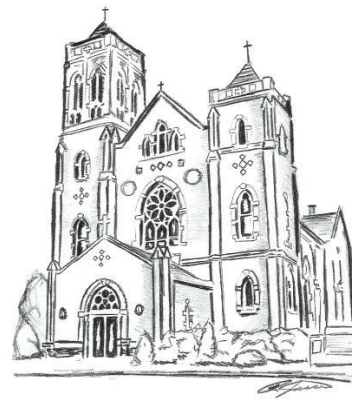




*Twenty-eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 11th, 2015*



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Monday (OFF) October 12th;

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 12TH

NO Mass @ St. Damian

NO Prayer Service w/Communion

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

NO MASS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For a Successful Wurstmarkt

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

Edwin & Mary Hitpas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Paul & Dorothy Rensing

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Rose Kalmer

Tom Gonsalves & Special Intention

Vince Arentsen

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

Betty Lake

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

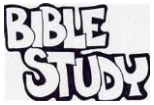
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

What do we want more than anything else? In today's 1st reading, we hear the ancient teaching that wisdom is worth everything. Those of us who strive for wisdom know how hard it is to achieve. In the Gospel, Jesus is asked what one must do to enter the kingdom of God. His conversation with the young man who goes away sad at the prospect of giving away his many possessions leads him to a reflection on how difficult it is to enter God's kingdom when one's heart is taken up with other kinds of possessions. One must basically become like a child renouncing everything. **What in our lives keeps from entering God's kingdom? How might God help us?**

"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"

GENERAL CONCERNS:



FALL BIBLE STUDY:

Every Monday 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 "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!!**

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.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 11th

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

Joint Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Monday, October 12th

Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Tuesday, October 13th

English as Second Language (ESL) Classes

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

St. Damian Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Parish House

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, October 14th

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

Thursday, October 15th

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 16th

Communion to Homebound

Sunday, October 18th

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

Wurstmarkt Sponsored by St. Bernard Men's Club

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

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- ❖ **Thirty-One Fundraiser** has been extended to **Sunday, October 25th**. Catalogs are in the back of both parishes or you can order on-line at www.mythirtyone.com/1740012/shop/Catalog/BrowseCatalog#. These bags make great Christmas gifts! Any questions, contact Dana Lake at 618-973-7862 or Shelly Schuetz at 618-401-6007. **Thanks for the support!**
- ❖ **Quilt Raffle:** Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. **1st Prize:** beautiful, mint green quilt; **2nd Prize:** *Thirty-One* Large Utility Tote & Zip Top Organizing Utility Tote, **3rd Prize:** *Thirty-One* Creative Caddy with movies, popcorn & candy. **Drawing will be held after the St. Bernard Wurstmarkt.**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 4th, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 2,108.00 + Loose: \$49.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$181.00 = \$2,338.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$30,795.64
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$38,580.78
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$7,785.14)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18th, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Ruth Jansen, Florence Jansen, *Deb Santel*

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Dave Pingsterhaus, Jerome Kalmer

Servers — Abby & Cole Arentsen, Caleb Gonsalves

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Kathy Gonsalves, Dave Kassen, Mech Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Sandy & Gabby Kramer



ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

- **Youth Choir** has begun practicing for the upcoming *Christmas* season. Practices are held **Every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 am**. There will be NO practice on Sunday, Oct. 18. Practices will resume Sunday, Oct. 25th. All boys & girls in grades 4-12 and young adults are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. Contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223 if a child needs a ride to/from practice.
- **Adult Choir** practices for *Thanksgiving* are held **Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm** for approximately one hour in church. We are looking forward to seeing some familiar faces as well as some new faces in our singing group. 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.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 3rd/4th, 2015

Envelopes: \$2,312.00 + Loose: \$136.00 = \$2,448.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$32,692.01
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$40,827.50
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$8,135.49)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17th, 2015 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Gerry & Del Kloeckner, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Brenda Morris

Ushers — Jim & Mary Norrenberns

Servers — Brad & Eric Higgins, Allyson Fehrmann

Sunday, October 18th, 2015 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Shannon Netemeyer*, Vicki Pittman, Meg Schiefer, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

Servers — Erin Schiefer, Ryan Gill, Kyle Athmer

Collection Counters — Tim Schroeder, Vicki Pittman, Phyllis Albers

Children's Liturgy — Stefanie Rickhoff, Charlie Kitson

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

This weekend, October 10th/11th

FALL FESTIVAL GROSS INCOME

Bar	\$ 3,020.00
Bingo	2,189.50
Pork Sausage Dinner	2,567.00
Food Stand	1,168.00
Soda/Funnel Cakes	681.00
Country Store	1,057.00
Mums	1,690.00
Poker	537.00
Inflatables	1,104.00
Vendor Fair	270.00
Kettle Corn	200.00
Game Wagon	65.00
Pony Rides	30.00
Donations	75.00
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	\$14,653.50

THANKS TO ALL for your support, dedication, and hard work for the Fall Festival. Thanks for all your donations of potatoes, chili, assortment of items for the country store, everyone who pre-purchased & purchased mums, attended the Fall Fest and helped in any way to make this a successful event. **We couldn't have done it without you!**

LIFETOUCH PICTURES:

Parishioners who did not receive your photos in the mail, please pick them up from the table under the priest's pictures in the main entrance of church.

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 Wurstmarkt. 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!!**
- ❖ **Donations** can be made to Del Kloeckner.
- ❖ **Prepared Fried Pork Sausage & Meat Orders** can be placed by contacting Del Kloeckner (248-5572) before Friday, Oct. 16th. Pork Sausage Links will be sold for \$1.00 a link. Sausage and meat can be picked up **after 4 pm** the day of the Wurstmarkt.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Aviston American Legion: *Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner* on Sun Oct. 11th from 10:30 am - 6:00 pm.

St. Joseph Church, Lebanon: *Fall Carnival* on **Sunday, Oct. 11th** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Join us for lunch with chili, soup, hot dogs, nachos, and scrumptious desserts! Games, prizes, surprises and fun for the entire family!

St. George Ladies Sodality & Christian Mother's Club, New Baden: You are invited to an *Old-Fashioned Quilting Bee* on **Monday, Oct. 12th** from 1:00-9:00 pm & **Tuesday, Oct. 13th** from 6:00-9:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm on Monday & on Tuesday refreshments/desserts will be served. If you are unable to quilt – here is your chance to learn. We will be giving informal quilting lessons to anyone that wishes to learn to quilt. Come when you can and stay as long as you wish. Attendance prizes will be given away.

Village of Damiansville:

- ❖ ***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 trash pick-up 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.
- ❖ ***Trick or Treating*** will be allowed on **Sunday Oct. 25th** from 5:30-7:30 pm. Children can meet at the Village Hall to parade down Main Street.

Western Clinton Country Senior Services (WCCSS): *Miles for Meals a 5K Run/Walk* to be held on **Saturday, Oct. 24th** @ New Baden Park. Pre-Registration \$20/person; under 18: \$15/person if postmarked by Oct. 12, includes an event t-shirt. Race day entry \$25/person; under 18: \$20/person begins at 7:45 –8:45 am with race beginning at 9 am. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.wccss.org or for more information, call 224-9913, email wccss@att.net or karen.lacaze@kingmgt.com. *All proceeds go to provide meals to residents in the communities of Trenton, Albers, Damiansville, Aviston, New Baden, and New Memphis.*