



*Twenty-sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2017*



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**Respect
Life
Sunday**



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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, OCTOBER 2ND

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Rev. James Jeffrey

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Cancer Victims

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Dolores Netemeyer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Barney & Margie Pollmann
Robert Wiegmann
Robert "Bob" Albers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Irene Strieker
Florence Wolters
George, Alvina & Donald Rickhoff

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

On this **Respect Life Sunday**, what better words could we hear than Saint Paul's in the 2nd Reading: "*Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his or her own interests, but also for those of others*". Let us pray to our loving God for the wisdom to make these words the hallmark of our lives, respecting all other lives by putting their interests first.

"Remember your mercies, O Lord."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 1st

New Student Parent Meeting

Following 8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Church

Following 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Confirmation Bake Sale

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

Tuesday, October 3rd

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:00 pm

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Both meetings @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Wednesday, October 4th

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Thursday, October 5th

Communion to Homebound by Fr. Anthony

North Central Vicariate Mtg. 12 noon @ Radom

Joint Parish 1st Communion Parent Mtg.

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, October 6th

Hispanic Rosary 6:30 pm &

Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, October 7th

English Classes

10:00 am @ St. Damian Parish House

Feast of St. Francis 2:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

Followed by Celebration @ St. Damian Gym

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

Sunday, October 8th

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:15 am @ Church

Joint Parish Liturgy Mtg. 6:00 pm @ St. Damian

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS:

In many parts of Clinton County you will find residents who come from the Mexican community of Cheran, Michoacán. They will gather to celebrate their patron, **St. Francis** on **Saturday, October 7th**, procession around the church at 2:30 with Mass at 3:00 pm @ St. Damian Church. The celebration will follow @ St. Damian Gym.

BAKE SALE:

St. Damian Confirmation class will hold a ***Bake Sale*** after Mass @ St. Damian & St. Bernard (provided there are items to sell) on **Sunday, October 1st**. *Proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to assist hurricane victims.*

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!!***

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 3rd

St. Bernard Finance Council Mtg. 6:00 pm

St. Bernard Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 5th

Joint Parish 1st Communion Parent Mtg.

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, October 8th

Joint Parish Liturgy Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Tuesday, October 10th

St. Damian Finance Council Mtg. 6:00 pm

St. Damian Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 18th

St. Damian Confirmation Parent Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 23rd/24th, 2017

Envelopes: \$2,145.00 + Loose: \$133.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$249.82 = \$2,527.82
Budget for week: \$2,903.85
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$31,187.29
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$37,750.05
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 6,562.76)**
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.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$286.00 **Total: \$21,254.33**
Sister Parish: \$240.00
Retired Diocesan Priest: \$385.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

CHOIR NEWS:

- ♪ **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.
- ♪ 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!

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.**

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Kevin Toennies, Alice Toennies, **Arlene Korte**
Reader — Beth Brandmeyer
Ushers — Cole & Ron Horstmann
Servers — Simon & Ethan Toennies, Reece Deiters
Organist — Chris Brandmeyer
Collection Counters — Gwen Toennies, Melvin Toennies, Sandy Kramer
Children's Liturgy — Jackie Toennies, Lily Toennies

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 24th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,629.00 + Loose: \$78.00 = \$1,707.00
Budget for week: \$3,012.02
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$31,659.75
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$39,156.26
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,496.51)**
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.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$280.00
Retired Diocesan Priest: \$380.00

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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Kathy Engelmann, Melissa Netemeyer, Liz Nussbaumer
Reader — Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich
Servers — Kalie Wellen, Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies

Sunday, October 8th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — **Roman Kloeckner**, Lynette Huegen, Brenda Morris, Vicki Pittman
Reader — Ray Gill
Ushers — Dennis & Kurt Rickhoff, Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder
Servers — Allison & Carson Rickhoff, Alaina Huegen
Counters — Tim Schroeder, Sean Kennedy, Vicki Pittman
Children's Liturgy — Brenda Richter, Tyler Robertson

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 **Dana Lake, Devin Rensing, and the 6th & 7th Grade Classes** for cleaning up the landscaping around St. Bernard Church & Rectory. **A job well done!!**

VOCATION CORNER:

In the 2nd Reading today, Paul gives us a blueprint of what humility looks like, based on Jesus' vocation of the Cross. In the same way, our service and love cannot be for our own advancement but should be rooted in the sacrificial love that Jesus revealed. In the '**emptying**' of our self, we allow God to fill our hearts and shine through. This way, people won't merely see our works and prayer, but they will see God exalted through us.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!!

St. George Quilting Group is sponsoring an **Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee** on **Monday, October. 9th** from 1:00 – 9:00 pm & **Tuesday, October 10th** from 6:00-9:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC) located at 317 E. Maple St. in New Baden. Please consider coming and helping us quilt our picnic quilts. "*If you are saying, I don't quilt*" – here is your chance to learn. We will be giving informal quilting lesson to anyone that wants to try to quilt. On Monday a delicious dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. On Tuesday refreshments and desserts will be served. Mark your calendar, this will prove to be a day full of fun and fellowship.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

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.

North Central Vicariate Knights of Columbus: **Culture of Life Breakfast** hosted by *St. George Knights of Columbus* on **Sunday, October 1st** from 7:30-11:00 am @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC) – 317 E. Maple Street – New Baden. Adults: \$8.00; Children (6-12): \$3.00; Children Under 5: Free.

St. Dominic Church, Breese: **Fall Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner** with fried chicken, roast beef, homemade dressing, pies, and desserts on **Sunday, October 1st** 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 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.

Attention Clinton County Residents: **Low Income Home Energy Assistance** is available through *Clinton County BCMW* to households meeting income guidelines posted on the churches bulletin boards. You may be eligible for a one-time payment on your utility bill. Call 526-7123 to make an appointment. Senior Citizens (60 & over) and/or households currently receiving some form of government disability may begin calling **October 2nd**; disconnected households and families with children under 6 on **November 1st**; all other households on **December 1st**.