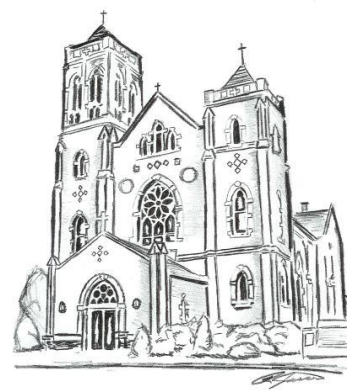




*Twenty-second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*



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

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

##### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian  
For All Laborers*

##### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
Rev. Steve Humphrey*

##### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Frank, Minnie, Kim & Patty Heimann  
Bob Innes*

##### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard  
Dennis Gerling Family*

##### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

##### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian  
Mary Heimann  
Victor & Rita Kalmer  
Bob Innes*

##### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
For All Parishioners*

##### **10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard**

*Linus & Bernadine Meier  
Mae & Mike Falbe  
Louis & Marie Rolves*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Mass in Spanish*



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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**True humility requires that we acknowledge our weaknesses, our imperfections, our humanness.** We are not more important than our neighbor. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Sirach offers this as a lesson to guide the listener. Jesus tries to teach this to the Pharisees in the Gospel. Humility begets generosity, as it recognizes the value in our neighbor, especially those who are put down. **True generosity is shown when giving to those who cannot repay.**

**"God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor."**

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

*Masses:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

***Wedding of Brad Farrar & Jackie Peters***

During 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

***Mass in Spanish*** 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

***Labor Day – NO School***

***NO Mass – Prayer Service***

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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

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

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

***Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction***

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

***St. Bernard Choir Practice*** 7:00 pm @ Church

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

***Communion to the Homebound***

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

***Mass*** 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Masses:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

***Knights of Columbus Devotion to Our Lady of***

***Guadalupe*** 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

***Mass in Spanish*** 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

***Chicken Dinner*** 4:30-7:00 pm @ Albers Legion

### VOCATION CORNER:

As our country honors Labor Day this weekend, we can rejoice in our Labor for the Lord. We reflect on how we are spreading the Word and how we are promoting our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We have our role in praising our God, in sharing our Faith and in educating our families in the ways of the Lord. We need to encourage our family members to be attentive to their call – maybe even to the priesthood or religious life.

**HAPPY LABOR DAY!**

### FAITH FORMATION (FF) INFORMATION:

- † ***Catechetical Sunday*** will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 15<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.
- † Sign up now to receive the ***Monthly Faith Formation (FF) Newsletter*** via email! The newsletter is a great way to find out what the FF students are learning in class, follow their extra activities, and learn about important dates and fundraisers. You will also get words of wisdom from Father Anthony, Deacon Glenn, Deacon Kevin, and Sister Ellen. If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, simply send your request via email to [tammyiphone@charter.net](mailto:tammyiphone@charter.net) NOTE: If you have a child enrolled in the FF program currently, you are already signed up to receive the newsletter. The FF Newsletters are also posted on the parish website at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org>. Go to Faith Education, Faith Formation, Faith Formation Newsletters.

### 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 on **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Annex, Breese. To register or if you have any questions please contact Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (618) 772-9343 or (618) 248-5134; or email [deaconglenn36@gmail.com](mailto:deaconglenn36@gmail.com) OR Fr. Anthony Onyango (618) 248-5112 or (424) 536-6906; or email [utugo@yahoo.com](mailto:utugo@yahoo.com).

### PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **the weekend of Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>** will be used for those less fortunate within our communities. This collection assists residents within Albers & Damiansville who need help paying rent, utility bills, and provides fuel/food for travelers. **Please be as generous as possible.**

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,170.00 + Loose: \$80.00

+ Assumption: \$144.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$715.00

= \$2,109.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$21,759.52

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$24,307.68

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 2,548.16)**

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.)

### **End of Month Totals:**

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$622.00 **Total: \$29,250.97**

Sister Parish: \$55.00

***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.**

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE:**

The Knights of Columbus & John Wieter will be bringing the *Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe* to St. Damian Church on **Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a special service at 10:30 am before the Mass in Spanish. All are welcome to pray for the many Pro-Life needs.

