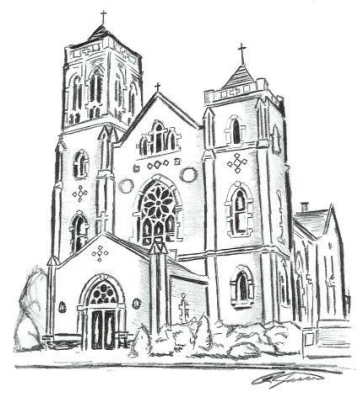




*Twenty-eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 13th, 2019*



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Monday: Office Closed (Oct. 14th)

Wednesday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian

Tuesday & Thursday @ CLC, New Baden.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

*8:00 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian
In Thanksgiving for All Our Blessings*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For Favorable Weather for the Harvest

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For a Plentiful Harvest

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Bob Rolves

Tom Gonsalve

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Linus & Bernadine Meier

Lawrence & Catherine Strieker

Paul & Dorothy Rensing

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish



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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the 1st Reading, Naaman, a foreigner, returns to Elisha and promises to worship God exclusively after he is cured of his leprosy. In the Gospel, another foreigner, a Samaritan, is the only one of ten lepers who return to thank Jesus after being cured. Physically and socially, their lives have been completely transformed and their immediate response is to return and give thanks. Let us consider how God has blessed us, so we can sincerely respond, *"Thanks be to God"*.

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

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, October 14th – Columbus Day

NO SCHOOL – OFFICE CLOSED

Prayer Service w/Communion

8:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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

Tuesday, October 15th

St. Damian Finance Council Mtg.

6:30 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

St. Damian Pastoral Council Mtg.

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Wednesday, October 16th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, October 18th

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, October 19th

St. Damian Work Day 8:00 am

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Sunday, October 20th

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection taken **next weekend, Oct. 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.**

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The *Annual Food Drive* will begin on **Saturday, October 19th** 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, October 26th 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!!**

TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- ❖ **Friday, Oct. 25th** 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. 27th** 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 5:15 pm for the parade. Please only go to places that have their porch light on or someone is sitting outside.

Damiansville/Albers Communities: Blood Drive on **Tuesday, Oct. 22nd** from 2:00-6:00 pm @ Damiansville Elementary School. Food will be provided for those that donate. To make an appointment to donate, please call Jenni Albers at 573-986-7934.

MATER DEI INFORMATION:

- **Krispy Kreme Donuts** will be sold by *MD Band* after all Masses on **Sunday, Oct. 13th** @ St. Bernard & St. Damian.
- **Dine-Out Fundraiser** on **Tuesday, Oct 22nd** from 4:00 pm till close @ Fine Swine BBQ in New Baden. *Come out and support the Marching Knights.*

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 6th, 2019

Envelopes: \$750.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,025.00

+ Loose: \$35.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$411.00 =

\$2,221.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$37,650.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$42,538.44

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 4,887.96)**

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.)

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 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!

PARISH WORK DAY:

Work Day will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 19th** beginning at 8:00 am. We will be cleaning the rectory basement along with other projects. ***Any and all help would be appreciated!!***

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 20th, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Arlene Korte, Florence Jansen

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Gary Tonnies, Dan Athner

Servers — Lauren & Natalie Lynch, Willian Athmer

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Kristy Richter, Kathy Gonsalves, Tina Tonnies

Children's Liturgy — Gwen & Ethan Toennies

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



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 5th/6th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,454.00 + ACH (2nd): \$1,745.00

+ Loose: \$84.00 = \$3,283.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$36,325.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$43,877.96

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,552.96)**

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.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 19th, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Ken & Liz

Nussbaumer, Deb Schomaker

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Ed Broeckling & Volunteer

Servers — Elliott Rakers, Kalie Wellen, Tyler Robertson

Sunday, October 20th, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Kristen Templin, Meg Schiefer, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Reagan Rickhoff

Ushers — Brian & Brooke Zurliene, Kurt & Allison Rickhoff

Servers — Erin & Jordyn Schiefer, Jacob Kehder

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Phyllis Albers, Keith Richter

Children's Liturgy — Janel Zurliene, Andra Goestenkers

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.

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. The following members need to be replaced: **Kris Anne Becker, Lynne Huelsmann, Austen Lake, Luke Niemeyer, & Stacy Schroeder**. 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 **first Tuesday of the even months** and communicates frequently via email. **Thank you for your consideration!**

VOCATION CORNER:

Thoughts from Fr. Robert Zwilling, Pastor, St. Mary, Mt. Carmel, IL and St. Sebastian, St. Sebastian, IL.

What/Whom inspired you in your vocation?

“I did not start thinking about a vocation to Priesthood until my father asked me if I had ever thought about it in 8th grade. After that I started talking to priests and even our Bishop and going on Quest and TEC, and I ultimately heard and found that it was God speaking through them all.”

What advice would you give to a young man discerning the priesthood?

“Pray and keep praying is the first. I would encourage this man to talk to Catholics, especially Priests, they feel are courageously joyful. I would encourage them to go on fruitful retreats where they hopefully hear more clearly the voice of God in their lives.”

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ **St. Anthony Church, Beckemeyer** is seeking a *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.
- ❖ **St. Mary Catholic Church, Trenton** is seeking the combined position of *janitor, groundskeeper & maintenance person* is now available. Interested applicants should send a resume and arrange for an interview if invited. Please, send resume and a letter expressing interest in the position or requesting further information to Fr. Joe Rascher @ St. Mary Parish – 218 W Kentucky Street – Trenton, IL 62293 or FrJCRascher@stmarytrenton.com (subject line should read “*Seeking Position of Janitor*”). Include contact information and phone number. Interested applicants will be contacted by Fr. Joe or a representative of the parish. Position available immediately. Salary to be negotiated.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

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!

HSBS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: Pre-registration is open for the *Health Fair Screenings*. The screenings will take place from 6:00 am-10:00 am on **Wednesday, October 23rd** @ Germantown Legion. 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. Do not submit payment with the form, payment will be collected when you arrive at the Health Fair.

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@hsbs.org.

Eagle Scout: *Project Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner* on **Thursday, October 24th** from 4:00-7:00 pm @ Albers American Legion. Tickets are \$9 for an adult, \$5 for kids 5-12, kids 5 and under are free. Dine-in and carry out are available. The menu includes spaghetti, your choice of hamburger or Italian sausage, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. *The Eagle Scout project is for the construction of a shelter for the horses at Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center.*