



*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian  
St. Damian Parishioners

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard  
For a Plentiful Harvest

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian  
For Helen Billhartz & All ALS Suffers

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard  
St. Bernard Parishioners

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass or Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard  
Clinton "Punkin", Helen & Dale Meyer

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian  
Living & Deceased Members  
Kim Brennan

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

George, Alvina & Donald Rickhoff  
Florence & Clarence Kassen  
Brenda Haas

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

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**How long, O Lord?** Is this not a question most of us have asked countless times? It's a question we ask when we're weary or questioning how to keep the faith when we have lost the vision. Like the apostles in today's Gospel, how often do we feel that our faith is simply inadequate? Yet Jesus' answer is that even faith the size of a mustard seed can do great things. He also responds that real faith takes the form of service. Perhaps it will be best for us to listen for the message that says, *"Do what you can. It will be enough."*

## "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

### ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF ANIMALS:



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

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### FR. ANTHONY WILL BE OUT OF TOWN

from **Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.**

*Prayer Services w/Communion* will be held at 7:45 am on **Monday & Wednesday @ St. Damian** and **Tuesday & Thursday @ St. Bernard.**

*Communion to the Homebound* will be brought on the **1<sup>st</sup> Friday instead of 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday.**

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### FALL BIBLE STUDY will begin

on **Wednesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room** until Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

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### BLUEGRASS MUSIC:

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

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

#### **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

##### *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

#### **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

##### *St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

#### **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

##### *Bible Study* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

#### **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

##### *North Central Vicariate Meeting*

12:15 pm @ Nashville

##### *St. Bernard Choir Practice*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

#### **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

##### *Communion to Homebound*

#### **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

##### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

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

#### **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

##### *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

##### *Joint Parish Liturgy Meeting*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Meeting Room

## Life is fragile

### ATTENTION ALL LADIES!!



*St. George Quilting Group* is sponsoring an *Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee* on **Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 – 9:00 pm & **Tuesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-9:00 pm @ St. George Community (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.

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 1,575.00 + Loose: \$113.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$433.00 = \$2,121.00  
Budget for week: \$2,831.73  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$30,140.06  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$36,812.49  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$6,672.43)**  
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.)

#### **End of Month Totals:**

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$551.00    **Total: \$16,218.95**  
Sister Parish: \$155.00  
Retired Diocesan Priests: \$655.00

***Thanks for your faithful and generous support!***

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Reminder:** All D-ville residents are invited to participate in the ***Annual Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>***. 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, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, please feel free to do so. Please help spread the word and display your own signs. **Thanks in advance for your participation!**

### **ST. DAMIAN 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, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>*** 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 welcome!**

### **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Gary Fuehne, Deb Santel,  
*Julie Langenhorst*

**Reader** — Beth Brandmeyer

**Ushers** — Butch Toennies, Dan Athmer

**Servers** — Reece Deiters, Ben Kassen, Kaylee Netemeyer

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Collection Counters** – Mech Toennies, Kathleen Hodges, Dave Kassen

**Children's Liturgy** – Shannon & Evelyn Fuehne

## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Envelopes: \$1,432.00 + Loose: \$101.00 = \$1,533.00  
Budget for week: \$2,964.43  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$32,650.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$38,537.59  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$5,887.59)**  
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.)

#### **End of Month Totals:**

Sister Parish: \$330.00  
Retired Diocesan Priests: \$440.00

***Thanks for your faithful and generous support!***

### **ST. BERNARD CHOIR!**

St. Bernard Choir practices are held **Every Thursday** at 7:00 pm in the choir loft beginning on **October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone high school age or older, or love praising and worshipping the Lord through song, please come join us. Reading music is a plus but is not necessary. ***Hope you can join us.***

### **ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB:**

**Wurstmarkt** will be held on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 Kehrner (248-5649), Del Kloeckner (248-5572), or Steve/Deb Schomaker (248-5197). **Thank you for contributing your time!**

### **PARISHES SECOND COLLECTION:**

The second collection will be taken **next weekend October 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**. This collection will be sent to the Society of African Missions (SMA) an international society of catholic missionaries dedicated to spreading the Gospel in Africa and among people of African origin. Visit [www.smafathers.org](http://www.smafathers.org) for more info.



## ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 5:00 pm**

**Eucharist Ministers** — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer,  
Deb Schomaker

**Reader** — Steve Schomaker

**Ushers** — Jim & Mary Norrenberns

**Servers** — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Jillian  
Kloekner

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — *Lee Love*, Dan Love,  
Lynn Athmer, Meg Schiefer

**Reader** — Samantha Kassen

**Ushers** — Dennis, Brent, Reagan & Kurt Rickhoff

**Servers** — Allison & Carson Rickhoff, Sophia  
Kennett

**Collection Counters** — Lynn Athmer, Keith Richter,  
Kris Anne Becker

**Children's Liturgy** — Rachel Zurliene, Elizabeth  
Schroeder



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**Cookbooks ~ Only \$10!**

*Marked down from \$20!*

**Suspenders ~ Only \$5!**

*Marked down from \$15!*

Merchandise available at Albers Village Hall and  
many Albers businesses!

**Commemorative Books are here!**

Printed - \$15 Each / CD - \$5 Each

Purchase at Albers Village Hall!

**Pre-Order you're Celebration DVD!**

DVD's - \$10 Each / DVD's are scheduled to arrive  
late October 2016.

Contact Brenda with questions at

[villageofalbers@yahoo.com](mailto:villageofalbers@yahoo.com) or (618) 248-5154.

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## COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

**Albers American Legion: Breakfast** with sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes, and biscuits & gravy on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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, pies, and desserts on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> at the **ASA Annual Dinner Auction**. To purchase a ticket, please go to the ASA website ([www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)) or contact an ASA family or Lynn Winkeler (618-789-3342 - [klwinkeler@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org) or tickets can be purchased the night of the event.