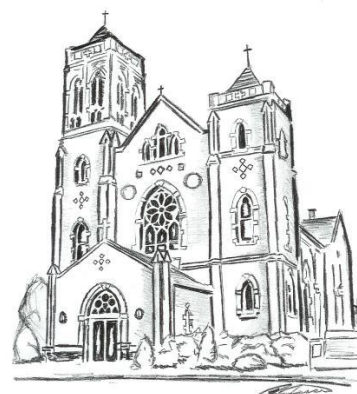




*Twenty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 2nd, 2018*



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Brian Brandmeyer*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Special Intention–F.A.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Fr. Chris Reuter, OFM*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Judy Athmer
Louis Korte
Brian Brandmeyer*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

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

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

*Linus Meier
Alice & Ray Book Family*

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jesus has some harsh words today for those who show themselves to be hypocrites. The first two readings prepare us for this lesson by explaining how our behavior shows others what kind of people we are. Observing the commandments, Moses points out, shows other nations your wisdom. James exhorts his readers to put their beliefs into action. **Let us reflect on how we reveal ourselves in what we do.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 2nd

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Monday, September 3rd

Labor Day – NO School – Office Closed

Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

NO Citizen Class & English Class

Tuesday, September 4th

Confirmation Parent Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, September 6th

Communion to the Homebound

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Damiansville Development Club Meeting

7:00 pm @ Development Club Park

Friday, September 7th

Hispanic Rosary 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, September 8th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, September 9th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- ⇒ *Sts. Damian/Cosmos Planning Mtg.* on **Monday, Sept. 10th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room.
- ⇒ *Knights of Columbus Mtg.* on **Tuesday, Sept. 11th** at 7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall.

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.

"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION:

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 16th**. 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.

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 17th** 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 stdamians@wisperhome.com OR Fr. Anthony Onyango (618) 248-5112 or 618-402-8258; or email utugo@yahoo.com.

AGING GRACE-FULLY:

LEARNING TO UNDERSTAND

Dr. Gary Behrman and the Diocesan Ministry to Sick & Aged will give a presentation on **"Aging Grace-fully"** from 10:00 am till 12 noon on **Saturday, September 22nd** @ St. George Communion Life Center. Aging is a process that involves many stages and we overlook and do not notice how these stages change us emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Too often all of the focus is on the physical changes occurring. This is especially true between middle age and the end of life. This seminar will help participants understand these stages of change and explore together what it means to age grace-fully; and how to integrate spirituality into our human development. The objectives for this seminar are: **1)** To explore together what it means to age grace-fully; **2)** To integrate spirituality into our human development; **3)** To utilize a spiritual approach to aging well. Admission is **FREE**, but please RSVP at 618-235-9991, 618-588-4323, or gneff@diobelle.org.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 26th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,405.00 + Loose: \$32.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$515.00 = \$1,952.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$22,260.31

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$27,346.14

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,085.83)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$56,550.00 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: \$446.00 **Total: \$27,102.27**

Sister Parish: \$175.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

STS. DAMIAN/COSMOS CELEBRATION:

- † This year the people of St. Damian will gather for a **Bilingual Mass** (music and scriptures) on **Sunday, Sept. 23rd** at 11:00 am (there will be no 8:30 am Mass that day). Celebrate with food and games will follow in St. Damian Gym. The meal will be potluck so everyone is invited to come and bring something to share. By last names **A-D:** dessert; **E-M:** salad or vegetable; **N-R:** drinks; **S-Z:** paper products.
- † **Planning Meeting** on **Monday, Sept. 10th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale on

Saturday, October 13th from 7:00 am-4:00 pm.

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 handout that will be available at the Village Hall on October 13th. Copies of the handout will also be provided to participating households.

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS:

Come join us at our first **Youth Choir Practice** on **Sunday, October 14th** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. We will be practicing music for *Advent & Christmas season*. All Youth in Grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome to participate. If parents have any questions about Youth Choir or if a child needs a ride to/from Sunday morning practices, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on October 14th! New voices and faces are always welcome!

