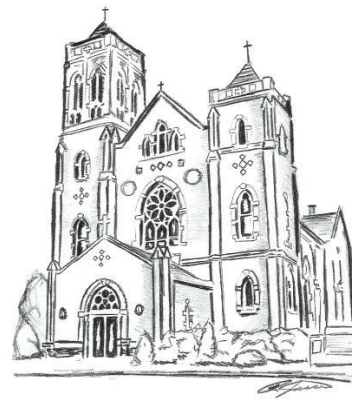




*Twenty-fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 24th, 2017*



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Monday (8 am-5 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 25TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Edwin & Mary Hitpas

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
August Rademacher & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Rev. Gerald Miriani

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
40th Wedding Anniversary
of Dave & Shirley Albers
Bob Innes

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Francie Huegen
Bernadine & Arnold Huegen
Pat Huegen

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today the 1st Reading and Gospel focus on God's great generosity and mercy toward us sinners. The Gospel presents the parable of the generous landowner and the workers in the vineyard, with the latecomers getting paid as much as those who worked all day. In the 2nd Reading, Saint Paul urges us to conduct ourselves "*in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ*". Let us ponder how we may reflect God's lavish love in our own lives.

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 24th

St. Elizabeth Hospital Rose Bush Presentation

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

Tuesday, September 26th

Communion Ministers & Lector

Training/Renewal Course

7:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, September 27th

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Thursday, September 28th

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, September 29th

Communion to Homebound

Hispanic Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, September 30th

English Classes

10:00 am @ St. Damian Parish House

Karen Frank & Ben Book Wedding

1:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

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

Sunday, October 1st

New Student Parent Meeting

Following 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Church

Following 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

Bob & Nancy Innes Children's Education Fund

\$1,000 Cash Raffle Drawing

COMMUNION MINISTERS & LECTOR

TRAINING/RENEWAL COURSE:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion & Lector

Training/Renewal Course will be held on

Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm @ St.

Bernard Church. All new and current Communion

Ministers & Lectors are asked to come to this

meeting.

NEW STUDENT PARENT MEETING:

New Student Parent Meeting will be held on

Sunday, October 1st 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.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC:

You will have the pleasure of hearing "*Bluegrass*

Music" at the Masses on **Sunday, October 15th** at

8:30 am @ St. Damian and 10:00 am @ St.

Bernard. ALL are welcome to come and enjoy the

music. The *second collection* taken after

Communion will be donated to the *Murphysboro*

Knights of Columbus for providing the music.

Please give as generously as possible.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The *Annual Food Drive* will begin on **Saturday,**

October 28th with bags being distributed to all

homes in Albers and Damiansville areas. Non-

perishable food items and household supplies for

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry will then be

collected on **Saturday, November 4th beginning**

at 8:00 am. NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR

EXPIRED ITEMS, PLEASE! All items will be

taken to St. Bernard Parish Center for sorting and

will be used to assist those in need. Items may

be delivered anytime to St. Bernard & St. Damian

Churches. *Thank you very much for your*

generosity and support!!

GOD IS FAIR TO EVERYBODY
even to those who
don't recognize His help.

VOCATION CORNER:

"Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord ... and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone."

— Pope Benedict, April 3, 2012

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 16th/17th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,609.00 + ACH: \$525.00

+ Loose: \$72.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$215.00 =

\$2,421.00

Budget for week: \$2,903.85

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$28,659.47

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$34,846.20

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,186.73)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$151,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,500.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Hurricane Harvey: \$50.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 30th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Elaine Williamson,
Virgil & Marilyn Jansen

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Ushers — Marvin Rakers, Delmar Santel

Servers — Aidan Toennies, Adam & Kevin Heimann

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, October 1st, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Rosann Horstmann,
Julie Langenhorst, **Pete Toennies**

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Dave Pingsterhaus, Bob Hitpas

Servers — Nolan & Lance Goebel, Savanna
Luitjohan

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Kathy Gonsalves, Bob Hitpas,
Anita Rakers

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Avery Budde

UPRIGHT FREEZER:

St. Damian has **Upright Freezer** that works except the seal around the door is cracked/broken, which causes the freezer to freeze up. The freezer is available for \$25.00. If anyone is interested, please call the parish office (248-5134) and leave a message if no one answers. Thank you!

