

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

For years the Israelites looked to Moses to speak on the Lord's behalf. Similarly, the disciples looked to Jesus to drive out demons. But today we hear first of God bestowing the gift of prophecy on seventy elders and then of a stranger driving out demons in Jesus' name. Moses and Jesus respond the same way to the objections of others: *the spirit of the Lord is upon these people. They are on our side.*

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 30th Masses w/ Bluegrass Music: 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church Grandparents/godparents blessing 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church Mass in Spanish 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church Wurstmarkt 10:30 am-5:30 pm @ Parish Center Monday, October 1st **Prayer Service w/Communion** 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church Citizen Class 4:00 pm @ St. Damian House English Class 5:00 & 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House Mass 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Church Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian House RCIA Mtg. 7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Annex, Breese Tuesday, October 2nd St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room Wednesday, October 3rd Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church Thursday, October 4th Communion to the Homebound North Central Vicariate Mtg. 3:00 pm @ Mater Dei St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church Friday, October 5th Albers/Damiansville SIP Day – Early Dismissal **Diocesan Teachers Institute** 9:00 am @ Holy Trinity, Fairview Heights Saturday, October 6th Melanie Steuart/John Schroeder Wedding 1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Sunday, October 7th Masses w/ Children's Liturgy: 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church Hispanic Rosary 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church Mass in Spanish 11:00 am @ St. Damian Church Baptism – Jaxson James Duncan 11:00 am @ St. Bernard Church Damiansville 'Oue & Brew @ Park Joint Parish Liturgy Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

BLUEGRASS MUSIC:

CHANGES FOR MONDAYS:

Beginning Monday, Oct. 1st, the following changes will take affect: *Prayer Service w/Communion* will be at 7:45 am @ St. Damian; *Mass* will be at 6:30 pm @ St. Damian.

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BIBLE STUDY:

Fall Bible Study will begin on Monday, Oct. 1st following the Mass (7:00 pm) @ St. Damian.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 2nd St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room Sunday, October 7th Joint Parish Liturgy Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House Tuesday, October 9th Hispanic Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall Tuesday, October 16th St. Damian Finance Council Mtg. 6:30 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room St. Damian Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

September Raffle Winners: \$400 – Clinton Morris; \$50 each – Justin Hubert & Paul Bergmann

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sept. 22nd/23rd, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,138.00 + Loose: \$61.00		
+ Mass in Spanish: \$402.00 =	\$1,601.00	
Budget for week:	\$3,038.46	
Fiscal year-to-date collected:	\$33,596.56	
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$39,499.98	
Over (under) year-to-date budget:	(\$ 5,903.42)	
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget:	\$158,000.00	
(Reminder : The fiscal year budget <u>does not</u> include		
the \$56,550.00 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 CHOIR NEWS:

- Adult Choir will begin regular practices on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 pm in church. Any new members are greatly welcome to attend. Practices typically last about one hour. Please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676 if you have any questions.
- First Youth Choir Practice on Sunday, October 14th 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!

SAVE YOUR CAPS & LIDS:

St. Damian Faith Formation students & Damiansville Elementary will be Collecting Caps and Lids for a bench for the school playground. An 8' bench with a back needs 250 lbs. of caps and lids (approx. 7-55 gallon garbage bags) along with \$300. We will be doing a fundraiser for this at some point. You can send your caps and lids to school, or drop them off in the container in the back of St. Damian Church. Additional drop off sites may be added later. Our progress will be posted in the monthly newsletter! Acceptable caps and lids information sheets are available in church. You can also check out the website <u>www.greentreeplastics.com</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

- Communion Ministers Ken Mank, Rosann Horstmann Reader — Lori Jansen
- Reader Lori Jansen
- Ushers Norm Horstmann, Bill Jansen
- Servers Jacob & William Athmer, Evelyn Fuehne Organist — Jan Hitch
- Counters Jan Hitch, Mech Toennies, Kathleen Hodges
- Children's Liturgy Sandy Kramer & Makenna Budde

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sept. 23rd, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,750.00 + Loose: \$67.00 =	\$1,817.00	
Budget for week:	\$3,124.52	
Fiscal year-to-date collected:	\$33,642.00	
Fiscal year-to-date budget:	\$40,618.76	
Over (under) year-to-date budget:	(\$ 6,976.76)	
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget:	\$162,475.00	
(Reminder : The fiscal year budget <u>does not</u> include		
the \$33,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies		
Sodality, Capital Fund, Cemetery & Fund Raiser		
Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to		
balance the budget.)		

