



*Nineteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017*



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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 14<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian*  
For All Catechists & Students  
*7:00 pm Vigil Mass @ St. Damian*  
For All Parishioners

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

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*  
Rev. Peter Hsu

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

*8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Robert, Dorothy, & Ken Kalmer

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

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

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

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*  
For All Parishioners

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*  
Cliff Kolb

Edward & Marie Eilering  
Marian Sudholt

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Kyle Norrenberns  
Irene Strieker

Herman & Vivian Jansen

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*"Lord, IF it is you",* cries Peter when he see Jesus walking on the water. No wonder he sank! No wonder Jesus scolds him, *"O you of little faith!"* Our readings today challenge us to have enough faith to find God in the most unexpected places; in a tiny whispering sound, or in the middle of the sea in a raging storm. Hearing, seeing, giving our full acceptance to what we experience, may not be easy. But the message has been consistent throughout history: **God continues to invite us.** Let us recall the unlikely places where we have found God and give thanks!

**"Lord, let us see Your kindness,  
and grant us Your salvation."**

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

*Welcome Fr. John Ntiseyia!!*

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

*Assumption of Mary Vigil Mass*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

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

*Assumption of Mary Mass*

8:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

*1<sup>st</sup> Day of School*

*NC Vicariate Catechists Leaders Meeting*

10:30 am

*Bible Study*

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

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

*1<sup>st</sup> Day of Faith Formation Classes*

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

*Communion to Homebound*

*Hispanic Bible Study* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

*"Feast of St. Bernard" Raffle Drawing*

After 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Dinner*

11:00 am-2:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:



*Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday,*

**August 20<sup>th</sup>** serving from 11:00 am-  
2:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish

Center. Meal includes: smoked pork  
chop, baked potato, vegetable, and desert.

Questions please call Ed at 618-540-8078 or Steve  
618-973-8860.

### FAITH FORMATION MASSES:

Faith Formation weekday Mass schedule will **begin**  
**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.** Masses will begin at **7:45 am**  
on **Monday & Wednesday** @ St. Damian and on  
**Tuesday & Thursday** @ St. Bernard.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>** @ 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:

*Are you over-due for a relaxing weekend of peace,  
quiet, great food, and spiritual nourishment?* Take  
some time away and join your friends for a women's  
retreat on **September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** @ King's House in  
Belleville. Please contact the Parish Captain, Pat  
Brandmeyer, at 681-541-7772 for more information or  
to register.

**WELCOME**  
**Fr. John Ntiseyia!!**



### ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of 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: **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian & **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 am @ St. Bernard.



**SCHOOL BEGINS**  
**Wednesday, August 16**

## ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: July 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,349.00 + ACH: \$1,125.00

+ Loose: \$47.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$143.00 =  
\$2,664.00

Budget for week: \$2,903.85

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$14,216.47

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$17,423.10

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,206.63)**

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.)**

**Thanks for your faithful and generous support!**

### RAFFLE TICKETS:

Raffle tickets are available for **"Bob & Nancy Innes Children's Education Fund \$1,000 Cash Raffle"**.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** is \$700; **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** is \$200; and **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. For questions or to purchase tickets, please call Linda "Whitey" Wobbe at 618-514-9723 or Roger Toennies at 618-792-5364.

## ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 8:30 am

**Ministers of Communion** — Arlene Korte, Erin Korte, **Laura Dulle**

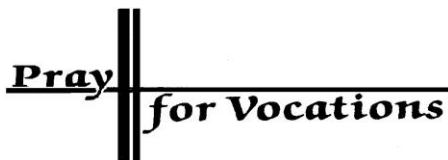
**Reader** — Rosann Horstmann

**Ushers** — Dave Albers, Cole Horstmann

**Servers** — Trent & Julia Korte, Reece Deiters

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Collection Counters** — Geri Varel, Bob Hitpas, Kathleen Hodges



### VOCATION CORNER:

The leap of faith we see from Peter in the Gospel invites us to look beyond the stormy seas or the blowing winds keeping us from trusting and following Jesus. A vocation is often filled with obstacles, but at the same time, our persistence through difficulties are what makes us true disciples. **"Don't be afraid"** is what we often hear in Scripture when a person is called to vocation, and so we need to pray for the grace and courage to find and follow Jesus within the difficulties.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,855.00 + ACH: \$1,725.00

+ Loose: \$108.00 = \$3,688.00

Budget for week: \$3,012.02

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$15,030.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$18,072.12

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,042.12)**

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.)**

**Thanks for your faithful and generous support!**



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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers IL**

## ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

**Ministers of Communion** — Ken & Liz

Nussbaumer, Deb Schomaker

**Reader** — Steve Schomaker

**Ushers** — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

**Servers** — Kalie Wellen, Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 10:00 am

**Ministers of Communion** — **Ray Gill**, Michelle

Kennedy, Meg Schiefer, Cole Schomaker

**Reader** — Sean Kennedy

**Ushers** — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

**Servers** — Austyn, Kaleb, Trevor Jansen

**Counters** — Janel Zurliene, Sean Kennedy, Phyllis Albers

### "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 20<sup>th</sup>**. The parish has a goal of selling 300 tickets and needs your assistance. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS ASAP! Currently 190 tickets have been returned, which means we are still in need of 110 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.**



### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!**

**Thank You to Lynette, Alaina, & Cole Huegen** for helping clean up the landscaping around St. Bernard Church. **They did a wonderful job!!**

### **ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:**

- ⇒ Sponsoring an *American Red Cross Blood Drive* on **Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 2:00-7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building.
- ⇒ Will be hosting another *Savers Fund Drive* the week after the town yard sales. **Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be collecting clothing, shoes, household items, bedding, inens, toys, books etc. @ St. Bernard Parish Garage.

### **PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:**

The second collection held **this weekend August 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>** 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.**

### **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](http://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](mailto:gis@clintonco.illinois.gov).

**Vitae Foundation** is hosting a *Pro-Life Dinner* to be held **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** @ 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](http://www.VitaeFoundation.org).

**St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer:** *Bunko & Dessert Party* held on **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** at 1:00 pm in the parish center. \$5 person includes drinks and dessert. Must be 18 or older to play. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

**National Shrine of our Lady Of The Snows:** *When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference - "Mental Illness & Addiction"* on **Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:jwilliamsons@snows.org).

**St. Teresa Parish, Belleville:** Come one, come all to our *Parish Picnic* on **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 pm – Midnight on the school grounds – 1108 Lebanon Ave. – Belleville. Come enjoy our *Fresh Fried Chicken Dinner, Live Music, Quilt Bingo, Silent Auction, many Kids Activities* and MUCH MORE! Our Polka Mass will be held at 4:00 pm in St. Teresa Church. Hope to see you there!



### **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>.