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Raffle tickets are available for **"Bob & Nancy Innes Children's Education Fund \$1,000 Cash Raffle"**.

1st Prize is \$700; **2nd Prize** is \$200; and **3rd Prize** is \$100. Tickets cost: \$10 per ticket; 3 for \$20; 9 for \$50; or 20 for \$100. **Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 1st.** For questions or to purchase tickets, please call Linda "Whitey" Wobbe at 618-514-9723 or Roger Toennies at 618-792-5364.

CHOIR NEWS:

♪ Come join us at our **First Youth Choir Practice** on **Sunday, October 8th** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. We will be learning some new service music and practicing music for Advent & the 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 Oct 8! New voices are always welcome!

♪ **Adult Choir** will begin practicing for Thanksgiving on **Tuesday, October 3rd** at 7:00 pm in church. Practices will be held each Tuesday and will usually last about one hour. It is not mandatory to attend every practice. If you have ever thought about joining the choir, now is a great time to do so! We are looking forward to seeing some familiar faces as well as some new ones. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

SAVE THE DATE!

All residents are invited to participate in the **3rd Annual Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale** on **Saturday, October 14th**. All residents are welcome to start cleaning out closets, garages, and basements and set up sale items in your own garages and driveways. No registration fee required. Contact Geri Varel at 248-5223 if you want your address listed on a hand-out that will be distributed the day of the event. **Everyone is welcome to participate.**

BI-MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS:

Please pick up **Next Year Quilt Raffle Tickets** in the main entrance of church. Your name is on the envelope. The prize for tickets are \$5 each for a chance to win 4 quilts. **Thank you so much for your continued support!**



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 17th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,085.00 + ACH: \$2,205.00
+ Loose: \$56.00 = \$3,346.00
Budget for week: \$3,012.02
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$29,952.75
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$36,144.24
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,191.49)**
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$156,625.00
(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.)

Hurricane Harvey: \$220.00

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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1st, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Kristen Templin*,
Lynn Athmer, Ray Gill, Meg Schiefer

Reader — Kevin Templin

Ushers — Ron & Geri Norrenberns, Dave & Kay
Langenhorst

Servers — Jacey Wieter, Abigail & Andrew Crosby

Counters – Lynn Athmer, Kevin Templin, Kris Anne
Becker

Children's Liturgy – Amy Reynolds, Brooke
Rickhoff



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ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB:

Wurstmarkt will be held on **Sunday, October 15th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.

- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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!**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Albers125 for your generous donation to St. Bernard Parish!!



Congratulations to Bryton Michael Schneider, child of Jason & Emily (Nobis) Schneider, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, September 17th @ St. Bernard Church by Deacon Glenn Netemeyer. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Teresa Church, Marydale: **Chicken Dinner** on **Sunday, September 25th** 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.

Washington County Historical Society: 2017 Quilt Show on **Saturday, September 30th** from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at two locations: Grace Methodist Church, Nashville & St. Paul's UCC, Nashville. Suggested donation for ticket is \$7.00. Your ticket will get you into both locations. If you would like your quilts or quilted items displayed, please bring them to either church on the evening of September 29th between 5:30-7:00 pm. Items will need to be picked up immediately after the show.

Damiansville Development Club: Annual Clinton County BBQ Championship & Brew on **Sunday, October 1st** @ Damiansville Park. For more information go to their website or Facebook page.

The 30th National Life Chain: A National Hour of Prayer, a visual, prayerful public statement against abortion will be held in over 1,600 cities Nationwide along major highways. **Clinton County Life Chain** will be observed at all exits along the New Rt. 50 on **Sunday, October 1st** from 2:00-3:00 pm. Water will be provided, lawn chairs and umbrellas are suggested for some. Posters and prayer cards are available at site. Life Chain welcomes all defenders of nascent human life and we especially invite pastors and their congregations, youth groups, families and friends to join us as your prayer, support and presence are welcomed and needed. I was in my Mother's womb and you . . . prayed for me, supported me, and rescued me. Thank you.