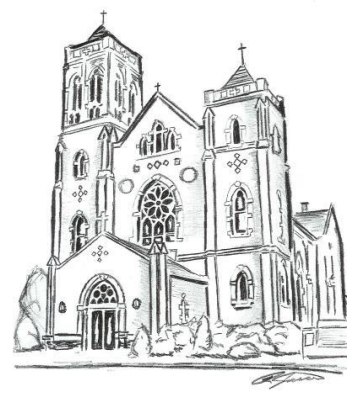
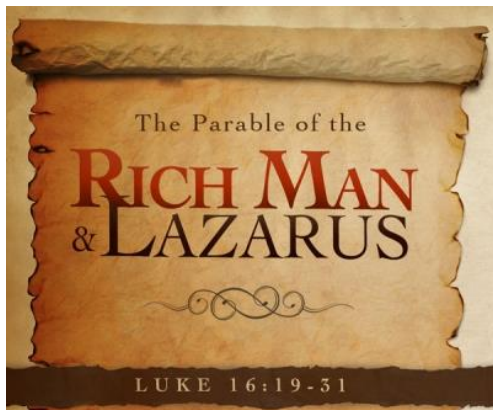




Twenty-sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 29th, 2019



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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For a spirit of charity & mutual support

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For a Renew Vigor to Serve God

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Dennis Gerling Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Robert Wiegmann

Barney & Margie Pollmann

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

George, Alvina & Donald Rickhoff

Martin & Leona Toennies

William & Estelle Trankle

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish



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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

“*Woe to the complacent*”, Amos preaches in the 1st Reading. Israel faces certain defeat, yet the idle rich continue to indulge their every desire. They are the first to be sent into exile. In the Gospel, the rich man ignores poor Lazarus outside his door. He suffers eternally in torment. *Let us take Abraham’s counsel and listen to Moses and the prophets, as well as Jesus and the apostles, and hear the words that will lead us to the kingdom of God.*

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 29th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Wurstmarkt

10:30 am-5:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

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

Monday, September 30th

RCIA 7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Annex, Breese

Tuesday, October 1st

Homecoming Mass 9:40 am @ Mater Dei

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Both Meetings @ St. Bernard Mtg. Rm.

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Wednesday, October 2nd

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, October 3rd

Communion to the Homebound

Prayer Service for Immigrants

11:30 am @ Office of Rep. Mike Bost

Saturday, October 5th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, October 6th

Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Breakfast

8:00-11:00 am @ Albers American Legion

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Damiansville Development Club ‘Que & Brew

Joint Parish Liturgy Mtg.

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Rm.

"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

PRAYER SERVICE:

During these times of work place raids, deportations, as well as holding refugees at the border without access to basic health care needs, *the Office of Hispanic Ministry & Catholic Relief Services of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville is sponsoring a Prayer Service in Support Of Immigrants and Refugees.* The service will be held on **Thursday, October 3rd** from 11:30 am-1:00 pm across from Representative Mike Bost’s Office located at 302 W. State St. – O’Fallon, IL. Please join us in prayerful attentiveness as we stand with our brothers and sisters who are facing uncertainty, persecution and fear.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

A change in *Eucharistic Adoration* beginning **October 1st. Tuesday Evenings** from 7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Bernard (even months), & **Wednesday Evenings** from 7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian (odd months).

VOCATION CORNER:

Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Catholics are invited to observe Vatican-backed worldwide events, namely, **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** and **World Day for Consecrated Life**. In the United States, we also have **National Vocation Awareness Week** and **National Catholic Sisters Week**. Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

- **Bows** to display for *Mental Health Awareness Week* (**Oct. 4th-7th**) are being sold **this weekend, Sept. 28th/29th** for \$5 each. Bows are also available during office hours @ Albers Village Hall beginning Sept. 30th.
- Join us for the *Annual Mental Health Awareness Walk* on **Friday, October 4th** in Memory of Sydney Irizarry @ Lehrter/JC Park in Albers.

You may order bows, make a donation, or register for the walk at <http://www.iepconsultantandtutor.com/registration>. If you have any questions about the walk, want to make a donation to the raffle baskets, or have problems with the website, contact Shelley Kenow at 314-541-2181. *All proceeds will go to “Swing for Sydney Foundation”.*

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 21st/22nd, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,371.00 + ACH (16th): \$635.00

+ Loose: \$158.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$490.00 =

\$2,654.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$31,729.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$36,461.52

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,732.04)**

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

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$59,675.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:

Two Men are needed to serve on *St. Damian Picnic Committee* with Cole Horstmann & Adam Fuehne. To make the picnic a success, we need people to step up, be willing to share your talents, and take charge. If you are interested in helping make decisions regarding the picnic, please contact Cole (618-210-6721) or Adam (618-520-3637). **Thank you.**

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

♪ **Adult Choir** will begin practicing for *Thanksgiving* on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 7:00 pm in church. If you have thought about joining the choir in the past, this short season may be the perfect time. We will only be practicing on Tuesday evenings during the months of October & November. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

♪ **First Youth Choir Practice** will be held on **Sunday, October 13th** 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 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. New voices and faces are always welcome!

