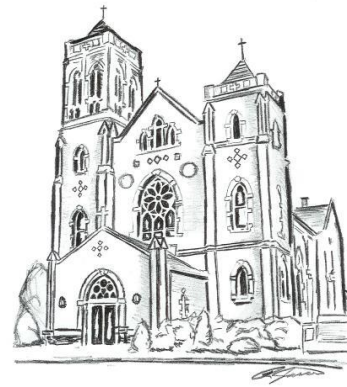
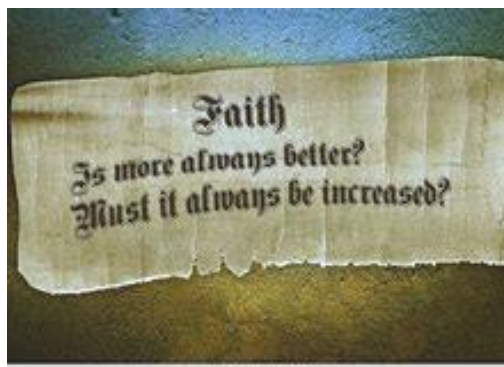




*Twenty-seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 6th, 2019*



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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Norbert Buehne

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Suffering with Illness

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Marcel Korte

Edward & Marie Eilering

Marian Sudholt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Alvin Toennies

Lindy, Lynn & Irene Horstmann

David "Pinky" Pingsterhaus

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish



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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Faith, even just the size of a mustard seed, can go a long way. It allows Habakkuk to withstand destruction and violence. It allows Paul to bear imprisonment and encourage Timothy to face his share of hardships. It allows the disciples to serve the Lord without recompense. **Let us reflect on how our own faith has allowed us to overcome difficulties and pray for the grace to realize its strength.**

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

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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.

Monday, October 7th

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

Tuesday, October 8th

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, October 9th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, October 11th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, October 12th

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, October 13th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Mater Dei Band Krispy Kreme Donut Sales

After all Masses

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Youth Choir Practice

11:00-11:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **next weekend, October 12th/13th** will go towards the People of God of the Catholic Archdiocese of Nassau in the Bahamas to help them recover from the hurricane. This collection will be matched. **Please be as generous as possible.**

MATER DEI BAND PROGRAM:

Krispy Kreme Donuts will be sold after all Masses on **Sunday, Oct. 13th** @ St. Bernard & St. Damian. ***Thank you for your support of the Mater Dei Band Program.***

PRISON MINISTRY:

"You visited Me when I was in prison." From **October 17th – 20th** at Menard Prison in Chester a team will be leading 40+ of the imprisoned on a Kairos Retreat. While members of the team present the Good News of Christ to the prisoners, we are invited to support their efforts by prayer during any part of the weekend. If possible, **before Oct. 11th**, send your commitment (name, place, time and email) to mdean@kingsretreatcenter.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ **St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer** is seeking ***part-time cleaning help*** for the church and hall. Please contact the parish office at 227-8236 and leave a message.
- ❖ **Catholic Urban Programs** needs ***volunteers***: **Monday & Wednesday mornings** from 9:00 am–12 Noon at the Front Desk. Volunteers will be answering the phone and handling intakes for the food pantry. Requirements will need good people skills/ability to multi-task. This is a great opportunity to use your gifts to help those in need. If you are interested and would like additional information, please contact Gerry Hasenstab at 618-398-5616 or email him at cup@diobelle.org

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.

VOCATION CORNER:

"God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being." – **St. John Paul II**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 28th/29th, 2019

Envelopes: \$3,215.00 + Loose: \$66.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$419.00 = \$3,700.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$35,429.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$39,499.98

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,070.50)**

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.)

Murphysboro K of C (Bluegrass Music): \$189.00

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$601.00 **Total: \$29,888.36**

Sister Parish: \$135.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$220.00

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 practice for *Thanksgiving* on **Tuesday evenings** at 7:00 pm during the months of October & November in church. If you have thought about joining the choir in the past, this short season may be the perfect time. 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 13th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Kevin Toennies, Rosann Horstmann

Reader — Mason Schrage

Ushers — Roger Toennies, Brent Goebel

Servers — Simon & Ethan Toennies, Nolan Goebel

Organist — Geri Varel

Counters — Gwen Toennies, Kathleen Hodges, Sandy Kramer

Children's Liturgy — Shannon Sanders, Evelyn Fuehne

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

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: September 29th, 2019

Envelopes: \$2,205.00 + Loose: \$186.00 = \$2,391.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$33,042.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$40,743.82

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,701.82)**

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.)

Murphysboro K of C (Bluegrass Music): \$179.00

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$229.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$190.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers —Melissa Netemeyer, Steve & Deb Schomaker

Reader — Nettie Broeckling

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Corina Hegger, Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies

Sunday, October 13th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers —Roman Kloeckner, Lynette Huegen Vicki Pittman

Reader — Meg Schiefer

Ushers — Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

Servers —Connor Schomaker, Jillian & Jake Kloeckner

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Kris Anne Becker, James Williams

Children's Liturgy — Karen Schroeder

WURSTMARKT RESULTS:

Raffle Winners:

½ Side – T.J. Rensing, Albers;

Front Quarter – Kellen Lake, Albers;

Hind Quarter – Eric Kohrmann, Albers

Approximately 1,025 dinners served. **SINCERE**

THANK YOU to the committee officers, all who donated, worked, attended, and participated in any way to make this event a success. The gross amount was \$17,362.40. A full report will be given once the expenses are paid.

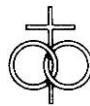
Faith Formation Basket Raffle had a profit of \$1,768.

LADIES SODALITY:

Bi-Monthly/Wurstmarkt Quilt Winner: Brian Engelmann

YOUTH CHOIR:

Information has been sent home regarding *Youth Choir*. The first practice is **Sunday, October 13th** from 11:00-11:45 am. If your youth can't make this practice but would like to join, please contact Jamie Jung 618-401-2436 or Shelly Schuetz 618-401-6007.



Congratulations to Logan Robert

Zimmermann & Taylor Michele

Ratermann who were united in marriage

on Saturday, Sept. 28th by Deacon Kevin Templin.

Best wishes on your new journey!!

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:

Clinton County Citizens for Life invite you to participate in the 32nd *National Life Chain* on **Sunday, Oct. 6th** from 2:00-3:00 pm along New Rt. 50 Exits near you!!!

Damiansville Development Club: *'Que & Brew* on **Sunday, October 6th** with *Youth Soccer & 3 on 3 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament* from 12:00-5:00 pm (contact Brent Goebel at bgoebel@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!

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: 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. 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.

Aviston American Legion: *All-You-Can-Eat Pork Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner* on **Sunday, October 13th** from 10:30 am – 6:00 pm. Carry outs available. Also, *Holiday Rummage Sale* from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Germantown St Vincent de Paul: *12th Annual Soup & Song Benefit* will be held **Sunday October 13th** from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm @ Schoendienst's Park in Germantown, IL. Music provided by the Prairie Travelers, The Buzzards, and Friends. Soup, bread, beverage, and music all for a donation to support our local food pantry. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy the day!