

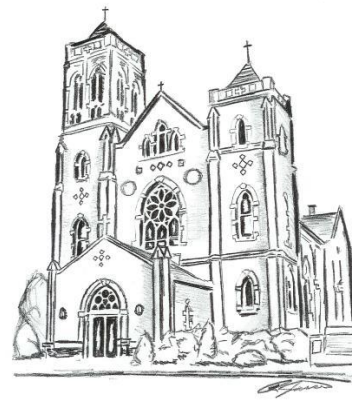


*28th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 9th, 2016*

I SAID THANKS!



GOD WANTS ME TO GIVE THANKS, JUST
LIKE THE ONE MAN CAME BACK
AND THANKED JESUS.
LUKE 17:11-19



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Monday (OFF) Oct. 10th;

Tuesday, & Thursday

@ CLC, New Baden;

Wednesday (9 am to 4 pm) Workshop @ MD

Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

NO Mass or Service @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian

For Favorable Weather

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Edward & Henrietta Broeckling

Lawrence & Catherine Stricker

Alphonse & Margaret Schomaker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Lindy, Lynn & Irene Horstmann

Edward Eilering

Vince Arentsens

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Florence Wolters

Paul & Dorothy Rensing

Linus Meier

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Two stories of healing in today's readings have common threads. Naaman's life was completely changed in the 1st Reading, as were the lives of the ten lepers in the Gospel. Faith of each is related to God's healing, and that healing leads to expressions of gratitude. Gratitude seems to be a small price to pay for such great goodness. God's gifts are freely given to surprising people in surprising ways. Faith is an essential component. **Perhaps we can listen for the message that says how different our world would be if we all could live in gratitude for everything that God so freely gives us.**

"The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power."

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Fr. Anthony will be bringing *Communion to the Homebound* on **Thursday, Oct. 13th**.

FALL BIBLE STUDY held **every Wednesday at 7 pm** @ St. Damian Meeting Room until **Wednesday, Nov. 16th**. Please bring a friend as we share fellowship and discuss the word of God. The subject will be the *Gospel of John*.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC:

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The **Annual Food Drive** will begin on **Saturday, Oct. 22nd** with bag distribution to all homes in Albers and Damiansville areas. Non-perishable food items and household supplies will then be collected on **Saturday, Oct. 29th** beginning at 8:00 am. All items will be taken to St. Bernard Parish Center for sorting and counting, then delivered to the Germantown Food Pantry to assist those in need. **Thank you very much for your support!!**

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES & CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (CYM):

Operation Christmas Child: St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation classes and CYM are busy collecting items for our shoebox shipments once again! Items can be sent to school or there will be a collection box in the gathering area at both churches **through Friday, November 4th**. Donation envelopes are available in the back of church. Shipping fees are \$7 per box. Information on items acceptable for the shoeboxes can be located in the gathering area as well. All money and item donations are very much appreciated! Questions? Please contact Robbin Netemeyer @ 618-772-9346.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 9th

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

Monday, October 10th

Columbus Day – NO School

NO Mass or Prayer Service w/Communion

Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 11th

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, October 12th

Prayer Service w/Communion

7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

North Central Vicariate Finance Workshop

9:00 am – 4:00 pm @ Mater Dei High School

Confirmation Rally 6:00 pm @ the Shrine

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

Thursday, October 13th

Communion to Homebound

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Saturday, October 15th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, October 16th

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

St. Bernard Men's Club Wurstmarkt

10:30 am-5:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

PARISHES SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection will be taken **this weekend October 8th/9th**. 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 for more info.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 2nd, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,985.00 + Loose: \$47.29
+ Mass in Spanish: \$225.00 = \$2,257.29
Budget for week: \$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$32,397.35
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$39,644.22
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$7,246.87)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 16th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Kevin Toennies, Laura Dulle, **Florence Jansen**

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Bob Hitpas, Norm Horstmann

Servers — Cole & Abby Arentsen, Sophie Thomas

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Jan Hitch, Bob Hitpas, Gwen Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Gwen Toennies, Kaylee Korte



ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

- ♪ **Youth Choir:** Mark your calendars! It's time to "***Make a Joyful Noise***"! Come join us at the first practice on **Sunday, Oct. 16th** 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!
- ♪ **Adult Choir** will begin practice for Christmas Day on **Tuesday, Nov. 8th** at 7:00 pm in church. Practices will be held on most Tuesdays for about one hour. If you are able to spare some time once a week, feel free to come join us. Reading music is not necessary. If you know someone who may be interested in joining, or if you have any questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676. **Hope to see you there!**



Congratulations to **Nathan Gerard Santel & Jenna Michelle Haynes**, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 1st at St. Damian Church. May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.



Congratulations to **Caleb Dale Wuebbels**, child of Ryan & Tina (Frank) Wuebbels, and **Blake Arnold Schulte**, child of Brett & Tracy (Langenhorst) Schulte, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, October 2nd @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 1st/2nd, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,775.00 + ACH: \$1,365.00
+ Loose: \$213.00 = \$3,353.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$36,003.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$41,502.02
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$5,499.02)**
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.)

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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 15th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Kathy Engelmann, Steve & Deb Schomaker

Reader — Nettie Broeckling

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Brian Zurliene

Servers — Kalie Wellen, Kyle Athmer, Tyler Robertson

Sunday, October 16th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Roman Kloeckner**, Sharon Wuebbels, Ray Gill, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Lynette Huegen

Ushers — Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Jacey Wieter, Ryan Gill, Makenna Lake

Collection Counters — Tim Schroeder, Phyllis Albers, Dana Lake

Children's Liturgy — Charlie Gebke, Ocean Reinhardt, Noah Broeckling

ST. BERNARD CHOIR!

St. Bernard Choir practices are held **every Thursday** at 7:00 pm in the choir loft. Anyone high school age or older, or love praising and worshiping 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 16th** from 10:30 am-5:30 pm in St. Bernard Parish Center.
- ✓ **Bluegrass Music** at the 10 am Mass. **We'll be honoring grandparents and/or godparents.** Bring them to the 10:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to join us.
 - ✓ **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 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:

The Faith Formation program is supported financially by the tuition cost (\$50 per year which equals 28 cents per day for your child to attend Faith Formation classes). The tuition is not enough to cover expenses such as books, activities, salaries and supplies. Families would be paying much more if their student would have to attend a morning daycare program. **St. Bernard Church & the Faith Formation Program need your help!** The **Wurstmarkt** is being held on **Sunday, October 16th** with proceeds benefiting St. Bernard Parish. 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.** 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.

SALE* *SALE* *SALE



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 or (618) 248-5154.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. George Quilting Group, New Baden is sponsoring an **Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee** on **Monday, Oct. 10th** from 1:00 – 9:00 pm & **Tuesday, Oct. 11th** 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.

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**. 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 12th**. The "Early Bird" drawing will include all tickets purchased through October 11th (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 5th** at the **ASA Annual Dinner Auction**. To purchase a ticket, please go to the ASA website (www.asasaints.com) or contact an ASA family or Lynn Winkeler (618-789-3342 - klwinkeler@sbcglobal.net). **Thank you in advance for your support!**