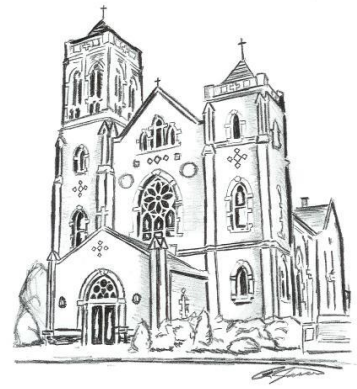




*Twentieth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



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*Monday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian,*

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

##### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian*

*For a Good School Year*

##### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Msgr. James Blazine*

##### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Vince Arentsen*

##### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Dot Timmermann*

##### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

##### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Living & Deceased Members of*

*Lewis & Agnes Huegen*

*Marcel Korte*

##### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Ralph Koopmann*

*Sam Schumacher*

*Living & Deceased Members of*

*Clem & Sarah Santel*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Parishioners*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*



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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jeremiah spoke truth to power and was nearly killed. Jesus admits He has come to sow discord; eventually He is crucified. **But there is hope!** Jeremiah was lifted out of the cistern. Jesus was raised from the dead. God will not abandon us. Let the words from Hebrews give us hope in the midst of our struggles: *"Jesus endured such opposition...in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart."*

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**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*

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

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

*NO AM Mass – Prayer Service w/Communion*

*7:45 am @ St. Damian Church*

*All School Mass 9:40 am @ Mater Dei High School*

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

*Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church*

*St. Damian Finance Council Mtg.*

*6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room*

*St. Damian Parish Council Mtg.*

*7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room*

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church*

*Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction*

*7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church*

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Mass 7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church*

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass w/Gary Kharibian's Confirmation*

*4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church*

*Blest Art Will Be Visiting After Mass*

**Sunday, August 25<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*

*Blest Art Will Be Visiting After Masses*

## "Lord, come to my aid!"

### 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

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**If you would like to have a Mass intention in honor of someone's passing** (maybe a friend, grandparent, parent, etc.), please contact Jeanne for availability. Mass intentions can be for a death day anniversary, your loved ones birthday or any day that you want extra prayers said for that individual(s). Mass intentions can also be said for any special intentions you may have (ex. - Alzheimer's, Cancer, or other diseases that you may know someone is suffering from, for the farmers, teachers, armed forces or police officers, etc.). The cost for having a Mass intention is \$10.00. Keep in mind when someone passes, many times at the funeral home a donation can be made, your donation can be in the form of Mass intentions. *What a great gift to continue to remember a loved one.*



**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.



**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,712.00 + Loose: \$21.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$296.00 = \$2,029.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$16,836.30

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$18,230.76

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 1,394.46)**

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.)

**Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$158.00**

**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** on **Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 am-4:00 pm (sales may also be open on Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 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 address included on a hand-out that will be available for distribution that weekend.

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Ken Mank, Ruth Jansen

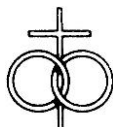
**Reader** — Mason Schrage

**Ushers** — Bud Jansen, Jared Horstmann

**Servers** — Brant Horstmann, Anthony & Jacob Athmer

**Organist** — Geri Varel

**Counters** — Kathleen Hodges, Tina Tonnies, Kristy Richter



**Congratulations to Travis Allen Albers & Kayli Rose Brandt** who were united in marriage on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> with Fr. James Buerster & Deacon Glenn Netemeyer officiating @ St. Damian Church. **Best wishes on your new journey!!**

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,280.00 + Loose: \$98.00 = \$1,378.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$14,465.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$18,804.84

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,339.84)**

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.)

**Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$216.00**

**Thank you for your faithful and generous support!**

### **"FEAST OF ST. BERNARD" RAFFLE:**

**Prizes will be drawn this Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grand Prize** of \$5,000 or **Three Prizes** of \$1,000 each. **Currently 288 tickets have been sold with 12 still needed to reach our goal of 300. PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS!**

### **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 [deaconglen36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglen36@gmail.com).

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Kathy Engelmann

**Reader** — Janel Zurliene

**Ushers** — Brian & Brooke Zurliene

**Servers** — Quinten Engelmann, Hayley Lucas, Tyler Roberson

### **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Kristen Templin, Lynn Athmer, Kati Schwierjohn

**Reader** — Brent Rickhoff

**Ushers** — John & Linda Majchrzak, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling

**Servers** — Bradley & Mallory Strubhart, Jacob Kehder

**Counters** — Lynn Athmer, John Majchrzak, Dana Lake

### **SPECIAL REQUEST:**

Please contact Brenda at 618-698-3804 or [villageofalbers@yahoo.com](mailto:villageofalbers@yahoo.com) if you have a **new/lightly used sofa** to donate to a local family. **Thank You!**



## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**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).

**International Overdose Awareness Day:** Come out and join us to raise awareness in hopes to shatter the stigma of overdose on **Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ Breese Northside Park Main Pavilion. Your participation in this global event will help to inspire change and save lives. We will remember those we have lost, support each other in grief, provide education/resources and create messages of hope for those who continue to struggle with addiction.

**Mater Dei Class of 1969: 5<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion** will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**. For more information contact Jane Zurliene at 618-304-4250.

### **St. George Church, New Baden:**

- **“Taste & See”** fundraiser on **Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-9:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC). This fundraiser is to help finish the stained glass church window restoration project. Cost of \$40 per person at the door, or prior to the event, if tickets are purchased individually. Tickets are discounted to \$70 per couple or \$280 if purchased for tables of groups of 8. Seating is limited to a total of 200 people. No one under the age of 18 may attend; and no wine tasting is permitted for anyone under the age of 21. For additional details, donation & sponsorship information, please call Joyce Schomaker (618-588-7187), Jeff Bair (314-852-7311) or Fr. Gene Neff (618-588-4323).
- **Craft & Vendor Fair** sponsored by *St. George Family Life & Social Activities Committee* will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC). Many vendors will be available.

**Office of Worship & The Diocesan Liturgical Commission:** The “*Liturgical Lollapalooza*” is on **Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm @ Sacred Heart Parish in DuQuoin. **The day is for cantors, choir members, piano and organ players and all musicians!** Please go to <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=gKTWNt> to register. Contact the Office of Worship at 722-5038 or [shuett@diobelle.org](mailto:shuett@diobelle.org) for more information.



### **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.