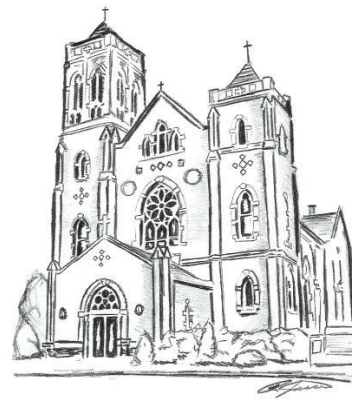




*Twenty-seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2015*



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So they are
no longer two
but one flesh.

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Monday (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (9 am to 4 pm)

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For a Successful Wurstmarkt

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

NO MASS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher & Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Albert & Catherine Jansen

Alphonse & Margaret Schomaker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Edward Eilering

Lindy, Lynn & Irene Horstmann

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Linus Meier

Florence Wolters

Bernard & Bernadine Frankovich

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings remind us of the bond of marriage and faithful love between spouses. The Gospel goes farther, including children in the equation. Let us be mindful of those whose marriages are a source of anguish, as well as families whose children are not cared for and respected as they deserve. Let us open ourselves to the power of God's living word to transform us all into faith-filled witnesses to God's great works in all our human relationships.

"May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives."

GENERAL CONCERNS:

WEEKDAY FAITH FORMATION MASS will start at **7:40 am** instead of 7:45 am beginning on **Monday, Oct. 5th** when school is in session. When there is NO school, Mass time will be at 8:00 am.



FALL BIBLE STUDY will begin on **Monday, Oct. 5th at 7 pm** in the St. Damian House until Monday, Nov. 23rd.

Please bring a friend as we share fellowship and discuss the word of God. The subject will be the *Gospel of Luke*. Everyone is welcome.



BLUEGRASS MUSIC:

You will have the pleasure of hearing "*Bluegrass Music*" at the Masses on **Sunday, Oct. 18th** 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.



PIE CERTIFICATES: will be available from *Berkemann's Baker's Dozen* for \$9 each. You may purchase your Pie Certificates **now through Sunday, October 18th**. Your pies can

be picked up anytime during the upcoming year from Berkemann's Baker's Dozen in New Baden.

Certificates may also be used to purchase pies to donate to St. Bernard upcoming Wurstmarkt. ***Don't forget to get your Pie Certificates for the upcoming holidays!!***



HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 4th

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Catholic Youth Ministry Meeting

11:30 am @ St. Damian House

Monday, October 5th

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Tuesday, October 6th

North Central Vicariate Meeting

12 noon @ St. Anthony, Lively Grove

English as Second Language (ESL) Classes

5:30-8:30 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Mtg. Room

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Wednesday, October 7th

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

Thursday, October 8th

English as Second Language (ESL) Classes

5:30-8:30 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

St. Bernard Mixed Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, October 9th

Communion to Homebound

Sunday, October 11th

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Joint Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Start your Christmas shopping early and help send our youth to the *N.C.Y.C. Conference*. All proceeds from purchases will help offset the costs of the youth that are attending N.C.Y.C. on **Nov. 19th-22nd**. In addition to great key speakers, there will be inspirational liturgy, prayer opportunities, avenues to become involved in service projects and much more. The convention is a great opportunity for our youth to grow in their faith. To shop online go to www.mythirtyone.com/1740012/shop/Party/EventDetail/8612804 or pick up a catalog in the back of church. Any questions contact Dana Lake 618-973-7862 or Shelly Schuetz 618-401-6007.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 26th/27th, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 2,006.00 + Loose: \$54.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$162.51 = \$2,222.51
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$28,457.64
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$35,825.01
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$7,367.37)**
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$143,300.00

(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 Fund: \$523.00 **Total: \$9,911.65**
Sister Parish: \$260.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

- **Youth Choir** will begin practices for the upcoming **Christmas** season on **Sunday, October 4th at 9:30 am**. All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. We practice one hour a week on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if a child needs a ride to/from practice. We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces on Oct 4!
- **Adult Choir** will begin practices for **Thanksgiving** on **Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm** in church. We are looking forward to seeing some familiar faces as well as some new faces in our singing group. Practices are held each Tuesday and last approximately one hour. If you would like to join us, feel free to stop by and share your talents with the faith community! If you have any questions, please call Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Levi Dennis Skelton, child of Kyle & Rebecca (Luitjohan) Skelton, who received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, September 26th @ St. Damian Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.



Congratulations to Laura Ann Blumenstein & Chad Vincent Dulle, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 26th at St. Damian Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

Next weekend, October 10th/11th

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 11th, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Sharon Kalmer, Gary

Fuehne, **Amanda Fuehne**

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Marvin Toennies, Bob Hitpas

Servers — Chris & Calvin Kalmer, Ethan Toennies

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Bob Hitpas, Gwen

Toennies, Anita Rakers

Children's Liturgy — Kathy Jansen, Kaylee Korte

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 27th, 2015

Envelopes: \$2,157.00 + Loose: \$86.00 = \$2,243.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$30,244.01
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$37,911.25
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$7,667.24)**
Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$151,645.00

(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: \$139.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

MEN'S CLUB WURSTMARKT

Sunday, October 18th, 2015 from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in the parish center.

