



*Twenty-ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 18th, 2015*



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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 19TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

August Rademacher & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

NO MASS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Memorial Donors

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

Paul Rensing

Barney & Margie Pollmann

Alphonse & Margaret Schomaker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Robert, Dorothy & Ken Kalmer

Kim Brennan

Cliff Kolb

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Elmer, Ella & Dale Rensing

Bob Rolves

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The scriptures present a leader who must suffer and serve others. In the Gospel, the disciples still don't seem to get it! James and John are asking for favors from Jesus, instead of asking what more they can do. Jesus' response makes it clear that a true disciple follows Jesus in every way, including giving oneself over to serving others. Few of us are willing to rush headlong to the back of the line or to embrace lives of suffering and service. We may not be called to suffer like Jesus or the disciples, but we are called to serve. **Let us give thanks to God for the great gift of Jesus Christ, and pray for the grace to become more like him.**

**"Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in You."**

GENERAL CONCERNS:

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 **this weekend, Oct. 17th/18th 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. 25th** at 8:30 am @ St. Damian & 10:00 am @ St. Bernard, honoring those parishioners who have passed to eternal life since last Nov. 1st. This is being held a week early since All Saints Day, Nov 1st, falls on a Sunday.

DIOCESAN HISPANIC MINISTRY



invites youth from ages 10 to 20 to come enjoy some **FREE PIZZA** on **Sunday, Oct. 25th from 2:15-4:15 pm** @ Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Fairview Heights, IL. If you are interested in attending, please call Roberto Rapp (314-780-2795); Deacon Glenn (618-248-5134); or Irene Avalos (618-581-5820).

LIFETOUCH PICTURES:

Parishioners who did not receive their photos taken for the new directory, please do the following:

St. Bernard: Pick them up from the table under the priest's pictures in the main entrance of church.

St. Damian: Please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, October 19th

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Tuesday, October 20th

English as Second Language (ESL) Classes

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

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Wednesday, October 21st

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

Thursday, October 22nd

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 23rd

Communion to Homebound

Sunday, October 25th

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Candle Ritual

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



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 **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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 11th, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 1,475.00 + Loose: \$91.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$140.00 = \$1,706.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$32,501.64
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$41,336.55
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$8,834.91)**
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.)

Needy Fund Collection: \$159.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

- **Youth Choir:** Practices for the upcoming **Christmas** season 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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24th, 2015 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Brenda Morris, Melissa Netemeyer, Steve Schomaker

Reader — Jordan Wieter

Ushers — Nick & Kathy Friederich

Servers — Ed Netemeyer, Brian Zurliene, John Wieter

Sunday, October 25th, 2015 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Lynette Huegen*, Robbin Netemeyer, Liz Nussbaumer, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Kevin Templin

Ushers — Dave & Kay Langenhorst, Tom Rensing, Dale Holtmann

Servers — Devin Rensing, Oceana Templin, Connor Schomaker

Collection Counters — Pat Litteken, Tom Rensing, Kevin Templin

Children's Liturgy — Oceana Templin, Monica Strubhart

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 25th, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Diana Jansen, Pete Toennies, *Ken Mank*

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Gary Fuehne, Kevin Toennies

Servers — Jimmy Fuehne, Sophia Thomas, Hunter Jansen

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Pete Toennies, Jan Hitch, Kathleen Hodges

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Claire Tonnie

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 10th/11th, 2015

Envelopes: \$1,808.00 + Loose: \$92.00 = \$1,900.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$34,592.01
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$43,743.75
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,151.74)**
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.)

Needy Fund Collection: \$188.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

NEWS FROM THE ST. BERNARD

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:

We are excited to partner with the St. Louis Cardinals for our **2nd Cardinal Calendar Fundraiser!** Calendars will be available to **pick up/delivery the 1st week of December** – just in time for Christmas! The Cardinals Calendar makes a great holiday gift item with 2016 spring training and regular season schedules as well as beautiful imagery taken by the Club's photographers. They are educational too... featuring a captivating look at a popular Cardinals topic or tradition. Last year the calendar also included coupons for Great Clips, Krispy Kreme, Shop N Save, discount Cardinal tickets and more! The proceeds from the calendar sales will benefit the St. Bernard's Faith Formation Program. **Each Calendar is \$15.** To pre-order yours today, please place your name, address, phone number, and quantity of calendars along with your check payable to St. Bernard's Parish in a separate envelope marked "*Cardinal Calendar*" and return it in the collection basket or send to Diane Winkeler, PO Box 256, Albers, IL 62215.
Pre-orders are due by November 16, 2015.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child:** Faith Formation classes and CYM are busy collecting items for our shoebox shipments once again! Donations of items, as well as shipping fees (\$7 per box) are very much appreciated! Items can be sent to school or there will be a collection box in the gathering area at both churches beginning **Sunday, October 18th through Sunday, November 8th.** Information on items acceptable for the shoeboxes can be located in the gathering area as well. Questions? Please contact Robbin Netemeyer @ 618-772-9346.
- ❖ **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!**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Breese Youth Ministry is sponsoring a *Soup/Salad Supper* on **Wednesday, Oct. 21st** from 4:00-7:00 pm at St. Augustine cafeteria. Cost is \$5 and includes choice of chicken noodle, hamburger vegetable or cheesy vegetable bowl of soup, a salad, a dessert and drink. Carryouts are available. *Proceeds go to Breese Youth Ministry.*

Damiansville Elementary: On **Tuesday, Nov. 10th,** we are celebrating **Veterans Day** from 8:00-9:00 am. Last year, we asked the Veterans to come and speak to our students; this year, we would like to honor them for their service. We are inviting all Veterans to attend a breakfast followed by a short program. If you are, or know of a Veteran who would like to attend our celebration, please send name, branch of military, & address (for invitation) on a slip of paper and return it to the school office by Oct. 23rd.

Western Clinton Country Senior Services (WCCSS): *Miles for Meals a 5K Run/Walk* to be held on **Saturday, Oct. 24th** @ New Baden Park. Race entry fee/registration: \$25/person; under 18: \$20/person from 7:45–8:45 am with race beginning at 9:00 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.*

St. Francis Church, Aviston: The parish will pray an *Outdoor, Living Rosary* on **Saturday Oct. 24th.** Please meet on the rectory lawn for a 7:00 pm start, to be followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. If it is chilly, we will remain outside, so wear appropriate clothes. If it rains, we will move into the church. By “living” Rosary is meant that parishioners will be the beads of the Rosary. This Rosary is part of our 150th anniversary celebration. As we continue celebrating our 150th year, we will pray for Mary’s intercession for continued blessing from our Lord on our parish for the next 150 years.

Village of Damiansville:

- **THANKS!!** Thanks to all who participated in the village-wide garage sales. There were approximately 20 households who hosted sales. It was an enjoyable event that helped to promote the village and the surrounding area. If there is continued interest, it is possible that this could become an annual event held on the **second Fri/Sat of October.** Stay tuned for next year!
- **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.

Village of Albers: *Trick-Or-Treating* will be held on **Friday, Oct. 30th** from 6:00-8:00 pm for grade school children and younger.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** is **THIS weekend, Oct. 17th/18th.** 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!**