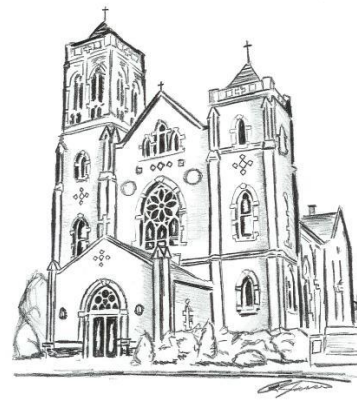




*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Msgr. Joseph Schwaegel

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Doris Kloeckner

Jack & Bernice Corbelt

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Parishioners

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Delores Netemeyer

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

Hulda & Herman Kollmann

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Patty Heimann

Living & Deceased Members of

Ben & Anna Heimann

*10:00 am @ St. Bernard*

Dolores Netemeyer

Bob Rolves

Louis & Marie Rolves

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings focus on humility and helping those in need. The 1<sup>st</sup> reading's message about humility sets the stage for the Gospel reading. The Gospel is not about our dinner parties; it is a metaphor for how we interact with others in our lives. These readings seem especially relevant now. **How do we conduct ourselves in a culture that promotes success, power, self-aggrandizement at every level?** Awareness – both of self and others – is essential. Jesus calls us to look beyond ourselves to others and expect no reward in return. That sounds easier than it is, which is why we're still talking about it. Let us listen for the message that we need to hear about whom we welcome into the banquet of our own lives.

## "God, in your goodness, You have made a home for the poor."

### FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION:

- † **Confirmation Parent Meeting** – ALL 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation students & parents are invited to a Confirmation parent meeting on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Parish Center. We will be reviewing Confirmation requirements and discussing the upcoming year. Please RSVP to Brenda([villageofalbers@yahoo.com](mailto:villageofalbers@yahoo.com) / 698-3804) **by Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**.
- † **Catechetical Sunday** will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. All *Faith Formation Catechists, Children's Liturgy Leaders/Shepherds, Sunday School Teachers, and Volunteers* please plan to attend Mass to be recognized for your service and receive a blessing. **St. Damian** 8:30 am Mass & **St. Bernard** 10:00 am Mass
- † **New Student Parent Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** for parents whose children are entering the Faith Formation Program for the first time. **St. Damian** will be held immediately following the 8:30 am Mass; & **St. Bernard** immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. If you are new to the program and unable to attend the meeting, please contact Deacon Glenn at (618) 772-9343 or email [stdamians@wisperhome.com](mailto:stdamians@wisperhome.com).

### 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:

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Communion to Homebound* w/Fr. Anthony

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

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

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### TEC WEEKEND:

**Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** is a Catholic Youth retreat designed for juniors and seniors in high school. Participants that are 18+ may attend as observers. The next **TEC** weekend is **September 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2016** @ St. Mary in Mt. Vernon. The weekend is centered on the Pascal Mystery and is a 3 day retreat. The weekend includes talks, skits, fellowship, Mass, and fun! This is a wonderful and powerful weekend that will bring your youth (and you if you'd like to attend) closer to Jesus in a whole new way! You will feel surrounded by love all weekend! Please encourage your youth to sign-up **by August 28<sup>th</sup>** (earlier is preferred). We do take sign-ups up to the start of the weekend, but the earlier we can get the applications in the better! :-). For an application, visit [www.bellevilletec.org/application](http://www.bellevilletec.org/application).

