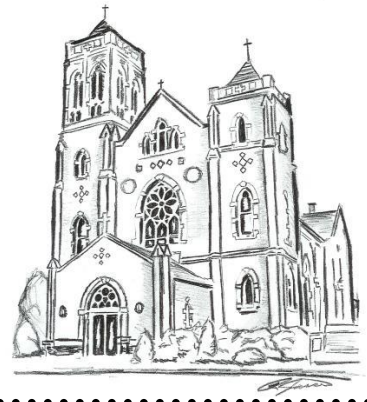




*26th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 25th, 2016*



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Monday (8 am to 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 26TH

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Memorial Donors

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Barney & Margie Pollmann
Albert "Shorty" Deimeke
Marie Dulle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Living & Deceased Members
Of Ben & Anna Heimann

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Ray & Alice Book
Irene Strieker

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Sometimes our readings are full of good news; sometimes they abound in hard warnings. Today we are warned that we need to be attentive to the opportunities around us to serve others. In the Gospel, the rich man did nothing to Lazarus. He didn't even know Lazarus existed. That was his problem. His sin was not in directly causing the suffering of another, it was in overlooking and ignoring his suffering. It's easy to postpone for another day the steps we need to take. Trusting in God's ultimate mercy is only half the story. Today may be the only time we have to respond. **Are we willing to assist others in need?**

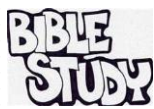
"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF ANIMALS:



All God's
Creatures

Bring your animals to St. Bernard Rectory on **Sunday, October 2nd at 12 noon** to receive a blessing for your pets. It will be held on the lawn behind the church.



FALL BIBLE STUDY will begin on **Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 7 pm** @

St. Damian Meeting Room until Wednesday, Nov. 16th. Please bring a friend as we share fellowship and discuss the word of God. The subject will be the *Gospel of John*. **Everyone is welcome.**



Bluegrass
Music

BLUEGRASS MUSIC:

You will have the pleasure of hearing "*Bluegrass Music*" at the Masses on **Sunday, Oct. 16th** at

8:30 am @ St. Damian and 10:00 am @ St. Bernard. ALL are welcome to come and enjoy the music. A collection will be taken after Communion to donate to the Murphysboro Knights of Columbus for providing the music. Please give as generously as possible.



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 17th/18th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,008.00 + Loose: \$51.00	
+ Mass in Spanish: \$253.00 =	\$2,312.00
Budget for week:	\$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected:	\$28,019.06
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$33,980.76
Over (under) year-to-date budget:	(\$5,961.70)
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!

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Friday, September 30th

Communion to Homebound

Albers Cougars Fall Carnival

Starting at 5:00 pm @ Albers Park

Saturday, October 1st

Jenna Haynes & Nathan Santel Wedding

2:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, October 2nd

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Blessing of Pets

12 noon @ St. Bernard Rectory Lawn

Hispanic Paella Picnic

12 noon @ St. Damian Parish Grounds

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.



ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 2nd, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Arlene Korte, Kristie

Santel, *Ken Mank*

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Bernard Heimann, Pete Toennies

Servers — Ben & Jennifer Heimann, Lily Toennies

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Pete Toennies, Anita

Rakers, Sandy Kramer

Children's Liturgy — Sandy Kramer, Avery Budde

SAVE THE DATE!

Reminder: All D-ville residents are invited to participate in the *Annual Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale* on **Saturday, October 8th**. 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 7th, 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!**

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS:

Mark your calendars! It's time to "*Make a Joyful Noise*"! Come join us at the *First Youth Choir Practice* on **Sunday, October 16th** at 9:30 am at St. Damian Church. We will be practicing music for *Advent & Christmas* season. 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 16!
New voices always welcome!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 18th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,962.00 + ACH: \$2,095.00
+ Loose: \$108.00 = \$4,165.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$31,117.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$35,573.16
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,456.16)**
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!



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers IL

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1st, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Kathy Engelmann, Melissa Netemeyer, Liz Nussbaumer
Reader — Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich
Servers — Grant & Olivia Winkeler, Kyle Athmer

Sunday, October 2nd, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Charlie Gebke*, David Gebke, Michelle Kennedy, Robbin Netemeyer
Reader — Jackie Peters
Ushers — John, Linda & Michael Majchrzak, Brian Winkeler
Servers — Nolan Winkeler, Bradley Strubhart, Jacob Kehder
Collection Counters – Pat Litteken, Sean Kennedy, John Majchrzak
Children's Liturgy – Meg Schiefer, Tyler Robertson, Erin Schiefer

ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB:

- Wurstmarkt* will be held on **Sunday, October 16th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in St. Bernard 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 (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!**

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.



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.

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat directed by *Deacon Glenn Netemeyer* is showing @ the Lookingglass Playhouse in Lebanon on **September 25th, 29th, 30th, October 1st and 2nd**. **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 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. 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.

Albers Elementary Booster Club will be holding a *Cougars Fall Carnival* on **Friday, September 30th** @ 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.

Albers American Legion: *Breakfast* with sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes, and biscuits & gravy on **Sunday, October 2nd** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the Legion. Carry outs available. *Proceeds benefit the legion youth programs.*

St. Dominic Church, Breese: *Fall Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner* with fried chicken, roast beef, homemade dressing, home pies, and desserts on Sunday, October 2nd from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm @ the parish center. Carry outs available. Adults: \$10.00; Children (6-12): \$5.00; Under 6: Free. For delivery call 526-4342 during dinner hours to order you meal.

The 29TH National Life Chain 2016: 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 2nd** 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.

All Saints Academy is pleased to announce a change in its fundraising endeavors with the launch of the *Support Our Saints - S.O.S. Raffle*, beginning **October 3rd**. It is an online, email-based raffle that will provide one lucky winner with a Grand Prize of \$5,000, a \$500 second prize, or one of five \$100 prizes! A \$200 prize will be awarded as part of our "*Early Bird*" drawing, to be held on October 12th, 2016. The "*Early Bird*" drawing will include all tickets purchased through October 11, 2016 (online ticket purchases by 11:59 pm and offline ticket purchases received in the ASA office by 3:00 pm). The "*Early Bird*" winner will be eligible for the remaining prizes. Tickets are \$25 or BUY 5, get 1 FREE. The winners will be announced on November 5th at the *ASA Annual Dinner Auction*. To purchase a ticket, please go to the ASA website (www.asasaints.com) or contact an ASA family or Lynn Winkeler (618-789-3342 - klwinkeler@sbcglobal.net). Thank you in advance for your support of All Saints Academy Catholic Grade School and our new "*Support Our Saints – S.O.S. Raffle*"!

The Messenger invites you to *Coffee, Cupcakes & Sr. Carla Mae Streeter, OP* on **Thursday, October 6th** at 7:00 pm @ the Diocesan Pastoral Center - 2620 Lebanon Ave. - Belleville. Sr. Carla Mae's topic will be: "*Mercy Me! But What About Justice?*" This is a Friends of The Messenger fundraising event sponsored by Jung Truck Service Inc. and Grimm & Gorly. Tickets are \$15 per person or reserve a table of 7 for \$105. Call or email The Messenger to reserve your tickets: 618-233-8670 • cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org or tickets can be purchased the night of the event.