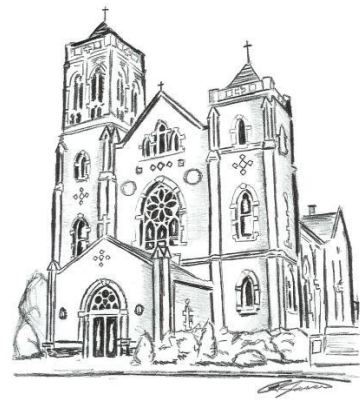




*Twentieth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017*



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Founded 1861  
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Damiansville, Illinois 62215  
Phone: (618) 248-5134  
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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* (OFF) August 25<sup>th</sup>.

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Cancer Victims

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher Family

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Bob Innes

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Rev. Gerald C. Miriani

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Living & Deceased Members

Of Lewis & Agnes Huegen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Doris Kloeckner

Robert Horray

Pat Huegen

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The Canaanite woman of today's Gospel, desperate for the healing of her daughter, breaks through social and political barriers, even challenging Jesus as she seeks relief for her child. By responding with her faith, Jesus shows us how His mission to the world continues to become broader and wider in its outreach to the world. **Let us examine the boundaries that we set, and listen for God's challenge to us to break them down.**

# "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**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

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

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

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

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

***American Red Cross Blood Drive***

2:00-7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building

***North Central Vicariate Meeting***

3:00 pm @ Mater Dei

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

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

***Bible Study***

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

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

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

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Communion to Homebound***

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

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

***North Central Vicariate Catechists Day***

9:00 am – 12 noon @ Mater Dei

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

## 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 dessert.

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.

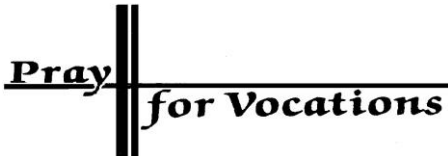
## INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING:

St George Parish is offering an ***Initial Child Protection Training*** on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC). Anyone involved with the Parish School of Religion Program, Children Liturgy of the Word or plan to chaperone students on Church sponsored field trips are required to attend. This one time training is required by the Diocese of Belleville and is offered free of charge. Please contact the parish office, email to [st.bernard@charter.net](mailto:st.bernard@charter.net), or contact Deacon Glenn if you plan to attend to insure sufficient handouts are printed. We look forward to seeing you there.

## 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.



## VOCATION CORNER:

"Now we must look ahead, we must "put out into the deep", trusting in Christ's words: ***Duc in altum!*** What we have done this year cannot justify a sense of complacency, and still less should it lead us to relax our commitment. On the contrary, the experiences we have had should *inspire in us new energy*, and impel us to invest in concrete initiatives the enthusiasm which we have felt."

– St. John Paul II,

January 6 2001 in *Novo Millennio Ineunte*

## SCHOOL'S OPEN!

**Reminder!** 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.

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,712.00 + Loose: \$44.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$248.00 = \$2,004.00  
Budget for week: \$2,903.85  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$16,220.47  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$20,326.95  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,106.48)**  
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.)

**Parish Needy Fund Collection: \$79.00**

*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.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

All residents are invited to participate in the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale** on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. All residents are welcome to start cleaning out closets, garages, and basements and set up sale items in your own garages and driveways. No registration fee required. Contact Geri Varel at 248-5223 if you want your address listed on a hand-out that will be distributed the day of the event. **Everyone is welcome to participate.**

### ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 8:30 am

**Ministers of Communion** — Florence Jansen, Gary Fuehne, **Julie Langenhorst**  
**Reader** — Beth Brandmeyer  
**Ushers** — Bernard Heimann, Kevin Toennies  
**Servers** — Avery & Kenna Budde, Sophie Thomas  
**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer  
**Collection Counters** — Gwen Toennies, Anita Rakers, Kathy Gonsalves

### ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: August 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,415.00 + Loose: \$74.00 = \$1,489.00  
Budget for week: \$3,012.02  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$16,519.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$21,084.14  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,565.14)**  
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.)

**Parish Needy Fund Collection: \$209.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

#### 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, linens, toys, books etc. @ St. Bernard Parish Garage.

#### JOIN ST. BERNARD MIXED CHOIR!

St. Bernard Mixed Choir will be starting up its **Normal Practice Schedule** for the fall and Christmas Seasons on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. Maybe you always wanted to join but just didn't think you could. Maybe you need a night away from the Kids, or maybe you just like to sing. All you need to sing in the choir are:

- ♪ Be of High School age or older;
- ♪ A love of praising and worshipping the Lord through singing; and
- ♪ The ability to make most of the night practices and/or Sunday morning Masses when the choir sings.

**That is all!!!** Reading music is a plus but is not necessary. We hope you can join us.

*Joni Kloeckner Music Ministry Coordinator/Organist & Mike Huelsmann Choir Director*



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



## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 5:00 pm**

**Ministers of Communion** — Kathy Engelmann,

Steve & Deb Schomaker

**Reader** — Nettie Broeckling

**Ushers** — Nick & Kathy Friederich

**Servers** — Grant & Olivia Winkeler, Kyle Athmer

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 10:00 am**

**Ministers of Communion** — *Teresa Schomaker*,

Dan & Lee Love, Vicki Pittman

**Reader** — Brent Rickhoff

**Ushers** — John & Linda Majchrzak, Dennis &

Reagan Rickhoff

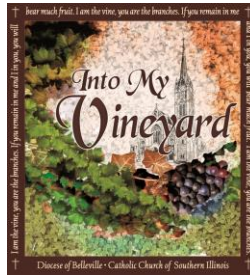
**Servers** — Brooke Rickhoff, Brady Reynolds, Ashlyn

Hodges

**Counters** – Pat Litteken, John Majchrzak, Vicki

Pittman

## **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>.



## **KING'S HOUSE RETREAT:**

*Come share the Good News with happy hearts* on a Quiet retreat @ King's House. Just 15 minutes from St. Louis. King's House has beautiful surroundings, a prayerful environment, delicious food, comfortable rooms, and top-notch presenters. Join others from your parish on a women's retreat on **September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** @ King's House in Belleville. This year's theme is ***Your Goodness is My Home***. Please contact the Parish Captain, Pat Brandmeyer, at 681-541-7772 for more information or to register. Visit the website: [KingsRetreatCenter.org](http://KingsRetreatCenter.org).

## **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).

**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!

## **TEC (Teens Encounter Christ):**

**Calling all juniors and seniors in high school:** TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekends: **Sept. 2-4, 2017** @ St. Mary Catholic Church in Mt. Vernon, IL, **Jan. 13-15, 2018** @ Immaculate Conception in Columbia, IL, or **Feb. 17-19, 2018** @ Mater Dei High School in Breese, IL. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect-through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun-on where they are in life and where they're going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them, and how they can live their faith with love, joy and courage. TEC is also open to adult observers (18+). To learn more and/or to apply visit: [www.bellevilletec.org](http://www.bellevilletec.org)