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### 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!**

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,  
and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 14:11

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 1,658.00 + Loose: \$83.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$197.00 = \$1,938.00  
Budget for week: \$2,831.73  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$17,654.06  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$22,653.84  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,999.78)**  
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!*

### **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. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Brian Rogers, Alison Kalmer, Ange Wobbe  
**Reader** — Joseph Cleeton  
**Ushers** — Delmar Santel, Alfred Toennies  
**Servers** — Avery & MaKenna Budde, Mason Schrage  
**Organist** — Jan Hitch

#### **Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Julie Langenhorst, Florence Jansen, **Kevin Toennies**  
**Reader** — Susan Lynch  
**Ushers** — Brad & Kristy Richter  
**Servers** — Evelyn & Matthew Fuehne, Kaylee Korte  
**Organist** — Jan Hitch  
**Collection Counters** — Jan Hitch, Anita Rakers, Sandy Kramer



**Congratulations to Jordan Dean Schumacher & Kathryn Lynn Hatfield,** who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Damian Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$1,198.00 + ACH: \$2,095.00  
+ Loose: \$97.00 = \$3,390.00  
Budget for week: \$2,964.43  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$20,917.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$23,715.44  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$2,798.44)**  
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!*

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners of the "*Feast of St. Bernard*" raffle drawing.  
\$5,000 Grand Prize: **Andy & Melissa Wuebbels**;  
\$1,000 Prize each: **Judy Albers, Lyn Kloeckner & Del Kloeckner**.  
**THANK YOU** to everyone who sold or purchased tickets. With the effort of everyone working together, a total of 301 tickets were sold.



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### **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — **Sharon Wuebbels**, David & Charlie Gebke, Cole Schomaker  
**Reader** — Jansen Lake  
**Ushers** — Ken & Dana Lake, Dave & Kay Langenhorst  
**Servers** — Makenna Lake, Eden Rolves, Justin Huelsmann  
**Collection Counters** — Janel Zurliene, Dana Lake, Keith Richter  
**Children's Liturgy** — Janel & Rachel Zurliene



**Congratulations to Julianne Victoria Connelly**, child of Patrick & Samantha (Jankowski) Connelly, who received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.



### **RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION**

On the **weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>**, you will have an opportunity to contribute to the *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection*. All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescriptions for our retired diocesan priests. Your gift is a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the priests who have and continue to serve us so faithfully. Please be as generous as possible.

### **MATER DEI INFORMATION:**

- ❖ ***Have a Future Mater Dei Knight? Join Junior Knights Today!*** Children (ages 0 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join *Junior Knights* and enjoy events with current and future Mater Dei Knights. Members also receive a shirt and activities pass. Visit [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) to download the “Welcome Letter” and registration form, which is **due September 9<sup>th</sup>** in order to guarantee a shirt by the first event (**September 19<sup>th</sup>**).
- ❖ ***Building Trades Home Available:*** Currently, the 2016-2017 Building Trades home will be built as a spec home. Community members interested in purchasing the house should contact Mr. Dennis Litteken (526-7216) **as soon as possible**.

**Damiansville Chamber of Commerce** will be hosting the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinton County BBQ Championship** with **5K Beer Dash** on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** @ Damiansville Park. For more information on the **5K Dash**, please contact Denise Haselhorst at 920-2374 or Kelly Hollenkamp 910-4543. For information on the **BBQ Championship** or to enter a team, email Steve Fuehne at [sfuehne@4thebank.com](mailto:sfuehne@4thebank.com). **The entry deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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

**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. Artic 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.*

**St. Jerome Church, Troy:** *Buffet Style Chicken Dinner* to be held **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. *Chicken, mashed potatoes, slaw, green beans, dessert, & drinks.* Carry outs available. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5, Under 6: Free. Also a *Quilt & Cash Raffle*.

**St. James Parish, Millstadt:** *Quilt & Cash Social* on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm. Come Early – Doors open at 10:30 am with *Fried Chicken Dinner & Refreshments* available. Donate one canned good item and receive one free card per tally. Bring your own covers. Hope to see you!!

**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.**

**King’s House Retreat & Renewal Center:** *Get away from it all for a weekend!* Experience the beautiful surroundings, prayerful environment, delicious food, comfortable rooms, and insightful presenters @ King’s House in Belleville. Make a retreat with other women from the parish on **September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for a time of rest, renewal and spiritual nourishment, just 15 minutes from St. Louis. Contact the Parish Captain, Pat Brandmeyer, at (618) 248-5266 for further information or to register.