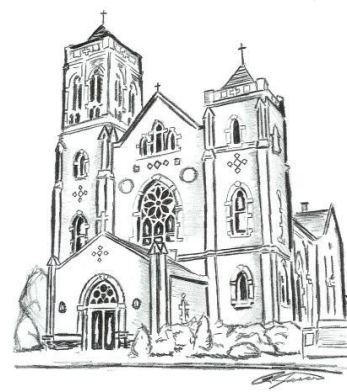




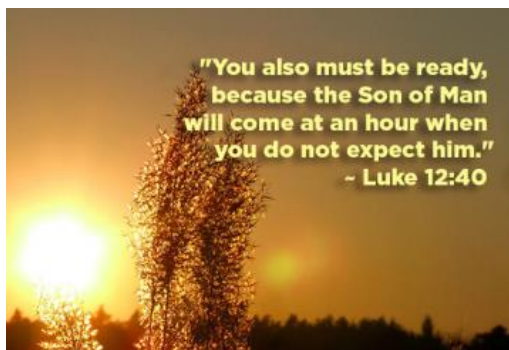
*Nineteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



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*"You also must be ready,  
because the Son of Man  
will come at an hour when  
you do not expect him."  
- Luke 12:40*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian  
For All the Sick*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard  
For a Good School Year*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian  
William & Clara Korte*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
For All Mothers*

*7:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Parishioners*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard  
For All Parishioners*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
John & Alice Luitjohan  
Cliff Kolb  
Julie Breiner*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
Vince & Leona Eilering  
Herman & Vivian Jansen*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Mass in Spanish*



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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Each of today's Readings assures us that we can always trust in God. Wisdom reminds us that the Chosen People's courage came from their faith in God's promises. Hebrews recalls Abraham's unwavering faith in God's promise to him. Jesus asks His disciples to have faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. **We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust.**

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Masses:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Mass in Spanish* 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Knights of Columbus Mtg.*

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass* 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*St. Bernard Catechist Mtg.*

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

*Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Assumption of Mary*

*Masses:*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

*First Day of School*

*Communion to the Homebound*

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Catechist Regional Day* 8:30 am-12 noon @ MD

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass* 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

*St. Bernard Choir Practice* 9:15 am @ Church

*Mass w/Feast of St. Bernard Drawing*

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Mass in Spanish* 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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

### VOCATION CORNER:

• "Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate *Mary's Assumption*, we also celebrate the promise of what awaits us. While we are still on earth, we can prepare for that day by learning from Mary's life. From the moment that Mary said yes to God's invitation to become the mother of God, she was completely committed to her Son. God also fills us with his grace and is always ready to help us follow him. Likewise, he is always ready to forgive us and bring us back to him when we fall. So as Mary did, consider saying "yes" to God's call. Picture Mary cheering you on from heaven as she watches with pride and joy as you press on toward the day when you, too, will be crowned with glory."

• *The Word among Us, July/August 2016, Pg. 67.*

### SCHOOL'S OPEN!

**Residents are reminded** to obey cross-walk laws and pay attention to the marked cross-walk area on streets 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.

### PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **this weekend, August 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>** assists Albers & Damiansville residents who need assistance paying utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers. Please be as generous as possible to assist those less fortunate. Thank you!!



### 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 Assumption is **celebrated every year on August 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Masses are: **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am @ St. Bernard & 7:00 pm @ St. Damian.**



**Blest Art** will be visiting our parishes the weekend of **August 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>** after each Mass on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parishes, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. **They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.**

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$945.00 + ACH: \$1,025.00 + Loose: \$153.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$262.00 = \$2,385.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$14,807.30  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$15,192.30  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 385.00)**  
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$59,675.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:**

**Two Men** are needed to serve on *St. Damian Picnic Committee* with Cole Horstmann & Adam Fuehne. To make the picnic a success, we need people to step up, be willing to share your talents, and take charge. If you are interested in helping make decisions regarding the picnic, please contact Cole (618-210-6721) or Adam (618-520-3637). **Thank you.**

### **VILLAGE OF DAMIANVILLE:**

#### **Village-Wide Garage Sales**

Sat, Oct 12, 7:00am-4:00pm (sales may also be open on Fri Oct 11 for those who want to be open 2 days)  
All Residents are welcome to participate by setting up in their own garages and driveways.  
Contact Geri Varel 248-5223 if you would like your

### **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekday of August 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:00 am**

**Reader** — Mary Innes (12<sup>th</sup>); Jackie Toennies (14<sup>th</sup>)

**Servers** — Lauren & Natalie Lynch

#### **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Elaine Williamson, Mech Toennies

**Reader** — Anita Rakers

**Ushers** — Marvin Rakers, Jerry Toennies

**Servers** — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

#### **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Julie Langenhorst, Deb Santel

**Reader** — Denise Luitjohan

**Ushers** — Marvin Toennies, Dan Athmer

**Servers** — Savanna Luitjohan, Reece & Grace Deiters

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Counters** — Mel Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves, Mech Toennies

