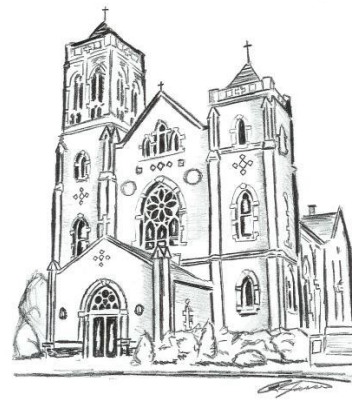




*29th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 16th, 2016*



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Monday (8 am to 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 17TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Cancer Victims

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Dan & Rose Mueth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher & Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Albert & Catherine Jansen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Ralph Brandmeyer

Tom Gonsalves

Cliff Kolb

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Kyle Norrenberns

Jane & Rose Vahlkamp

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

"Hang in there", we say. Although our 1st reading depicts a violent battle, today's readings remind us that the call to be persistent in prayer isn't new. Israel needed to hear it, and the disciples were told by Jesus to *"pray always"*. It helps to know that we don't need endless lectures, sophisticated words or lofty arguments. The God of mercy does hear us. The challenge is to be open to God's answer. **What else can we learn about persistence and prayer?**

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

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!!*

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

With the feasts of *All Saints* and *All Souls* approaching on **Nov. 1st & 2nd**, our parishes will be remembering the faithful who have gone before us:

- ✓ A **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** will be displayed in the entrances of church starting **next weekend, Oct. 22nd/23rd through November** for anyone to write the names of deceased loved ones.
- ✓ A **CANDLE RITUAL** will be held for *All Souls Day* at the Masses on **Sunday, Oct. 30th** at 8:30 am @ St. Damian & 10:00 am @ St. Bernard, honoring those parishioners who have passed to eternal life since last Nov. 1st.
- ✓ *All Saints Day Mass Schedule:*
Monday, Oct. 31st at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian
Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7:45 am @ St. Bernard
- ✓ *All Souls Day Mass* is **Wednesday, Nov. 2nd** at 7:45 @ St. Damian.

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 16th

Bluegrass Music Mass &

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 Wurstmart

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

Wednesday, October 19th

Clergy Day

8:00 am – 1:00 pm @ Fairview Heights

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

Thursday, October 20th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, October 21st

Communion to Homebound

Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, October 22nd

Samantha Brockman & Travis Lappe Wedding

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, October 23rd

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



Boy Scout Troop 268 of Aviston/Albers is having a *Christmas 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 23rd** 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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 9th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,835.00 + Loose: \$13.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$223.00 = \$2,071.00

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$34,468.35

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$42,475.95

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$8,007.60)**

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.)

Society of African Missions (SMA): \$107.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 23rd, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Diana Jansen, Ruth Jansen,
Erin Korte

Reader — Bob Innes

Ushers — Cole Horstmann, Ron Horstmann

Servers — Meredith Innes, Caleb Gonsalves,
Hunter Jansen

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Kathy Gonsalves, Bob
Innes, Melvin Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Jackie Toennies,
Martha & Daniela Aparicio



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!**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** is **next weekend, Oct. 23rd/24th**. We are called in a special way to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet or at the entrance of church. Please be as generous as possible. **Thank you!**

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 8th/9th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,615.00 + Loose: \$76.00 = \$1,691.00

Budget for week: \$2,964.43

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$37,694.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$44,466.45

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$6,772.45)**

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.)

Society of African Missions (SMA): \$240.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Ken Nussbaumer, Melissa
Netemeyer, Nettie Broeckling

Reader — Brenda Morris

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Grant & Olivia Winkeler, Rylee Jansen

Sunday, October 23rd, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Robbin Netemeyer**, Dan &
Lee Love, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Kevin & Kristen Templin, Ron & Geri
Norrenberns

Servers — Reagan Rickhoff, Mitchell Broeckling,
Noah Broeckling

Collection Counters — Janel Zurliene, Kevin
Templin, Vicki Pittman

Children's Liturgy — Karen Schroeder, Mallory
Toennies

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** can be returned by bringing to the Wurstmarkt.
 - ✓ **Workers List:** 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!**

ST. BERNARD FAITH FORMATION BASKET RAFFLE:

St. Bernard Church & the Faith Formation Program need your help! The Faith Formation program is supported financially by the tuition cost which is not enough to cover expenses such as books, activities, salaries and supplies. 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. **Additional baskets from families and friends are always welcome.** Mega tickets for the basket raffle are available. The MEGA ticket is \$20 and receives a chance on each basket.

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.**

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. Augustine Parish, Breese: Quilt/Cash Bingo on **Sunday, Oct. 16th** beginning at 2:00 pm. 16 quilt, 8 cash games & 50/50 game. Cash for doubles. No one under 18 years can play. **Fried Chicken Luncheon** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults: \$8.00; Children: \$4.00; Under 6: Free. Carry outs in Breese call 526-4341.

St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer: Bunko & Dessert Party on **Monday, Oct. 17th** 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.**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: Beatitudes of Mercy Fall Retreat sponsored by the **Victorious Missionaries.** Begins with dinner at 6:00 pm on **Friday, Oct. 21st** and ends with lunch at 11:45 am on **Sunday, Oct. 23rd.** Just as an automobile has four tires, so does the human being: **Happy, Healthy, Humble & Holy.** Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI presentation will focus on this image to encourage everyone to embrace God's mercy so as to grow in health as Gods wants and as expressed in the Beatitudes. For pricing and more information, visit www.vmosa.org or call 618-397-6700 ext. 6281.

Village of Albers: Trick-or-Treating will be held on **Friday, Oct. 28th** from 6:00-8:00 pm for grade school children & younger. Residents who wish to invite Trick-or-Treaters to visit your home, please turn on your front lights.

Damiansville Elementary PTO will be hosting a **Quarter Auction/Vendor Fair** on **Friday, Nov. 18th** in Damiansville Gym. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and the auction will begin at 7:30 pm. Mark your calendar! **Ladies Night Out!** We are hoping to have 20 vendors present throughout the evening. This is a great way to start checking off names from your Christmas list! We will be accepting cash donations or basket donations. If you are interested in making a donation please contact Angie Jansen at 578-8552. To reserve a table for the auction please contact Lori Toennies at 250-0854. **We hope to see you there!**