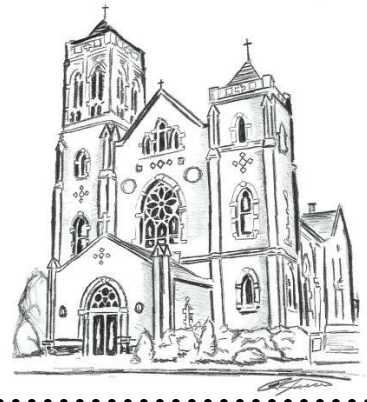




*Twenty-seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 8th, 2017*



*'I tell you, then,
that the kingdom
of God will be
taken from you
and given to a
people who will
produce its fruit.'*

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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 9TH
8:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Rev. James Jeffrey

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Norbert Jansen

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
William & Clara Korte

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Dennis Gerling Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Bob Rolves

Edward, Henrietta & J.B. Broeckling
Dale Reinhardt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Lawrence & Virginia Kalmer
Paul & Dorothy Rensing
Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we hear about the landowner who plants a vineyard. Jesus declares that the kingdom of God *“will be given to a people that will produce its fruit”*. The task of building up that kingdom was given to us at our baptism. Let us resolve to produce its fruit in lives that bring about peace, harmony, and justice, even in difficult times and everyday situations. We are free, of course, to respond however we choose. But if not, the kingdom will be given to others who will.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 8th
St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:15 am @ Church
Joint Parish Liturgy Mtg. 6:00 pm @ St. Damian

Monday, October 9th
Columbus Day – NO School
Mass 8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Tuesday, October 10th
St. Damian Finance Council Mtg. 6:00 pm
St. Damian Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm
 Both meetings @ St. Damian Parish House
St. Damian Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church
Knights of Columbus Mtg.
 7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, October 11th
Confirmation Rally 6:00-9:00 pm @ the Shrine
Bible Study
 7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn’s Residence

Thursday, October 12th
St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, October 13th
Communion to Homebound
Hispanic Rosary 6:30 pm &
Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, October 14th
English Classes
 10:00 am @ St. Damian Parish House
Damiansville Village Wide Garage Sale
Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, October 15th
Bluegrass Music
 8:30 am @ St. Damian Church
 10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church
St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:15 am @ Church
Wurstmarkt
 10:30 am-5:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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

"The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel."

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.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS:

Bring your pet for a blessing on **Sunday, October 22nd:** St. Bernard will be held on the lawn

behind the church at **12 noon**. St. Damian will be held on the lawn in front of the rectory at **12:30 pm** (due to the Mass in Spanish at 11:00 am).

TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- * **Friday, Oct. 27th** from 6:00-8:00 pm for grade school children & younger in the Village of Albers. Residents, please turn on your front lights if you wish them to visit your home.
- * **Sunday, Oct. 29th** from 5:30-7:30 pm for ages up to 8th grade in the Village of Damiansville. All children are welcome to meet at the Village Hall at 5:00 pm. Please only go to places that have their porch light on or someone is sitting outside.

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!!*

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the *Confirmation Class Bake Sale* in any way: those who donated baked items, helped sell the items @ both parishes, and all who bought items. Because of your efforts, we were able to donate \$785.00 to Catholic Relief Services for hurricane victims! **God Bless you!!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sept. 30th/Oct. 1st, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,804.00 + Loose: \$68.00
 + Mass in Spanish: \$140.00 = \$2,012.00
 Budget for week: \$2,903.85
 Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$33,199.29
 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$40,653.90
 Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,454.61)**
 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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

CHOIR NEWS:

- ♪ Come join us at our *First Youth Choir Practice* on **Sunday, October 8th** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. 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!
- ♪ *Adult Choir* will practice for Thanksgiving on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm in church and 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.

LAST CALL FOR ADDRESS!

