



*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



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*Monday* (8 am to 1 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, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian*

For St. Damian Parishioners

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard*

For a Plentiful Harvest

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian*

For All Cancer Victims & the Sick

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard*

For St. Bernard Parishioners

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

Albert & Catherine Jansen

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Florence & Clarence Kassen

Brenda Haas

*10:00 am @ St. Bernard*

Bob Engelmann

Clarence & Isabelle Holtmann

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."* This criticism of Jesus is actually unintentional praise. If we are honest, we know that we are among the sinners with whom Jesus breaks bread. We can never say too much about God's mercy, especially toward those who recognize their own faults and repent. Whatever the circumstances, God's mercy always seems to be consistent. The granting of mercy depends on God, but the asking depends on us, our self-knowledge and our humility. **When have we realized our need for mercy and asked for it?**

## "I will rise and go to my Father."

### FR. ANTHONY ON CONVOCACTION:

Fr. Anthony will be on *Convocation* from **Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**. On those dates, there will be NO Mass. Instead a Prayer Service w/Communion will be held.

### 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 **TODAY, 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.
- † **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:

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Knights of Columbus Intellectual Difficulties Drive Confirmation Parent Meeting*

After 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Parish Center

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Fr. Anthony leaves for Convocation*

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Knights of Columbus Meeting*

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Fr. Anthony returns from Convocation*

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to Homebound*

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

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

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Catechetical Sunday Recognition/Blessing*

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

*New Student Parent Meeting*

After 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Church

After 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

- ❖ The Knights of Columbus councils of Clinton County will conduct a special *Holy Family Icon Prayer Service* on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church, Albers. All families or individuals are invited to participate in this special time and place to pray for national healing and other causes.
- ❖ *Red, White & Blue Mass* will be celebrated on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 pm @ St. Augustine Church, Breese.

### DAMIANSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

**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** email Steve Fuehne at [sfuehne@4thebank.com](mailto:sfuehne@4thebank.com).

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 3,418.00 + Loose: \$74.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$170.00 = \$3,662.00  
Budget for week: \$2,831.73  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$23,377.06  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$28,317.30  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,940.24)**  
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!*

### **ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:**

*Bi-Monthly Quilt Winner:* 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. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen,  
Mech Toennies

**Reader** — Laura Cleeton

**Ushers** — Ed & Sandy Kramer

**Servers** — Gabby Kramer, Aidan & Heather  
Toennies

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

#### **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Kristy Richter, Erin Korte,  
Diana Jansen

**Reader** — Beth Brandmeyer

**Ushers** — Dave Albers, Marvin Toennies

**Servers** — Julia Korte, Ben Kassen, Hunter Jansen

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Collection Counters** — Dave Kassen, Kristy  
Richter, Gwen Toennies

**Children's Liturgy** — Denise & Savanna Luithohan

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$1,517.00 + ACH: \$1,365.00  
+ Loose: \$105.00 = \$2,987.00  
Budget for week: \$2,964.43  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$25,421.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$29,644.30  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,223.30)**  
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!*

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

*Bi-Monthly Quilt Winner:* Paulette Templin

### **ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB:**

**Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center with **Bluegrass Music** at the 10 am Mass.

**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.

### **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.

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

#### **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — **Brenda Morris**, Roman  
Kloekner, Vicki Pittman, Ray Gill

**Reader** — Meg Schiefer

**Ushers** — Dan & Rita Poettker, Dave Wuebbels,  
Dale Holtmann

**Servers** — Kyle Holtmann, Matthew & Elizabeth  
Schroeder

**Collection Counters** — Tim Schroeder, Vicki  
Pittman, Brenda Morris

**Children's Liturgy** — Stefanie & Brooke Rickhoff



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### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

- Albers/Damiansville Knights of Columbus Council #9768 will hold their ***Annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend, September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>***. They will be collecting before all Masses Saturday & Sunday @ St. Bernard & St. Damian Churches. *All proceeds will be used for people with intellectual difficulties.*
- ***Parishes Needy Fund (Second) Collection*** will be held **this weekend, September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**. This collection will be used to assist *Catholic Charities USA* for those affected by the **Flooding in Louisiana**.
- On both ordinary and extraordinary days, our priests have been there for us.... at baptisms, weddings, First Communion and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow...dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the ***Retired Diocesan Priests Collection***, which will be taken **next weekend, September 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>**. All funds will be used for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. *Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.* Show your appreciation with a generous gift. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet.

**Please be as generous as possible to these special collections. Thank you!**

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

**Damiansville Elementary School** is looking for someone to help out in the kitchen on an occasional basis. Please call the school office at 248-5188 if interested.

**Breese American Legion: Fried Chicken & Turkey Dinner** on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm @ the legion. *Fried Chicken, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, & many different kinds of homemade desserts.* Adults: \$10, Children 6-10: \$5, Under 6: Free.

**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.* 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.**

**St. Vincent de Paul: “Friends of the Poor” Walk** on **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am – 12 noon @ the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville. Organize a team and walk together for a cause. Advanced registration not required. Register at the Amphitheatre the day of the walk beginning at 8:00 am. Bring you pledge sheets the day of the walk. Forms can be downloaded from website [www.svdpsouthil.org](http://www.svdpsouthil.org). *100% of funds raised go directly to serve the poor.* Please join us and bring a family member, friend, or co-worker! Walk will conclude with prayer & picnic lunch at noon. Music on Amphitheatre Stage provided by “The Prairie Travelers”.

**Albers American Legion: All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner** on **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30 to 7:00 pm @ the legion. Fried chicken, mash potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert with carry outs available. Adults \$8; Children ages 6-12 \$4; under 6 free (dine in only). *25% of the profits will be donated to Albers & Damiansville Schools.*

**King’s House Retreat & Renewal Center: Are you over-due for a relaxing weekend of peace, quiet, great food, and spiritual nourishment?** Take some time away and join your friends for a women’s retreat on **September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** @ King’s House in Belleville, just 15 minutes from St. Louis. Contact the Parish Captain, Pat Brandmeyer, at (618) 248-5266 for further information or to register.