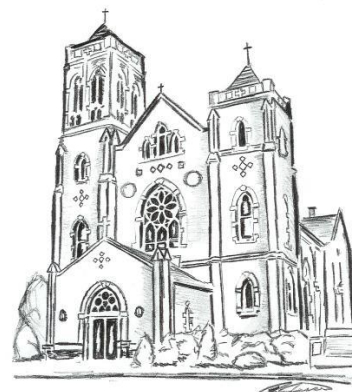




*Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Rev. Chris Reuter, OFM*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Cancer Victims*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Louis Korte*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Rev. Lawrence Nickels, OFM*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Bob Rolves*

*Lawrence & Catherine Strieker*

*Tom Gonsalves*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Alvin Toennies*

*Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer*

*David, Marian & Dave Sudholt*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*For All Parishioners*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Solomon makes a wise decision in today's 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, choosing wisdom over power or riches. He realizes that those things are temporary, whereas wisdom is lasting. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the rich man the same lesson, noting the incompatibility of wealth and the kingdom of God. This is our challenge today. **How are our temporary possessions obstacles to our mission and ultimate goal? Can the "two-edged sword" that the writer of Hebrews invokes separate what lasts from what doesn't?**

## HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

*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

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

*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 16<sup>th</sup>**

*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 Adult Choir Practice* 7:00 pm @ Church

**Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bernard Choir Practice* 7:00 pm @ Church

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion to the Homebound*

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Thanksgiving Food Drive Bag Distribution* 8:00 am

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Masses w/ Children's Liturgy:*

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

*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

*Rion Dean Kehrher Baptism*

After 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

**Veterans Honored & Remembered**

7:00 pm @ Albers American Legion

## 2019 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:

**Preorder your 2019 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar.**

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.

**Forms need to be received no later than Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## ALBERS AMERICAN LEGION POST 1026:

Albers American Legion will honor three Albers residents that died **100 years ago during World War I** on **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 pm. The following men will be honored and remembered:

### **Private Anton Kemper**

Born December 28, 1890, died at age 27 on October 16, 1918 in France.

### **Private Otto Meier**

Born in 1892, died at age 26 on October 18, 1918 at Camp Custer, Michigan.

### **Private John Henry Netemeyer**

Born November 15, 1895, died at age 22 on September 11, 1918 in France.

If you or your family members have any additional information to share about these men, please contact Brian Zurliene @ 618-402-0455.

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## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The **Annual Food Drive** will begin on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!!**

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## TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- ✳ **Friday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>** 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. 28<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30-7:30 pm for ages up to 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



## MATER DEI BAND PROGRAM:

- ◆ *Krispy Kreme Donuts* will be sold on **Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** after Masses.
- ◆ Join the band on **Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** for their *Fall Concert* at 7:00 pm @ Mater Dei Gym.
- ◆ Come out and support the band on **Monday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,249.00 + ACH: \$1,165.00  
+ Loose: \$29.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$361.00 =  
\$2,804.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$38,186.56  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$45,576.90  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 7,390.34)**  
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.)

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

#### ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

- ♪ *First Youth Choir Practice* on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** 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!
- ♪ *Adult Choir Practices* are held on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm in church. Practices typically last about one hour. Any new members are greatly welcome to attend. Please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676 if you have any questions.

#### 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](http://www.greentreeplastics.com). If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

### ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am

**Communion Ministers** — Kevin Toennies, Sharon Kalmer  
**Reader** — Chris Kalmer  
**Ushers** — Garry Kalmer, Steve Kalmer  
**Servers** — Ethan & Simon Toennies, Reece Deiters  
**Organist** — Geri Varel  
**Counters** — Gwen Toennies, Anita Rakers, Dave Kassen  
**Children's Liturgy** — Jenni Albers, Reid Koch

### ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,565.00 + ACH: \$1,735.00  
+ Loose: \$63.00 = \$3,363.00  
Budget for week: \$3,124.52  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$38,753.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$46,867.80  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,114.80)**  
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:** \$7,605.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

### ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

**Communion Ministers** — Ken & Liz Nussbaumer, Kathy Engelmann  
**Reader** — Janel Zurliene  
**Ushers** — Brian & Brooke Zurliene  
**Servers** — Rylee & Clayton Jansen, Eden Rolves

#### Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am

**Communion Ministers** — Kristen Templin, Meg Schiefer, Cole Schomaker  
**Reader** — Brenda Morris  
**Ushers** — Ken & Dana Lake, Tom & Mitchell Broeckling  
**Servers** — Makenna Lake, Connor Schomaker, Ben Morris  
**Counters** — Pat Litteken, Dana Lake, Brenda Morris  
**Children's Liturgy** — Brenda Richter

## **ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB**

### **Wurstmarkt Results:**

**Raffle Winners:** ½ *Side* – Skip Etter, Carlyle;  
*Front Quarter* – Dan Love, Albers;  
*Hind Quarter* – Linda Huelsmann, Albers  
Approximately 1,000 dinners served. **SINCERE  
THANK YOU** to the committee officers, all who  
donated, worked, attended, and participated in any way  
to make this event a success. A full report will be given  
once the expenses are paid.

### **ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

**Nominations** for a three year term, will be accepted  
from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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!**

**Mater Dei student, Noah Broeckling** is collecting  
**Canned Food Items** for his Freshman Works of Mercy  
Project. The donated items will be delivered to  
*Daystar Food Pantry in Cairo, Illinois*. They are  
desperately in need of canned vegetables. Other items  
such as 3-compartment service containers, and 12 oz.  
hot/cold cups w/vent lids can also be donated. To  
donate items you can find a box by the entrance of the  
church, or contact Noah directly via his cell phone  
number: 618-558-7248, and pick up will be arranged.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.  
**Donations will be accepted through November 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**Congratulations to John Henry  
Schroeder & Melanie Kristen Steuart,**  
who were united in Holy Matrimony on  
Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard Church. May their  
love for God and one another grow throughout the  
years.



**Congratulations to Jaxson James  
Duncan,** child of Nathan & Ashley  
(Athmer) Duncan, who received the saving  
waters of baptism on Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard  
Church. May God watch over and guide them in their  
journey of life.

### **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.”



### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:**

**St. Mary Knights of Columbus, Trenton** hosting a ***Pro-life Breakfast*** on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual St Vincent de Paul Soup & Song Benefit** will be held **Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>** from 11 am to 4 pm  
@ Schoendienst's Park in Germantown. *Music provided by the Prairie Travelers & 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!

**St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer:** ***Bunko & Dessert Party*** on **Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm in the parish center.  
\$5.00 per person includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older. *Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.*

**St. Mary Church, Carlyle:** ***Extraordinary Minister Workshop*** held on **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm @  
the church. Use east side door (from parking lot).

### **Village of Damiansville:**

- ⇒ ***Fall Clean-Up Dumpster*** – A roll-off dumpster for Fall clean-up will be located west of town for the **Weekend  
of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**. This is for large items you normally do not put in your weekly garbage.
- ⇒ ***Electronics Pick-Up*** is scheduled for **Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am till 12 noon @ the Village Hall.