



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Parishioners

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Cyril, Dorothy, & Marvin Foppe

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For the Intentions of Mike Weiss Family

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

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Delores Netemeyer

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

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

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

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

Living & Deceased Members of

Lewis & Agnes Huegen

Alphonse & Margaret Schomaker

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Marie Eilering

Frank Santel

Ralph Koopmann

*10:00 am @ St. Bernard*

For All Cancer Victims

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**Who would not be interested in accepting God's endless mercy?** Today's readings remind us that not everyone responds in the same way to what is offered. Both Isaiah and Jesus show us how those whom we least expect will be part of God's saving plan. Saint Paul tells us that we can start by accepting the discipline of God in our lives. But we know there is no guarantee of a smooth journey. The discipline required may not be for everyone – even those we love. All we can do is embrace the invitation issued to us and pray that countless others will join us in discipleship when they are ready.

# "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."

### FAITH FORMATION MASSES:

Faith Formation weekday Mass schedule will remain the same except for a time change. Masses will begin at **7:45 am beginning Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please note the time change from last week bulletin and the August calendar. Sorry for any confusion!

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**RCIA – Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic who is not baptized or was baptized in another Christian Church?** Inquiry Sessions for RCIA will begin the **middle of September**. To register or if you have any questions please contact Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (618) 772-9343 or (618) 248-5134; or email [stdamians@wisperhome.com](mailto:stdamians@wisperhome.com).

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

***"Feast of St. Bernard" Raffle Drawing***

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

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

***Faith Formation Masses Begin***

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

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

***American Red Cross Blood Drive***

*Sponsored by St. Bernard Ladies Sodality*

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

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

***Communion to Homebound***

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

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

### ALBERS/DAMIANSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9768

***Pork Chop Dinner*** will be held on **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** 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!***



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2016** @ St. Mary in Mt. Vernon. For an application, visit [www.bellevilletec.org](http://www.bellevilletec.org).

### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation** – "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." (Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting)

**Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** Imagine yourself pausing in front of a design of great beauty. Your soul quiets and is filled with wonder and awe. If art, created by humans, can evoke such a response within us, how much more is the same wonder, reverence and respect due to each person we encounter, who was handcrafted by the very God who spoke the world into being? Pray for the ability to see each person as God's work of art.

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced.  
Try to live your life so that when it ends, the world will cry and you will rejoice.

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 1,099.00 + Loose: \$68.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$335.00 = \$1,502.00  
Budget for week: \$2,831.73  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$15,716.06  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$19,822.11  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,106.05)**  
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.)  
**Needy Fund Collection: \$110.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Kristie Santel, Arlene Korte, *Pete Toennies*  
**Reader** — Jackie Toennies  
**Ushers** — Kevin Toennies, Bernard Heimann  
**Servers** — Ben & Jennifer Heimann, Kaylee Netemeyer  
**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer  
**Collection Counters** — Pete Toennies, Bob Hitpas, Kathy Gonsalves



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Damiansville residents are invited to participate in the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$1,595.00 + Loose: \$104.00 = \$1,699.00  
Budget for week: \$2,964.43  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$17,527.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$20,751.01  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,224.01)**  
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.)  
**Needy Fund Collection: \$177.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*



## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Steve & Deb Schomaker, Melissa Netemeyer  
**Reader** — Nettie Broeckling  
**Ushers** — Ed Broeckling & Brian Zurliene  
**Servers** — Kalie Wellen, Rylee Jansen, Tyler Roberson

### **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — *Kevin Templin*, Dan & Lee Love, Kristen Templin  
**Reader** — Brent Rickhoff  
**Ushers** — Dennis & Reagan Rickhoff, Brian & Nolan Winkeler  
**Servers** — Brooke Rickhoff, Alyssa Winkeler, Brady Reynolds  
**Collection Counters** — Pat Litteken, Kevin Templin, Kris Anne Becker

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

Sponsoring an **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on **Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 2:00-7:00 pm @ Albers Jaycee Building. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-723-2767.

## **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.



## **THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL**

***Bringing God's mercy to those who need it most*** – *Holy Angels Shelter* provides not only food, clothing and shelter for homeless women, children and intact families but also gives ongoing support so clients may become self-supporting, productive members of their community in a home of their own. You can help *Holy Angels* make dreams come true through your gift to this year's ***Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal***.

### **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).

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**National Shrine Of Our Lady Of The Snows: When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference - "Mental Illness & Addiction"** on **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.snow.org/programs).

**Holy Childhood Church, Mascoutah:** ***Fish Fry & Live Music*** scheduled for **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** starting at 5:00 pm. ***Parish Picnic*** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 27<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!

**St. Joseph Church, Freeburg:** ***Fish Fry*** from 4:00-7:00 pm & ***Live Music*** by "Turnpike Cruiser" from 7:00-10:00 pm scheduled for **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. ***Parish Picnic*** is **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** with *Mass* at 4:00 pm; *Chicken Dinner* from 4:00–7:00 pm with carry outs available; *Quilt/Cash Bingo* starts at 6:30 pm; *Music* by "The Better Class of Losers Band" from 7:30-11:30 pm; *Games* and more.

**Run For Luke: 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run** to be held on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** @ Southside Park in Breese. Registration starts at 4:30 pm with 1-Mile fun run at 6:00 pm & 5K at 6:30 pm. Prizes awarded to top 3 runners, female and male, in each age group. Artie cups awarded to top female/male runners overall. Luke Korte was a 16-old avid cross country runner whose life was cut short when he succumbed to injuries he received in an auto accident. Luke is the son of Rich & Lisa (Richter) Korte of Breese. *Funds generated by this event will be used to establish an ongoing scholarship in Luke's memory.*

**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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. **The next Program begins the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:achrist@mindseyeradio.org).