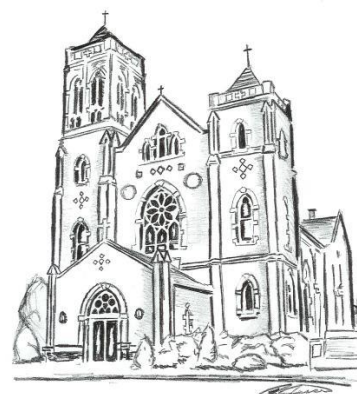


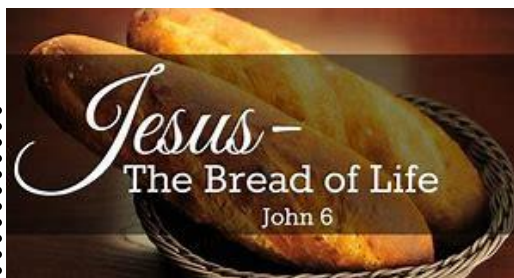


*Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 12th, 2018*



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Monday & Friday: @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For All Battling Illness

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Norbert Jansen

Frank, Minnie, Kim & Patty Heimann

Bob Innes

7:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH

8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For an Educational School Year

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Vince & Leona Eilering

Living & Deceased Members of

Bernard Peltes & Robert Albers Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Vince Arentsen

Alvin Toennies

Herman & Vivian Jansen

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The Lord sustained Elijah on his journey to the desert, providing food and water when he was ready to give up. Elijah went on to walk through the desert for forty days, a way of expressing a very long time. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals Himself to be the living bread from heaven, able to sustain us through our trials and difficulties, and ultimately on our journey to eternal life. **The marks of faith in Jesus – kindness, forgiveness, and compassion.**

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 12th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, August 13th

Citizen Class 4:00 pm @ St. Damian House

English Class 5:00 & 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Tuesday, August 14th

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Hispanic Committee Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Wednesday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, August 16th

School Resumes – Early Dismissal

Friday, August 17th

1st Full Day of School

Communion to the Homebound

Hispanic Rosary 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, August 18th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, August 19th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

"Feast of St. Bernard" Raffle Drawing

After 10:00 am Mass

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

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS:

If you, a friend or someone in your family is in the hospital and wishes to be visited by Fr. Anthony, please call or text him at 618-402-8258 with the name of the hospital and room number. Once you return home but are unable to attend church and wish to receive Communion, please let the parish or Fr. Anthony know. If we don't know you are in the hospital or wish to receive Communion, we cannot minister to you. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION MASSES:

Faith Formation weekday Mass schedule will **begin Monday, August 20th**. Masses will begin at **7:45 am** on **Monday & Wednesday** @ St. Damian and on **Tuesday & Thursday** @ St. Bernard.

VOCATION CORNER:

"I learned from working in summer catechetical programs that I loved sharing the faith and that community prayer was a great source of strength. As I taught children about being open to the different vocations and God's plan for their life, I began to take this advice to heart. I soon visited a Convent and fell in love with the charism: bringing Christ to the young and the young to Christ. Through the generosity of fellow parishioners I was able to pay off my student loans before entering the convent. This is truly a blessing and their prayerful support gives me the courage to keep saying 'YES'."

*Sister April Hoffman, Novice,
Salesian Sisters, Newton, N.J.
Columbia, "Keep the Faith Alive",
October 2015, pg. 50*



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 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. Masses are: **Wednesday, August 15th at 8:00 am @ St. Damian & 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard.**

POSITION AVAILABLE:

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time **Administrative Assistant for the Office of Human Resources** which is part of the Department of Temporal Affairs. If interested, please visit the website: <http://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities> for full details. **Application deadline: Friday, August 31, 2018.**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 5th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,194.00 + ACH: \$1,165.00+ Loose: \$44.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$319.00 = \$2,722.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$15,486.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$18,230.76
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,744.45)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$56,550.00 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!

MEETINGS:

Finance Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 21st** at 6:30 pm @ St. Damian meeting room. Following will be a **Joint Parish & Finance Council** meeting at 7:00 pm. The joint meeting is open to everyone interested in finding a solution to supplement the income that was lost due to the rained out picnic. Members of the Parish & Finance Councils, Officers of the Ladies Sodality & Holy Name, Picnic Committee Officers, and all interested please plan to attend.

ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:

Looking for **Old Pillow Cases** to put quilts in. Please contact Donna Fuehne at 618-604-3275 or Tammy Haselhorst at 618-401-1910. Also if anyone would like to volunteer to be on the quilt committee, please contact one of the quilt committee members.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 4th/5th, 2018

Envelopes: \$2,028.00 + ACH: \$1,735.00
+ Loose: \$83.00 = \$3,846.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$14,803.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$18,747.12
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,944.12)**
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$162,475.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$33,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **this weekend August 11th/12th** 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.**

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday: Aug. 13th & 15th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Servers — Ethan & Simon Toennies

Sunday, August 19th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen,
Deb Santel

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Kevin & Roger Toennies

Servers — Lauren Lynch, Ethan & Simon Toennies

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Gwen Toennies, Bob Hitpas, Anita Rakers

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday: Aug. 7th & 9th, 2018 @ 8:00 am

Reader — Volunteer

Servers — 2 Volunteers

Wednesday, August 15th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Liz Nussbaumer,
Volunteer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Servers — 3 Volunteers

Saturday, August 18th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Kathy Engelmann,
Nettie Broeckling, Liz Nussbaumer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Tyler Robertson, Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies

Sunday, August 19th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — *Cole Schomaker*, Dan & Lee Love, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Meg Schiefer

Ushers — John & Linda Majchrzak, Dave Wuebbels, Dave Langenhorst

Servers — Bradley & Mallory Strubhart, Avery Wuebbels

Counters — Pat Litteken, John Majchrzak, Vicki Pittman

ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT DATE CHANGE:

Please Mark Your Calendars!! *St. Bernard Wurstmart* sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th** from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm instead of the 3rd Sunday in October.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH STEEPLE ROOF:

The church steeple roof is leaking and is in desperate need of replacement. A contract from Midwest Lifetime Roof System has been signed to replace the roof for an estimated amount of \$21,000. This is the same company that installed the main church roof. If anyone wishes to help offset the cost (which will be applied to your annual contribution statement), please put your donation in a separate envelope marked "***Church Steeple***". The total received so far is \$6,315. Thank you to all who have supported the steeple repair.

"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 19th**. The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets and needs your assistance. We can make this a successful fundraiser if everyone helps out. ***Currently 125 tickets have been returned, which means 175 tickets still need 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. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS ASAP!**

ST. BERNARD PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Volunteers are needed to assist at **St. Bernard Preschool Sunday School Classes** for the 2018-2019 school year. The classes are held at 10:00 am during Mass @ Albers Elementary. If you are able to assist, please contact Stacy Schroeder at 618-402-0529.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

St. George Parish, New Baden: ***Annual Parish Picnic*** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 11th** from 3:00 pm to 12 midnight on the parish grounds. *Polka Music* at 4:00 pm Mass; *Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner* from 3:00–7:00 pm; *Bags Tournament* at 4:00 pm (registration 3:30 pm); *Lightning Round* beginning at 5:45 pm and *Quilt/Gift Cards Bingo* at 6:30 pm; ***FREE Children's Bounce Houses*** from 7:00-11:00 pm and all other picnic fun filled festival activities. For information or early registration on the Bags Tournament, please call/text Kyle 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.

TV Recycling will be held on **Saturday, August 18th** from 9:00-11:00 am @ Albers Village Hall – 206 W. Dwight Street (rear parking lot). \$.40/lb. for TV's. **FREE** recycling on all other items. For more information or questions, please contact Albers Village Hall at 618-248-5154/villageofalbers@yahoo.com.

Zion United Church of Christ, New Baden: ***Quarter Auction*** to be held on **Saturday, August 18th** @ 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 18th** 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.

Extraordinary Minister Of Holy Communion (EXOM) Training: The diocese requires that ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*** be trained, recertified and mandated by the bishop every three years. If your mandate has expired, or is about to expire, you are required to attend training to renew it in order to continue ministering as an (EXOM). **St. Francis, Aviston will host two identical training sessions on Monday, August 20th and Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm in the Church.** You may attend either session. This training is mandatory for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. New individuals wanting to be (EXOM's) are welcome to attend upon receiving their pastor's approval.

St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer: ***Bunko & Dessert Party*** on **Monday, August 20th** at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. \$5 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 years of age or older. Attendance prizes; 1st & last place for most bangers & bonkos. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*