SAVE YOUR CAPS & LIDS:

St. Damian Faith Formation students & Damiansville Elementary will be **Collecting Caps and Lids** for a bench for the school playground. An 8' bench with a back needs 250 lbs. of caps and lids (approx. 7-55 gallon garbage bags) along with \$300. We will be doing a fundraiser for this at some point. You can send your caps and lids to school, or drop them off in the container in the back of St. Damian Church. Additional drop off sites may be added later. Our progress will be posted in the monthly newsletter! Acceptable caps and lids information sheets are available in church. You can also check out the website www.greentreeplastics.com. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen, Monica Koch

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies, Reid Koch

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, Sept. 9th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

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

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Marvin Toennies, Jerry Arentsen

Servers — Nolan & Lance Goebel, Reece Deiters

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Kathy Gonsalves, Mech Toennies, Jan Hitch

Children's Liturgy — Gwen & Ethan Toennies

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: August 25th/26th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,530.00 + Loose: \$126.00 = \$1,656.00

Budget for week: \$3,124.52

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$24,209.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$28,120.68

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 3,911.68)**

Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$162,475.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$33,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Total Church Steeple Repairs: **\$6,955.00**

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$316.00

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ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB:

- ❖ *Wurstmarkt* will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 30th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.
- ❖ *Grandparent & godparent blessing* with *Bluegrass Music* at the 10 am Mass in St. Bernard Church.
- ❖ *Steer Raffle Tickets* have been delivered 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.

ST. BERNARD PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Volunteers are needed to assist at **St. Bernard Preschool Sunday School Classes** for the 2018-2019 school year. The classes are held at 10:00 am during Mass @ Albers Elementary. If you are able to assist, please contact Stacy Schroeder at 618-402-0529.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **next weekend Sept. 8th/9th** 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. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 9th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Roman Kloeckner,
Michelle Kennedy, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Brian & Brooke Zurliene, Brian & Nolan Winkeler

Servers — Andrew & Abigail Crosby, Sophia Kennett

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Sean Kennedy, Keith Richter

Children's Liturgy — Brenda Richter

ADDRESS CHANGES:

- **Fr. Louis Koehr**
Freeburg Care Center – Rm. D-12
746 Urbanna Dr.
Freeburg, IL 62243
Phone: 618-539-5857
Fr. Lou will be celebrating his 90th birthday on September 18th.
- **Sr. Joan Stoverink, ASC**
Via Beata Maris DeMattias, 10
00/83 Rome, Italy
After September 12th

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

HSBS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: Pre-registration for the *2018 Spring Health Fair* is now open! It's a great time to keep your health in check with lab tests and health screenings. Health Fairs are on the following Wednesdays from 6 – 10am:

- **September 5th** @ Breese KC Hall.
- **September 19th** @ Carlyle KC Hall
- **October 3rd** @ Trenton First United Methodist Church
- **October 17th** @ Germantown Legion

Forms are available at the hospital's front desk, the HealthPlex, local doctors' offices, local libraries and on the hospital's web site: stjoebreese.com/healthfairs. For more information contact Judy at 618-526-5351.

St. Joseph Church, Freeburg: *Fish Fry* from 4:00-7:00 pm on **Friday, September 7th** with carry or dine in. *Parish Picnic* is **Saturday, September 8th** with *Mass* at 4:00 pm; *Chicken Dinner* from 4:00–7:00 pm with carry outs available; *Quilt/Cash Bingo* starts at 6:00 pm; *Music* by "Hill Williams Band" from 7:30-11:30 pm; *Games* and more.

Breese American Legion: *Fried Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, September 9th** from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm @ the legion. *Fried Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw & homemade desserts.* Adults: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, Under 6: Free. Carry outs available.

Corpus Christi Church Ladies Club, Shiloh: *Rummage Sale* @ Corpus Christi Church Parish Center. Pre-Sale on **Friday, Sept. 14th** from 6:00-8:00 pm with \$3.00 admission. General public on **Saturday, Sept. 15th** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you have any questions and/or interested in donating, contact the parish office 632-7614.

St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk: Join us for the *Annual Walk* on **Saturday, Sept. 15th** @ National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Register and Walk anytime between 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon concluding with prayer service and free hot dog lunch. *100% of funds raised go directly to serve the poor!* Walkers and Walk Sponsors Needed Now! For additional information call 618-394-0126.