All residents are invited to participate in the **3rd Annual Damiansville Village-Wide Garage Sale** on **Saturday, October 14th**. All residents are invited to set up sales in your own garages and driveways. If you want your address listed on a hand-out that will be distributed the day of the sale, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223 no later than Monday evening. The hand-outs will be printed on Tuesday Oct 10. Everyone is welcome to participate even if your address isn't listed on the hand-out. You are also welcome to set up on the Friday beforehand if you want to take advantage of early-shoppers that might be passing through. **Thanks in advance for participating in this village-wide event!**

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 15th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Ken Mank, Kristy Richter, *Erin Korte*
Reader — Rosann Horstmann
Ushers — Butch Toennies, Stan Heimann
Servers — Ben & Jennifer Heimann, Kaylee Netemeyer
Organist — Jan Hitch
Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Kristy Richter, Mech Toennies
Children's Liturgy — Denise & Savanna Luitjohan

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 1st, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,595.00 + Loose: \$55.00 = \$1,650.00
 Budget for week: \$3,012.02
 Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$33,309.75
 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$42,168.28
 Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,858.53)**
 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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Sharon Wuebbels, Steve & Deb Schomaker
Reader — Nettie Broeckling
Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Ed Wuebbels
Servers — Eden Rolves, Grant Winkeler, Kyle Athmer

Sunday, October 15th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — *Robbin Netemeyer*, Alyssa Winkeler, Michelle Kennedy, Ray Gill
Reader — Brent Rickhoff
Ushers — John & Linda Majchrzak, Brian & Nolan Winkeler
Servers — Kaleb, Trevor & Austyn Jansen
Counters — Janel Zurliene, John Majchrzak, Sean Kennedy
Children's Liturgy — Karen Schroeder, Reagan Rickhoff

HELP WANTED:

St. Bernard Parish is seeking a responsible individual to *clean the rectory* weekly (3-4 hours per week). Hourly rate will be discussed. Duties include but are not limited to: vacuuming, dusting, mopping, scouring bathrooms/sinks, cleaning stove/oven, & some laundry. Interested individuals can contact Jeanne at 618-979-5933 or email st.bernard@charter.net.

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 10:00 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!**
- ✓ **Pie Order Forms** were inserted into the "Workers Lists" for those who wish to donate a pie, but don't have time to bake. Additional forms are inserted in the workers list at the entrance of church.

ST. BERNARD FAITH FORMATION BASKET RAFFLE:

In conjunction with the **Wurstmarkt** on **Sunday, October 15th**, St. Bernard Faith Formation classes are putting together baskets, and we are asking for donated items to use on the basket or a monetary donation (suggestion of \$5.00 or more) to prepare the basket. Please send a donation to the Faith Formation class teacher for the class basket. **Additional baskets from families and friends are always welcome.** If you have any questions or a basket donate, please call Janel Zurliene at 248-5571 or bring your basket to Albers Elementary School. Mega tickets for the basket raffle will be available **now through the Wurstmarkt**. The MEGA ticket is \$20 and receives a chance on each basket.

ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Nominations for a three year term, will be accepted from **Saturday, Oct. 14th to Sunday, Nov. 19th**. Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. **Lynette Huegen, Luke Niemeyer & Brian Zurliene** 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 regularly to take council as to the life of the Church. The Council meets six times a year and communicates frequently via email. **Thank you for your consideration!**



Congratulations to Benjamin James Book & Karen Mary Frank, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Sept. 30th @ St. Bernard Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.



Congratulations to Ava Catherine Brandmeyer, child of Chris & Beth (Schwierjohn) Brandmeyer, received the saving waters of baptism on Saturday, Sept. 30th @ St. Damian Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

VOCATION CORNER: Jesus calls us today to produce fruit in his vineyard. Therefore our vocation can never be inward looking for our own fulfillment, but we should always be focused on the service to others for the Body of Christ. The vine of our vocation is Jesus, and so all that we do must have Him at the center to produce any fruit for the greater good of the vineyard. We are not merely branches in isolation, but parts of the Body at service to other parts and to Christ the Head.

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.