



*20th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 14th, 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 15TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Cyril, Dorothy, & Marvin Foppe

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Fr. Jack Joyce

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

8:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Glen Litteken

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Herman & Vivian Jansen

Kyle Norrenberns

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Vince Arentsen

John, Alice, & Dean Luitjohan

Cliff Kolb

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Urban "Shorty" Behrman

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

It is hard to hear the Gospel reading today. Jesus tells us that He has come to bring division, rather than peace, to the earth. Many of us have experienced conflict over our beliefs. We haven't paid the price of discipleship in blood, as many have. Jesus himself was slain. Discipleship can disturb our peace and divide us from one another. **Are our experiences merely uncomfortable or inconvenient? Do they reflect the seriousness of our commitment to the Gospel?** Let us be on fire for Jesus! Jesus rose again and so will all His faithful disciples.

"Lord, come to my aid!"

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!

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!!***

FAITH FORMATION MASSES:

Faith Formation weekday Mass schedule will remain the same except for a time change. Masses will begin at **7:40 am** instead of 8:00 am **beginning Monday, August 22nd**.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, August 14th

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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

Monday, August 15th

Assumption of Mary – (Not a holy day of obligation)

8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian Church

Tuesday, August 16th

First Day of School

North Central Vicariate Meeting

3:00 pm @ Mater Dei High School

Friday, August 19th

Communion to Homebound

Saturday, August 20th

Catechist Regional Day

9:00 am @ Mater Dei High School

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, August 21st

"Feast of St. Bernard" Raffle Drawing

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

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.**

ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9768

Pork Chop Dinner will be held on **Sunday, August 28th** from 3:30-6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center – 202 N. Broadway – Albers. *All proceeds will be used for charitable causes.* Please help support the K of C while enjoying a delicious dinner. ***Thank you!***



PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

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

**It is easier to contain Niagara Falls in a teacup
than to comprehend the wild, uncontainable Love of God.**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 7th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,395.00 + Loose: \$114.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$118.00 = \$2,617.00
Budget for week: \$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$14,214.06
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$16,990.38
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,776.32)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 21st, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Ken Mank, Alice

Toennies, **Gary Fuehne**

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Melvin Toennies, Jerry Arentsen

Servers — Abby & Cole Arentsen, Sophie Thomas

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Mel Toennies, Kristy Richter, Anita Rakers



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. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 6th/7th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,809.00 + ACH: 1,365.00
+ Loose: \$68.00 = \$3,242.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$15,828.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$17,786.58
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$1,958.58)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 20th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Deb Schomaker

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Jim & Mary Norrenberns

Servers — Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies, Austyn Jansen

Sunday, August 21st, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Vicki Pittman**, Robbin Netemeyer, Ray Gill, Meg Schiefer

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Dan & Rita Poettker, Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder

Servers — Matthew Schroeder, Erin & Jordyn Schiefer

Collection Counters — Tim Schroeder, Pat Litteken, Vicki Pittman

"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 231 tickets have been sold and 69 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 Sunday, 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!***

DIRECT PAYMENT BY ACH:

Direct Payment by ACH is the transfer of funds from an individual's account for the purpose of making a contribution to St. Bernard Parish. If you are interested in having your contributions done electronically, please fill out the form (located on the website under St. Bernard) with all the required information, sign, date and return to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne at 618-979-5933.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE PARISH:

Opportunities exist to assist the parish as *Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Servers, and Choir Members (Adult & Youth)*. If you haven't been active and wish to be more active, don't be afraid to step forward. New faces are always welcome to participate in these and more ministries in the parish. You are invited to think about how you can be involved in parish life and take a step in that direction by contacting the parish offices at St. Bernard (248-5112) or St. Damian (248-5134).

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.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer: *Bunko & Dessert Party* held on **Monday, August 15th** 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.*

"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.

St. Bernard Ladies Sodality is sponsoring an *American Red Cross Blood Drive* on **Tuesday, August 23rd** from 3:00-7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building.

National Shrine Of Our Lady Of The Snows: 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.

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 27th** 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.

St. Teresa Parish, Belleville: Come one, come all to our *Parish Picnic* on **Saturday, August 27th** 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!

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.