost is \$10. For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6270 or visit www.snows.org/programs.
- ❖ *When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference - "Mental Illness & Addiction"* on **Friday, August 26th** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. 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 5.25 CEUs, LCPC and LCSW. For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6270 or visit www.snow.org/programs.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Aviston Countryside Manor: Join us for our *School Supply Giveaway* on **Wednesday, August 10th** from 5:00-6:00 pm. Let us help you with your school supply list! 100% Free.

St. George Parish, New Baden: *Annual Parish Picnic* is scheduled for **Saturday, August 13th** from 3:00 pm to midnight on the parish grounds. *Polka Mass* at 4:00 pm; *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 3:00 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. 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.

"Larry's Ladies & Lads": *Pedal the Cause* is an annual bike ride that donates 100% of all funds collected to cancer research. Those funds are used locally at *Siteman Cancer Center & St. Louis Children's Hospital* in St. Louis. Please join us on **Saturday, August 20th** at 6:30 pm @ the Catholic Pastoral Center – 2620 Lebanon Road – Belleville for a fun evening of *Trivia, Silent Auction, Raffles & More*. Help support us in our effort to end the awful disease of cancer. Doors open at 6 pm. BYOB and snacks. Water and soda are available for \$1.00. For reservations call Sue Huett at 618-977-3727.

Holy Childhood Church, Mascoutah: *Fish Fry & Live Music* scheduled for **Friday, August 26th** starting at 5:00 pm. *Parish Picnic* is scheduled for **Saturday, August 26th** with *Mass* at 4:00 pm; *All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner* serving from 4:00-7:30 pm with carry outs available; *Lightning Round* starts at 5:45 pm; *Quilt/Cash Bingo* beginning at 6:30 pm; *Games* and all other picnic fun-filled activities.

Retrouvaille of St. Louis ...A Lifeline for Married Couples: *YOU Can Help Your Marriage* – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. **The next Program begins the weekend of September 16th-18th, 2016.**

Mindseye: The Virtual Newsstand: If you are interested in the arts or a unique volunteer opportunity, *MindsEye: The Virtual Newsstand* is looking to train **volunteers to be audio descriptors** for visually disabled theater-goers. This project seeks to make the arts more accessible to the visually impaired in our area. American Council for the Blind will provide a **free, three-day Audio Description Training workshop** for volunteers. For more information, contact MindsEye Community Outreach Coordinator, Amelia Christ, at 618-394-6449 or by email at achrist@mindseyeradio.org.