VILLAGE OF DAMIANSVILLE:

Village-Wide Garage Sales on **Saturday, Oct. 12th** from 7:00 am-4:00 pm (sales may also be open on **Friday, Oct. 11th** for those who want to be open 2 days). 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 hand-out that will be available for distribution that weekend.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 6th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Deb Santel, Ruth Jansen

Reader — Joseph Cleeton

Ushers — Stan Heimann, Dave Albers

Servers — Hunter Toennies, Reid & Lyla Koch

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Counters — Mech Toennies, Anita Rakers, Mel Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Sandy Kramer, Evelyn Ribbing

Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3rd grade.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 22nd, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,450.00 + ACH (16th): \$2,145.00

+ Loose: \$112.00 = \$3,707.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$30,651.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$37,609.68

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,958.68)**

Fiscal year (7/19-6/20) budget: \$162,975.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$41,250.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 5th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Liz Nussbaumer, Nettie Broeckling, Kathy Engelmann

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

Servers — Clayton & Rylee Jansen, Elliott Rakers

Sunday, October 6th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Lynn Athmer,
2 Volunteers

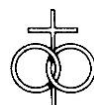
Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Tom & Mitchell Broeckling, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Kaleb & Trevor Jansen, Brock Schulte

Counters — Lynn Athmer, Keith Richter, Dana Lake

Children's Liturgy — Brenda Richter



Congratulations to Trevor Michael Kehr & Elisha Nicole Engelmann

who were united in marriage on Friday, Sept. 20th by Deacon Glenn Netemeyer. Best wishes on your new journey!!



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to *Westyn Rose Markus*, child of Jeremy & Stephanie (Deimeke) Markus, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, Sept. 22nd @ St. Bernard. May God guide and protect them in their journey of life.

MATER DEI BAND PROGRAM:

- ◆ Come out and support the band on **Sunday, Sept. 29th @ Turf Bar & Banquet** in Breese. A Brunch of biscuits & gravy, eggs, bacon or sausage, potatoes, and pancakes from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm for \$12.95.
- ◆ **Krispy Kreme Donuts** will be sold on **Sunday, Oct. 13th** after Masses @ St. Bernard & St. Damian.

Thank you for your support of the Mater Dei Band Program

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Pro-Life Breakfast in honor of *Esther Koch* on **Sunday, October 6th** with sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes, and biscuits & gravy from 8:00-11:00 am @ Albers American Legion.

BELLEVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (BDCCW):

The **Annual Convention** will be held on **Wednesday, October 9th** @ St. Anthony Parish in Beckemeyer (451 West 3rd St.). Registration is at 8:00 am with a fee of \$20 which includes a delicious lunch. Our convention theme is “*Share the Journey*”. Our featured speakers are Sr. Joan Markus, S.S.N.D., Jaime Gil, Diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry, and Lucy Barragan, Diocesan Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry. Topics will include personal journeys, and information to help us improve our journey with our youth and our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ. Fair Trade will have products available for purchase, and there will be a quilt raffle, 50/50, and a fine display of silent auction items on which to bid. Please contact Pat Toennies for raffle tickets. The day will end with an inspiring Mass, starting at 2:15 pm, with Bishop Edward Braxton as principal celebrant.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

St. Mary Church, Trenton: *Semi-annual Rummage & Bake Sale* is as follows: **Wednesday, October 2nd** from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm; **Thursday, October 3rd** from 8:30 am-3:00 pm, and 6:00 pm-8:30 pm (1/2 price); and **Friday, October 4th** from 8:30 am-6:00 pm (\$3 bag day).

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese:

- ❖ We will celebrate the *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi* in honor of our founders, the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis. All are welcome to attend the Mass on **Friday, October 4th** at 11:30 am @ HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese in the Heritage Room.
- ❖ Pre-registration is open for the upcoming **Health Fair Screenings**. The screenings will take place from 6:00 am-10:00 am on **Wednesday, October 9th** @ Trenton 1st United Methodist Church & **Wednesday, October 23rd** @ Germantown Legion. The community is recommended to pre-register for the event. The registration form must be received at the hospital one week before the health fair you plan to attend. Do not submit payment with the form, payment will be collected when you arrive at the Health Fair you are attending. **On-site registration will only be available from 8:00-10:00 am.** For more info, contact Chris at 618-526-5351 or sjb.healthfair@hshs.org.

St. Mary Church, Carlyle: *Pork Chop Dinner* on **Saturday, October 5th** from 4:00-7:00 pm @ the Parish Center Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each for dine in or carry-out. Please call the office at 594-2225 if you have any questions or wish to purchase tickets.

Damiansville Development Club: *Que & Brew* on **Sunday, October 7th** with *Youth Soccer & 3 on 3 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament* from 12:00-5:00 pm (contact Brent Goebel at bfoebel@us.ibm.com or 618-248-5416); *Children's Inflatables & Pumpkin Chuck'n* 1:00-5:00 pm; *County BBQ Championship* with public tasting beginning at 1:30 pm (to enter BBQ Cook-off, email Steve @ sfuehne@4thebank.com); *Craft Beer Festival* with over 36 craft beers available to sample 2:00-5:00 pm; *Live Music "The Buzzards"* 2:00-6:00 pm. Rain or shine! Heated tents will be available if weather is bad. **ALSO** available are \$20 tickets for the \$1000 (thousand dollar) drawing (contact Al Varel at 973-8527).

The Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help invite you and your friends to share in the second event in our *"Paving Paths for Peace & All Good"* series showing how stories from the life of St Francis of Assisi are surprisingly relevant for all of us today. The event will be held on **Monday, October 7th** from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Heritage Hall @ St Francis Parish Center in Aviston. Though not required, we ask you to preregister at www.fsolph.org/events. There is no cost. All are welcome!