Total Church Steeple Repairs:\$7,045.00

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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 6th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Deb Schomaker

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Elliott Rakers, Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies

Sunday, October 7th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Lynette Huegen, Roman Kloeckner, Robbin Netemeyer

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

- Ushers Brian & Brooke Zurliene, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels
- Servers Brooke & Reagan Rickhoff, Brady Reynolds
- Counters Janel Zurliene, Phyllis Albers, James Williams
- Children's Liturgy Janel Zurliene

VILLAGE OF DAMIANSVILLE:

Village-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, October 13th from 7:00 am-4:00 pm. 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 handout that will be available at the Village Hall on October 13th. Copies of the handout will also be provided to participating households.

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

- Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets are available. Officers will be available at the Wurstmarkt to pick up your tickets or contact one of the officers: Janel Zurliene, Angie Winkeler, Dana Lake or Linda Majchrzak.
- ✓ Congratulations on a successful FUNDrive! We earned \$848.04.

2019 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:

The *Cardinals Calendar* makes a great holiday gift item with the 2019 spring training and regular season schedules. Each calendar is \$15.00 and will arrive early December. **Preorder your 2019 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar today.** To preorder your calendar, contact any St. Bernard Faith Formation student; Diane Winkeler at 248-5361 or make a check payable to St. Bernard Parish and mail to Diane Winkeler - PO Box 256 - Albers, IL 62215. <u>The preorder form needs to be received no later</u> than November 9th.

IS IT TIME FOR A REBOOT?

Let internationally-renowned speaker and author *Chris Stefanick*, along with top-performing live music artists, help you REDISCOVER God and REDISCOVER the life you were made for on **October 24th** from 7:00-9:30 pm @ Mascoutah High School. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! It's time to start living the Life you were made for. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased from Deacon

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VOCATION CORNER:

"As a child, I loved to serve in the church – be it as an altar boy or any other way. While in high school, I received a letter of invitation that helped my vocation come fully alive. To me, it expressed in one simple and telling sentence what has proven itself truer with each passing day: *"The priesthood is a beautiful and joyful way of serving God and his people."* Today, I am eternally grateful to share the best of our Catholic faith withall God's people." *-- Father Dean Dowle; Columbia Magazine September 2017*

<u>COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS</u>:

<u>Clinton County Marching Bands</u>: This Sunday, September 30th, the four *Clinton County High Schools Marching Bands* (Carlyle, Central, Mater Dei, & Wesclin) will perform an exhibition at 6:00 pm @ Wesclin HS Football Stadium. Admission to the event is a canned food donation. Concessions will be available. Each band will perform their 2018 Football/Competition Show. Please come out and show your support of the Marching Band programs.

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: Pre-registration for the *2018 Spring Health Fair* is now open! It's a great time to keep your health in check with lab tests and health screenings. Health Fairs are on the following Wednesdays from 6 - 10am: **October 3rd** @ Trenton First United Methodist Church; **October 17th** @ Germantown Legion. Forms are available at the hospital's front desk, the HealthPlex, local doctors' offices, local libraries and on the hospital's web site: <u>stjoebreese.com/healthfairs</u>. For more information contact Judy at 618-526-5351.

Damiansville Development Club: *'Que & Brew* on **Sunday, October 7th** with *Youth Soccer Tournament* from 12:00-5:00 pm; *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 @ <u>sfuehne@4thebank.com</u>; *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.

Diocesan Fall Blessing of the Harvest will be held on **Wednesday, October 10th** at 1:00 pm @ the **Jansen Dairy Farm** located at 5500 Fall Road, Damiansville. "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. Please join us for food and fellowship following the blessing!

<u>St. Mary Knights of Columbus, Trenton</u> hosting a *Pro-life Breakfast* on Sunday, October 14th with pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns & fruit from 7:30-11:30 am @ St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton. Adults: \$7.00 - Children (6-12): \$3.00- Under 6: Free. Carry outs available.