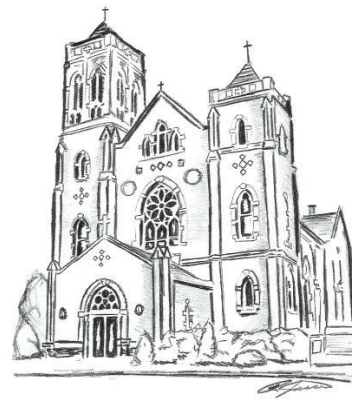




*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016*



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Founded 1861  
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Damiansville, Illinois 62215  
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You  
cannot  
serve God  
and  
money.

Leviticus 19:13

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*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Parishioners

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Doris Kloeckner

Jack & Bernice Corbelt

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Dolores Netemeyer

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

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

For All Cancer Victims

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

Vince & Marcella Ortmann

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

John, Alice & Dean Luitjohan

Cliff Kolb

*10:00 am @ St. Bernard*

Joe Hempen

Alphonse & Margaret Schomaker

Clinton "Punkin", Helen, & Dale Meyer

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We so often find ourselves confronted with conflicting values and demands. In the *1<sup>st</sup> Reading*, we hear of those who are wealthy and use that wealth to take advantage of the poor! But then along comes Jesus, who points out that wealth can be used for good ends as well. Jesus says that we cannot pretend that we don't live in the world with others, so we need to find ways to advance the reign of God using the tools at our disposal. Discipleship challenges us to be prudent, wise, focused and balanced in our interaction with money. It's not easy. **What word do you hear God saying to you about your possessions here and now and how God wants you to use them?**

## "Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor."

### FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION:

- † *Catechetical Sunday* will be celebrated **TODAY, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. All *Faith Formation Catechists, Children's Liturgy Leaders/Shepherds, Sunday School Teachers, and Volunteers* will be recognized for your service and receive a blessing at **St. Damian** 8:30 am Mass & **St. Bernard** 10:00 am Mass.
- † *New Student Parent Meeting* will be held **TODAY, 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).

### THANK YOU:

Thank you to the following *Catechists, MD Student Teachers & Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders* for teaching the students about Jesus, Our Lord & Savior:

**St. Damian:** Mary Innes, Sharon Kalmer, Arlene Korte, Denise Luitjohan, Ruth Pingsterhaus, Stacy Schroeder, Jackie Toennies, Tori Arentsen, Emma Breiner, Gwen Toennies, Jenni Albers, Sandy Kramer, & Shannon Fuehne.

**St. Bernard:** Kathy Engelmann, Chris Huegen, Bryan Kennedy, Dana Lake, Brenda Morris, Robbin Netemeyer, Angie Winkeler, Janel Zurliene, Connor Huegen, Sommer Keleman, Alyse Kloeckner, Becca Moss, Colin Schuetz, Rachel Zurliene, Stefanie Rickhoff, Charlie Gebke, Amy Reynolds, Brenda Richter, Meg Schiefer, & Karen Schroeder.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

#### **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

#### **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

##### ***Knights of Columbus Icon Prayer Service***

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

#### **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

##### ***Communion to Homebound***

#### **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Damiansville Chamber of Commerce 5K Race***

9:00 am @ Damiansville Chamber Park

##### ***Damiansville Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook-Off***

Tasting begins 2:30 pm @ D-ville Chamber Park

##### ***Knights of Columbus Red, White & Blue Mass***

4:00 pm @ St. Augustine Church, Breese

##### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Damian 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.
- ❖ ***Monthly Drawing Winners:***
  - \$400 – Ed Kramer
  - \$ 50 – Rita Fritsch
  - \$ 50 – Dan Holtmann

### 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).

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 2,065.00 + Loose: \$120.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$145.00 = \$2,330.00  
Budget for week: \$2,831.73  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$25,707.06  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$31,149.03  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$5,441.97)**  
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.)

**Louisiana Flood Relief: \$248.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Reminder:** All D-ville residents are invited to participate in the **Annual Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale** on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. It is being advertised in the local newspaper, on Facebook, and in the Shopper's Review. Advertised hours will be **7:00 am-4:00 pm** (choose your own hours of operation). All residents are encouraged to set up in their own garages & driveways or join forces with a friend or neighbor. If you'd also like to set up and sell on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, please feel free to do so; however, it will not be advertised publicly. Please help spread the word and display your own signs.  
**Thanks in advance for your participation!**

### **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Brian Rogers, Elaine Williamson, Ange Wobbe

**Reader** — Anita Rakers

**Ushers** — Marvin Rakers, Delmar Santel

**Servers** — Lance & Luke Goebel, Abby Harpstrite

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

#### **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Rosann Horstmann, Ruth Jansen, *Alice Toennies*

**Reader** — Bob Innes

**Ushers** — Stan Heimann, Gary Fuehne

**Servers** — Meredith Innes, Claire Tonnies, Savanna Luitjohan

**Organist** — Jan Hitch

**Collection Counters** — Bob Innes, Tina Tonnies, Melvin Toennies

**Children's Liturgy** — Jenni Albers, Sophie Thomas

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$1,475.00 + Loose: \$56.00 = \$1,531.00  
Budget for week: \$2,964.43  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$26,952.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$32,608.73  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$5,656.73)**  
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.)