- ❖ **Bluegrass Music** at the 10 am Mass.
- ❖ **Steer Raffle Tickets** can be returned by: ❶ dropping in the collection basket; ❷ mailing to the rectory; or ❸ bringing the day of the Wurstmart. If you did not receive tickets or need additional tickets, please contact Rick Albers at 248-5496.
- ❖ **Workers List** has been emailed with additional copies in the back of church. If you cannot work your shift or cannot find a replacement, please let someone on the committee know. **Thank You!!**

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer Blankets Are Needed!

Any size (small to full-size) or style (fleece, knotted, etc.) of blankets is acceptable. Neutral & uni-sex designs are most needed, but all are welcome! Every *Prayer Blanket* is blessed by Fr. Jack and includes a booklet of prayers. Please contact Brenda (Home 248-5187 / Cell 698-3804) with questions or donations.

Thank you for sharing in our Prayer Blanket Ministry!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10th, 2015 @ 4:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Steve Schomaker, Liz Nussbaumer, Kathy Engelmann

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Rachel Zurliene, Olivia Winkeler, Joe Obernuefemann

Sunday, October 11th, 2015 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Kristen Templin*, Kevin Templin, Lynn Athmer, Sharon Wuebbels

Reader — Lynette Huegen

Ushers — John, Linda & Michael Majchrzak, Dave Wuebbels

Servers — Spencer Broeckling, Jordan & Jacey Wieter

Collection Counters — Lynn Athmer, John Majchrzak, Kevin Templin

Children's Liturgy — Amy Reynolds, Brenda Richter

Boy Scout Troop 268 of Aviston/Albers is having a *Fresh Wreath Sale* during the month of October. The holiday wreaths will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. The Scouts will be taking orders on **Sunday, October 11th & Saturday, October 24th** after Mass at St. Bernard. Payment is due at the time of order or by October 30th. To place an order or if you have any questions, contact Angie Winkeler (618)789-1699 or Dorothy Vogt (314)288-8268.

MATER DEI INFORMATION:

- ✓ **Calendar Drive Kick Off** will begin on **Monday, Oct. 5th**. This drive is a large part of the fundraising success at Mater Dei. The goal this year is to sell 5000 calendars.
- ✓ **2015-16 Building Trades Home** is available for purchase. The home floor plans are completed and ground breaking will begin soon on the 1,700 square foot house. Please contact Mater Dei office if interested or for more information at 618-526-7216.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Respect
Life
Sunday



National Life Chain a visual, prayerful public statement against abortion will be held nationwide along major highways on **Sunday, Oct. 4th between 2-3 pm**. Clinton County Life Chain will be observed at all exits along the New Rt. 50. Bring lawn chairs and umbrellas. Posters and prayer cards are available at site. Your prayer, support and presence are welcomed. Bring your family and friends.

St. Mary, Trenton is hosting a *Rummage Sale* on **Wednesday, Oct. 7th** from 6:00 to 8:30 pm; **Thursday, Oct. 8th** from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm & 6:00 to 8:30 pm (1/2 price); and **Friday, Oct. 9th** from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm (\$2.00 bag day).

St. Joseph Hospital: Join us for *Health Fair Screenings* between 6 & 10 am on **Wednesday, Oct. 15th** @ Germantown American Legion. Pre-registration is not necessary but may reduce your wait. For questions, contact Marketing at sjb.healthfair@hshs.org or 526-5698.

Village of Damiansville:

- ❖ Come on out and stroll the streets of Damiansville for bargains at the *Second Annual Village-Wide Garage Sales* on **Friday & Saturday, Oct. 9th & 10th**. All households are welcome to participate even if you did not register in advance. Feel free to set up any time between 7:00 am-4:00 pm on one or both days. The more the merrier!! Any questions, contact Geri Varel at 248-5223.
- ❖ **Spring Clean Up:** Damiansville Roll-Off Dumpster will be available West of Town on **Oct. 16th-18th** for items that cannot be put in regular pick up of trash like large furniture, mattresses, or lawnmowers. **NO TIRES, CONCRETE, YARD WASTE, TV's or ELECTRONICS.**
- ❖ **Electronics Pickup** will be available **Saturday Oct. 17th** from 8:00 am till 12 noon at the Village Hall. More information will be listed on the Village Hall Door.

Rosary Rally 2015: The great instrument of conversion our Blessed Mother gave us at Fatima is the Rosary. At a time we Catholics need to be strong in our faith and witness to the reality of marriage and family...we need prayer, and the great spiritual weapon we have is the Rosary. Please join us in praying for our nation at the **Public Square Rosary Rally** on **Saturday, Oct. 10th at 12:00 noon**. The *Rosary Rally* will take place at:

- St. Mary Church (outside - Mary Grotto) (inclement weather inside Church) 218 W. Kentucky Street, Trenton Please bring your **lawn chairs**. **AND**
- St. Augustine Church in Breese. Please contact Phyllis Berndsen at 526-4330 or 791-0069 for more information or to volunteer to lead prayer.