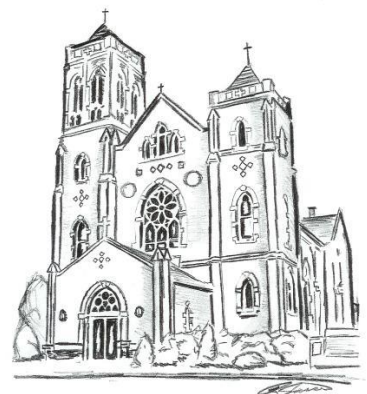




*Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 21st, 2018*



"For even the Son of Man
did not come to be served,
but to serve, and to give his
life as a ransom for many."

-Mark 10:45

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St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Memorial Donors*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Brian Frankovich*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Ralph & Brian Brandmeyer*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
August Rademacher & Family*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

NO Mass/NO Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Edward, Henrietta & J.B. Broeckling*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners
10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Paul & Dorothy Rensing
Alive & Ray Book Family
Florence & Otto Zurliene
11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Mass in Spanish*

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Despite their commitment to follow Jesus, the disciples often misunderstand the nature of their mission. Today we hear two of them focus on glory in heaven instead of service to others. Let us pray for an increased understanding ourselves of our mission as disciples. Let us look to Jesus as an example and *"find grace for timely help"* (Hebrews 4:16).

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

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 21st

Masses w/ Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:30 am @ Church

Hispanic Rosary 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

Rion Dean Kehrer Baptism

After 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

St. Bernard/St. Damian Youth Ministry Pizza &

Conversation 2:30-5:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Veterans Honored & Remembered

7:00 pm @ Albers American Legion

Monday, October 22nd

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 23rd

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Hispanic Bible Study

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Meeting Room

Wednesday, October 24th

American Red Cross Blood Drive

2:00-6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

REBOOT Event

7:00 pm @ Holy Childhood, Mascoutah

Thursday, October 25th

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, October 26th

Communion to the Homebound

Trick-Or-Treating 6:00-8:00 pm @ Albers

Saturday, October 27th

Thanksgiving Food Drive Collection 8:00 am

Amanda Fuehne & Ryan Parker Wedding

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Gabe Fuehne & Brooke Hustmyer Wedding

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, October 28th

Masses w/ Children's Liturgy:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:30 am @ Church

Hispanic Rosary 10:30 am @ St. Damian Church

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

Trick-Or-Treating 5:30-7:30 pm @ Damiansville

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 21st** 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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The ***Annual Food Drive*** will be collected on **Saturday, October 27th beginning at 8:00 am.** Non-perishable food items and household supplies for St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. **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!!***

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*** is displayed in the entrances of church 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. 28th** 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:***

Thursday, Nov. 1st at 7:45 am @ St. Bernard & 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

✠ ***All Souls Day Prayer Service*** is **Friday, Nov. 2nd** at 7:45 am @ St. Damian.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 14th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,649.00 + Loose: \$23.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$511.00 = \$2,183.00
Budget for week: \$3,038.46
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$40,369.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$48,615.36
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,245.80)**
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.)

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$239.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 28th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Deb Santel, Arlene Korte

Reader — Mason Schrage

Ushers — Gary Tonnies, Bernard Heimann

Servers — Gavin & Kaylee Netemeyer, Jennifer Heimann

Organist — Jan Hitch

Counters — Tina Tonnies, Jan Hitch, Mel Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Gwen & Simon Toennies

ST DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY

Raffle Winners:

Applied Hand-pieced Cardinal Quilt - Al Peltes

Handmade Baby Quilt - Doris Toennies

Embroidered Pillow Cases - Deacon Glenn Netemeyer

Thank You to these individuals for donating the beautiful handmade items: ***Pat Brandmeyer*** - cardinal quilt; ***Tammy Haselhorst*** - Baby Quilt; and ***Mary Innes*** embroidered pillow cases. All items are beautiful!

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

- ♪ **Youth Choir Practice** on **Sundays** at 9:30 am @ St. Damian Church. 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.
- ♪ **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. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 13th/14th, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,394.00 + Loose: \$90.00 = \$1,484.00
Budget for week: \$3,124.52
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$40,237.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$49,992.32
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,755.32)**
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: \$7,625.00

Parishes Needy Fund Collection: \$216.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 27th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Melissa Netemeyer, Steve & Deb Schomaker

Reader — Nettie Broeckling

Ushers — Ed Broeckling & **Volunteer**

Servers — Corina Hegger, Kaitlyn & Coryn Toennies

Sunday, October 28th, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers — Ray Gill, Sharon Wuebbels, Brenda Morris

Reader — Jackie Peters

Ushers — Tim & Elizabeth Schroeder, Kurt & Allison Rickhoff

Servers — Kalie Wellen, Carson & Kellen Richter

Counters — Tim Schroeder, Brenda Morris, Keith Richter

Children's Liturgy — Karen Schroeder

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. **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!**

ST. BERNARD LADIES SODALITY:

Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets are available. Please contact one of the officers: Janel Zurliene, Angie Winkeler, Dana Lake or Linda Majchrzak if you did not receive your tickets.

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 5th.**

TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- ✱ **Friday, Oct. 26th** 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. 28th** 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.

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. 9th.**

VOCATION CORNER:

"It is in the Church, in communion with all the baptized, that the Christian fulfills his vocation. From the Church he receives the Word of God containing the teachings of "the law of Christ." From the Church he receives the grace of the sacraments that sustains him on the "way." From the Church he learns the example of holiness and recognizes its model and source in the all-holy Virgin Mary; he discerns it in the authentic witness of those who live it; he discovers it in the spiritual tradition and long history of the saints who have gone before him and whom the liturgy celebrates in the rhythms of the sanctorial cycle." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2030*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection taken **this weekend, Oct. 20th/21st** is for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*, which ensures the work and service of the Mission Church. The collection supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. **Thank you for your generosity.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:

American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by *Albers/Damiansville Community* on **Wednesday, Oct. 24th** from 2:00–6:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter: AlbersDamiansville to schedule an appointment. Hot food will be provided for all presenting donors. FREE Red Cross shades & case for students who recruit one donor to give blood, while supplies last!

St. Dominic Church, Breese: Rummage & Bake Sale @ the parish center. **Thursday, Oct. 25th** from 5:00-9:00 pm; **Friday, Oct. 26th** from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm; **Saturday, Oct. 27th** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (all items are ½ price); **Sunday, Oct. 28th** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (\$2.00 per brown bag – special deals on jewelry, specialty items and knick knacks).

St. Jude Trivia Night Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday Oct. 27th** @ Aviston American Legion. To reserve a table please call April @ 618-401-9230 or apickettesa@gmail.com

St. Cecilia, Bartelso: Fall Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner sponsored by *Ladies Sodality* on **Sunday, Nov. 4th** @ the parish center. Dine-in served from 11:00 am -5:00 pm; Carry out from 11:00 am-6:00 pm. Adults: \$10.00; Children (6-12): \$6.00; Under 6: Free; Carry outs: \$9.00.