**Louisiana Flood Relief: \$92.00**

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

### **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 (248-6116).
- ✓ **Workers List** has been emailed to parishioners with email addresses and mailed to those without email. Additional copies are available at the entrance of church. If your name is not on the list or if you are unable to work your shift, please feel free to switch with someone or contact one of the following officers: Ken Book (248-5265), Tina Haas (248-5348), Deb Kehrer (248-5649), Del Kloeckner (248-5572), or Steve/Deb Schomaker (248-5197). **Thank you for contributing your time!**

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

#### **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — *Kristen Templin*, Kevin Templin, Cole Schomaker, Teresa Schomaker

**Reader** — Lynne Huelsmann

**Ushers** — Tom & Mitchell Broeckling, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels

**Servers** — Connor Schomaker, Rachel & Brooke Zurliene

**Collection Counters** — Janel Zurliene, Kevin Templin, Phyllis Albers

**Children's Liturgy** — Brenda Richter, Matthew Schroeder, Reagan Rickhoff



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### **DAMIANSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:**

Please come out and support the Chamber of Commerce as nearly 20 teams compete for the top spot in the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinton County BBQ Cook-Off Championship** on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Food tasting begins about 2:30 pm @ Damiansville Chamber Park. The day will kick off with a **5k Race** at 9:00 am. For more information on the **5K Race**, please contact Denise Haselhorst at 920-2374 or Kelly Hollenkamp 910-4543. For information on the **BBQ Cook-Off Championship** email Steve Fuehne at [sfuehne@4thebank.com](mailto:sfuehne@4thebank.com). Chamber members- worker's lists were e-mailed and additional copies are available in the back of church. Contact Roger Toennies at 792-5364 for additional info.

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### **RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION:**

This weekend, September 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, you will have an opportunity to contribute to the first annual **Retired Diocesan Priests Collection**. All monies collected will be used 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 you are able. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet.

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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.

**St. Augustine Church, Breese:** **Quilt/Cash Bingo** on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** with 16 quilt games (cash for doubles), 8 cash games and 50/50 game beginning at 2:00 pm. No one under 18 years can play. **Fried Chicken Luncheon** from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00; Children: \$4.00; Under 6 years: Free. For carry outs call 526-4341.

**St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie:** **Cafeteria Style Chicken Dinner** on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Adults: \$10.00; Children (6-12): \$5.00; Under 6 years: Free. Carry outs available. Look for signs on New Rt. 50 west of Carlyle and on Rt. 127, 6 miles north of Carlyle.

**St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer:** **Bunko & Dessert Party** on **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm in the parish center. \$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

**Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** directed by *Deacon Glenn Netemeyer* is showing @ the Lookingglass Playhouse in Lebanon on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. **Thursday, Friday & Saturday** shows at 7:30 pm, **Sunday matinee** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased on [www.lookingglassplayhouse.com](http://www.lookingglassplayhouse.com) or by calling the box office at (618) 537-4962 and leave a message. Doors open one hour before the show, and the house doors open 30 minutes before the show.

**St. Joseph Church, Lebanon:** **Golf Tournament** on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** with tee time at 8:30 am @ the Hills of McKendree University. \$65 per person, \$260 per 4-player team includes green fees, carts, drinks and lunch. To be a sponsor of this event, play or donate a prize contact Andy at 618-537-4946.

**St. George Church, New Baden:** **Craft & Vendor Fair** with over 30 crafters and vendors on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center – 317 E. Maple Street (behind St. George Church). This event is free to all! *Sponsored by St. George Family Life & Social Activities Committee.*

**St. Teresa Church, Marydale:** **Chicken Dinner** on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Adults: \$10.00; Children (6-12): \$5.00; Under 6 years: Free. Carry outs available. Located 6 miles north of Carlyle on Rt. 127.

**Albers Elementary Booster Club** will be holding a **Cougars Fall Carnival** on **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** @ Albers Park. Hamburgers, brats, BBQ Pork, nachos, fries, and hot dogs will be served starting at 5:00 pm; inflatable rides from 5:00-9:00 pm; with games, activities & entertainment.