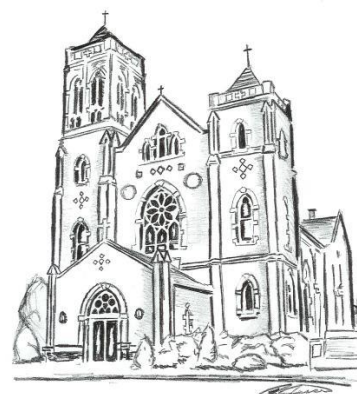




*Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 7th, 2018*



"What God has joined
together, let no man separate"

Mark 10:9

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Monday (OFF – Oct. 8th)

Wednesday & Friday: @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday & Thursday @ CLC, New Baden;

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Rev. John Frerker

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Rita Warnecke

Fran Luitjohan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Rita Zollner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Barney & Margie Pollmann

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Linus & Bernadine Meier

Paul & Dorothy Rensing

Lawrence & Virginia Kalmer

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Twice in today's readings we hear, in reference to those who are married, "*the two become one flesh*". Significantly, we hear these words first in Genesis, where the first person become a co-creator, naming all the animals and even providing a rib so that God could create a partner. In becoming one flesh, two people create a new and unique entity. Let us reflect on how we have or can become co-creators, creating bonds and creating life from the impulse of love.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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 'Que & Brew @ Park

Monday, October 8th – Columbus Day

NO School – Office Closed

Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Citizen Class 4:00 pm @ St. Damian House

English Class 5:00 & 6:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

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

Tuesday, October 9th

Mater Dei Homecoming Mass 9:40 am @ MD

Joint Parish Liturgy Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Hispanic Committee Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

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

Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, October 10th

Harvest Blessing 1:00 pm @ Bill/Lori Jansen Farm

Confirmation Rally 6:00 pm @ the Shrine

Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, October 11th

Initial Child Protection Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, October 12th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, October 13th

Damiansville VillageWide Garage Sales

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, October 14th

Masses w/ Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

Krispy Kreme Donuts Sold after Masses

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:30 @ Church

Hispanic Rosary 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. Bernard and St. Damian will be hosting *Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction* from 7:00-8:00 pm **every Wednesday** except on October 24th due to the REBOOT event @ Holy Childhood in Mascoutah. The location will rotate each month, with the Saturday Mass schedule. October will be @ St. Bernard and November @ St. Damian. Parishioners do not need to attend the whole hour, although that would be great. Feel free to stop in and spend time with the Lord in prayer and meditation. This is a great way to have some silence and quiet time for prayer. Some suggestions on "what to do" during your Holy Hour: say the Rosary, read a spiritual book, read some prayers, or you can just do nothing and simply rest with the Lord.

ATTENTION LADIES:

St. George Quilting Group is sponsoring an *Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee* on **Monday, October 8th** from 1:00-9:00 pm & **Tuesday, October 9th** from 6:00-9:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (CLC) located at 317 E. Maple St. in New Baden. On Monday a delicious dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. On Tuesday refreshments and desserts will be served. 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. This will prove to be a day full of fun and fellowship.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 9th

Joint Parish Liturgy Committee Mtg.

(NOTICE DATE CHANGE)

6:00 pm @ St. Damian House

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

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sept. 29th/30th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,293.00 + Loose: \$168.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$325.00 = \$1,786.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$35,382.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$42,538.44
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,155.88)**
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00
(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$56,550.00 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: \$476.00 **Total: \$27,612.22**
Sister Parish: \$155.00
Retired Diocesan Priests Collection: \$295.00

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 www.greentreeplastics.com. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 14th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Erin Korte, Florence Jansen
Reader — Beth Brandmeyer
Ushers — Cole Horstmann, Ron Horstmann
Servers — Trent & Julia Korte, Reid Innes
Organist — Chris Brandmeyer
Counters — Kathy Gonsalves, Kristy Richter, Pete Toennies
Children's Liturgy — Shannon Sanders, Lauren Lynch

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sept. 30th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,625.00 + Loose: \$123.00 = \$1,748.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$35,390.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$43,743.28
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,353.28)**
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$162,475.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** 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: \$7,565.00

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$319.00
Retired Diocesan Priests Collection: \$395.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 13th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Nettie Broeckling, Steve & Deb Schomaker
Reader — Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**
Servers — Corina Hegger, Grant Winkeler, Hayley Lucas

Sunday, October 14th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Michelle Kennedy, Lynn Athmer, Devin Rensing
Reader — Lynne Huelsmann
Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Dave Langenhorst, Dave Wuebbels
Servers — Riley Rolves, Landon Schroeder, Elliott Rakers
Counters — Lynn Athmer, Sean Kennedy, Keith Richter
Children's Liturgy — Amy Reynolds

ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Nominations for a three year term, will be accepted from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 25th**. Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. **Kris Ann Becker, Stefanie Rickhoff & James Williams** will complete their three-year term in December. The purpose of the Council is to advise and assist the Pastor and serve as the body wherein the clergy and laity come together every other month to take council as to the life of the Church. The Council meets the **second Tuesday of the even months** and communicates frequently via email. **Thank you for your consideration!**

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets are available. Please contact one of the officers: Janel Zurliene, Angie Winkeler, Dana Lake or Linda Majchrzak if you did not receive your tickets.

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. **The preorder form needs to be received no later than November 9th.**

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! 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. It's time to start living the Life you were made for. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased from Deacon Kevin and Kristen Templin or online at reallifecatholic.com.

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*

MATER DEI BAND PROGRAM:

- ◆ **Krispy Kreme Donuts** will be sold on **Sunday, Oct. 14th** after Masses.
- ◆ Join the band on **Sunday, Oct. 14th** for their **Fall Concert** at 7:00 pm @ Mater Dei Gym.
- ◆ Come out and support the band on **Monday, Oct. 15th** and enjoy some wonderful Mexican food @ **El Arado** in Breese. Proceeds from sales this day go to the band program; this is an all-day event.

Thank you for your support of the Mater Dei Band Program

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

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 @ 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.

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!

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. Copies of the handout will also be provided to participating households.

St. Mary Knights of Columbus, Trenton 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.