### **ST. DAMIAN CELEBRATION:**

St. Damian will gather for a *Bilingual Mass* (music and scriptures) on **Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 11:00 am with a potluck celebrate with games to follow in St. Damian Gym. We are looking to form a committee and are asking for volunteers to help with planning the potluck, games or any other way of helping. If any parishioners are interested, please contact Sr. Ellen at 636-293-8253

### **VILLAGE OF DAMIANSVILLE:**

**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**

### **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Chris Brandmeyer, Monica Koch

**Reader** — Darlene Toennies

**Ushers** — Marvin Rakers, Delmar Santel

**Servers** — Reid & Lyla Koch

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

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

**Communion Ministers** — Florence Jansen, Erin Korte

**Reader** — Lauren Cleeton

**Ushers** — Cole Horstmann, Butch Toennies

**Servers** — Trent & Julia Korte, Kevin Athmer

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Counters** — Mech Toennies, Dave Kassen, Anita Rakers

**Children's Liturgy** — Gwen & Simon Toennies

**Just a reminder:** Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.



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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: August 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,357.00 + Loose: \$110.00 = \$1,467.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$19,856.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$25,073.12

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,217.12)**

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.)

### **End of Month Totals:**

Sister Parish: \$155.00

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## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Sharon Wuebbels, Vicki Pittman, Kristen Templin

**Reader** — Lynette Huegen

**Ushers** — Kurt & Allison Rickhoff, Brian & Brooke Zurliene

**Servers** — Carson & Kellen Richter, Carson Rickhoff

**Counters** — Janel Zurliene, Keith Richter, Vicki Pittman

**Children's Liturgy** — Karen Schroeder, Andra Goestenors



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

**August Bi-Monthly Winner:** Del Kloeckner

### **ST. BERNARD WURSTMARKT:**

- ❖ **Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.
- ❖ **Grandparent & godparent blessing** with **Bluegrass Music** at the 10:00 am Mass in St. Bernard Church.
- ❖ **Steer Raffle Tickets** will be delivered soon and can be returned by: ❶ dropping in the collection basket; ❷ mailing to the rectory; or ❸ bringing the day of the Wurstmarkt. If you did not receive tickets or need additional tickets, please contact Rich Albers at 248-6116.

### **FAITH FORMATION BASKET RAFFLE:**

St. Bernard Faith Formation classes are putting together baskets, and we are asking for donated items to use on the basket or a monetary donation (suggestion of \$5.00 or more) to prepare the basket in conjunction with the **Wurstmarkt** on **Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please send a donation to the Faith Formation class teacher for the class basket. **Additional baskets from families and friends are always welcome.** If you have any questions or a basket donation, please call Janel Zurliene at 248-5571 or bring your basket to Albers Elementary School. Mega tickets for the basket raffle will be available **now through the Wurstmarkt**. The MEGA ticket is \$20 and receives a chance on each basket.

### **PART TIME CHOIR DIRECTOR POSITION:**

St. Bernard Parish is seeking a new **Choir Director**, for their established adult choir, to replace the outgoing choir director. The director will work with the organist and the liturgical committee to establish the choral needs for the parish throughout the year. He/She will also set the choir rehearsal schedule to accomplish those needs as they see fit. An Associate's Degree, equivalent or better, in Music is preferable but not a necessity; if the applicant has multiple years of experience in music performance and has well established leadership skills. Ability to play the piano or organ would be a plus but not required. This is a paid position and perfect for someone who is just starting out and looking for an opportunity to advance their music career or someone who is winding down a professional career in music. To inquire more about the position and/or apply please contact Fr. Anthony Onyango 424-536-6906 or [utugo@yahoo.com](mailto:utugo@yahoo.com). **This position is available for the fall of 2019 liturgical season so don't delay.**



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

**St. Stephen Church, Caseyville: Fall Festival** on **Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** with **Chicken Dinner** from 4:00–8:00 pm; **Quilt/Cash Bingo** from 6:30-9:30 pm; **Music** at 7:00 pm; **Games** and more.

**Carlyle Healthcare Center: Annual Grandparent's Day Picnic** on **Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm located in the back of the facility. Day includes: Mass at 1:00 pm, live music, silent auction, vendor fair, raffles, rides, games, food & drinks. Ask Karen Isaak or Breann Loddeke for any questions.

### **Albers American Legion:**

- ⇒ **Chicken Dinner** on **Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-7:00 pm @ the Legion. Fried chicken, mash potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, slaw, applesauce, cold macaroni salad and dessert. All Bingo Players eat for \$7.00. *25% of proceeds will be donated to Albers & Damiansville Schools.*
- ⇒ **Queen of Hearts Drawing** held **every Sunday** at 7:00 pm @ the Legion.

**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.