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,760.00 + ACH: \$1,745.00  
+ Loose: \$85.00 = \$3,590.00  
Budget for week: \$3,134.14  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$13,087.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$15,670.70  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,583.70)**  
Fiscal year (7/19-6/20) budget: \$162,975.00  
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$41,250.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### **"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 18<sup>th</sup>.** Please buy or sell the tickets and return **by August 1<sup>st</sup>.** The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets and needs your assistance. **Currently 248 tickets have been sold with 52 still needed to reach our goal.** 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. **Reminder Calls:** If you do not wish to receive a call reminding you to turn in your tickets, please return them as soon as possible. If you wish to purchase ticket(s), please mail your payment with name, address, and phone number to: St. Bernard Parish – 202 N. Broadway-PO Box 10 – Albers, IL 62215. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS ASAP!**

### **ST. BERNARD FAITH FORMATION:**

Teachers for **grades 1, 2, 4 & 5** for the 2019/2020 school year are needed for the Faith Formation Program. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Glenn at 618-772-9343 or email [deaconglenn36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglenn36@gmail.com).

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

**Congratulations to Aris Ellen**

**Wilke**, child of Adam & Lynn (Brandmeyer) Wilke & **Kennedy Leigh Leonard**, child of David &



Jennifer (Jansen) Leonard, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard. May God guide and protect them in their journey of life.





## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Weekday of August 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:00 am**

**Reader** — Brenda Morris

**Servers** — Clayton Jansen, Carson Rickhoff

### **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Steve & Deb Schomaker,  
Kathy Engelmann

**Reader** — Nettie Broeckling

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Corina Hegger, Rylee & Clayton Jansen

### **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Lynette Huegen, Robbin  
Netemeyer, Meg Schiefer

**Reader** — Jackie Peters

**Ushers** — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Tim & Matthew  
Schroeder

**Servers** — Elizabeth & Tessa Schroeder, Aliana  
Huegen

**Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Kris Anne Becker, James  
Williams

## **MATER DEI UNIFORMS:**

*Clothing Closet* will be open **Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-8:00 pm and **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am-3:00 pm @ St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer. The Parish center is located 1 block east of Bartelso Road at Maddux & W. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Uniforms are limited to donations on hand.

Uniform donations are being accepted during these hours also. If you need your donation picked up or need to make other arrangements for drop-off, please contact us at [hilmes97@prodigy.net](mailto:hilmes97@prodigy.net) or call / text 817-501-5095.

Uniforms are offered to Mater Dei families at no cost.

**Thank you in advance for supporting this very important ministry.**



## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**Zion United Church of Christ, New Baden:** *Quarter Auction* to be held on **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** @ New Baden American Legion. Doors open at 6:00 pm with auction beginning at 7:00 pm. Over 15 vendors and 100 items!! Bid by the item paddle \$5 each or all in paddles \$25 each. For more information or to reserve a table call 588-4135. *Proceeds to benefit Zion UCC Building Fund.*

**St. Augustine Church, Hecker:** *Annual Kirchenfest* on **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** with *Mass* at 4:00 pm. *Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner* beginning at 3:00 pm in the AC Hecker Community Center. *Quilt Bingo* starting at 6:30 pm. *Music* provided by "Pick N an Grin N" from 7:00-11:00 pm. If you have questions about the weather affecting any of the activities, call John 618-971-7591 or Denny 618-920-9082.

**St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer:** *Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. \$5 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 years of age or older. Attendance prizes; 1<sup>st</sup> & last place for most bangers & bonkos. *Benefits St. Anthony Roof Campaign.*

**Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois** will present a program on **Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:30 pm @ the Breese American Legion Hall. Veterans will learn how to sign up for a free flight to Washington, DC to visit monuments and memorials honoring their services. The public is invited and all are welcome.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows:** *When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference* on **Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm will focus on the topic "*Resiliency: Bouncing Forward*". The morning keynote presentation will feature trauma specialist, Dr. Gary Behrmann, PhD, LCSW. The morning and afternoon sessions will be conducted by mental health professionals who will lead discussions on enabling vs. supporting, substance use recovery and suicide prevention. The afternoon general session will feature a performance by Photo voice: "Taking the Steps to Shine", blending photography with personal narratives. Conference cost: \$40 (lunch included); IL CEU cost: \$35. Registration is required. We are offering **4.75 CEU hours** for counselors, social workers and **nurses (APRN, RN, LPN)**. For more information, call 618-394-6281 or go to [www.snows.org/help](http://www.snows.org/help).

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

- ♦ **Diocese of Belleville** is seeking a *full-time Administrative Assistant for the Office of Worship* which is part of the Diocesan Pastoral Services. To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to [humanresources@diobelle.org](mailto:humanresources@diobelle.org). **Application deadline: August 19, 2019.**
- ♦ **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council**, a Catholic, non-profit 501c-3 that serves the poor, has a *part-time bookkeeper/accounting position* available at the Council Office. This experienced candidate must be proficient with Quick Books Pro, accounts receivable/accounts payable, payroll/payroll taxes, financial reports, budget preparation and enjoy interacting with people. The position would be ideal for a retired individual. If interested in applying, please call 618-394-0126 and leave a message or text 618-799-8505.