



*Twenty-ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 22nd, 2017*



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Monday (8 am-5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;
Friday (OFF) October 27th.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Bob Innes
All ALS Sufferers

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Bernard & Bernadine Frankovich

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Randy & Mark Toennies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Cyril, Dorothy, & Marvin Foppe Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Albert & Catherine Jansen
Norbert Jansen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners
10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Paul & Dorothy Rensing
Wilson Taylor
11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian
Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings reflect on who God is and what God expects of us. The 1st Reading today already gives us the Church's answer to the Gospel question about **what belongs to God and what belongs to Caesar**. What does Caesar really have that does not come first from God? The question is a false contradiction, for everything belongs to God. Let us pray for the grace to remember this when we face questions about where our true commitment lies.

"Give the Lord glory and honor."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 22nd

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:15 am @ Church
Blessing of Animals

12 noon @ St. Bernard Parish Lawn

12:30 pm @ St. Damian Parish Lawn

Tuesday, October 24th

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

Wednesday, October 25th

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ Deacon Glenn's Residence

Thursday, October 26th

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Friday, October 27th

Communion to Homebound

Hispanic Rosary 6:30 pm &

Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Trick-or-Treating 6:00-8:00 pm @ Village of Albers

Saturday, October 28th

Thanksgiving Food Drive Bags Distributed

Beginning 8:00 am @ Albers & Damiansville

English Classes

10:00 am @ St. Damian Parish House

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

Sunday, October 29th

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice 9:15 am @ Church

Remembering Our Deceased Candle Ritual

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

Sister Parish Presentation

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Trick-or-Treating

5:30-7:30pm @ Village of Damiansville

CHANGE IN SATURDAY MASS TIME:

Beginning Saturday, November 4th, 2017 until April 28th, 2018 the Saturday evening Mass will be at **4:00 pm** instead of 5:00 pm. After that time, it will be decided if the time should go back to 5:00 pm or remain at 4:00 pm. Thank you!

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. 29th** 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:**

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

✠ **All Souls Day Mass** is **Thursday, Nov. 2nd** at 7:45 am @ St. Bernard.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The *Annual Food Drive* will begin on **Saturday, October 28th** 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, November 4th 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!!*

SISTER PARISH PRESENTATION:

A short program on the *Sister Parishes in Guatemala* will be held on **Sunday, October 29th** (please note date change) at 1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center. Please plan to attend to learn: **Who our sister parishes are? What your donations have created with pictures? You will also hear accounts from parishioners who have visited the area.**

VOCATION CORNER: "Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 15th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,299.00 + Loose: \$38.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$242.00 = \$1,579.00
Budget for week: \$2,903.85
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$37,560.29
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$46,461.60
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 8,901.31)
Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$151,000.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$55,500.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Murphysboro Knights of Columbus: \$253.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

CHOIR NEWS:

- ♪ **Youth Choir Practice** on **Sundays** at 9:15 am @ St. Damian Church. All Youth in Grades 4-12, college age, and young adults are welcome to participate. If parents have any questions or if a child needs a ride, please contact Jackie Toennies at 335-9562 or Geri Varel at 248-5223.
- ♪ **Adult Choir** will practice on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm in church and usually last about one hour. It is not mandatory to attend every practice. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the sellers, buyers and advertisers who participated in the **Village-Wide Garage Sales** on October 14th @ Damiansville. Also, Thanks to God for providing perfect weather! It was a wonderful day and there were lots of positive comments from many visitors who enjoyed the day going from house to house. Mark your calendar for next year's sales on **Saturday, Oct 13th!** -- Geri Varel

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Pete Toennies, Ruth Jansen, **Rosann Horstmann**
Reader — Jackie Toennies
Ushers — Brad & Kristy Richter
Servers — Avery & Kenna Budde, Cole Arentsen
Organist — Chris Brandmeyer
Collection Counters — Pete Toennies, Kristy Richter, Anita Rakers
Children's Liturgy — Sandy Kramer, Gabby Kramer/Lauren Lynch

2018 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:

The **Cardinals Calendar** makes a great holiday gift item with the 2018 spring training and regular season schedules. Each calendar is \$15.00 and will arrive early December. **Preorder your 2018 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar today.** To preorder your calendar, please 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. **The preorder form needs to be received no later than November 9th.**

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 14th/15th, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,275.00 + Loose: \$130.00 = \$1,405.00
Budget for week: \$3,012.02
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$38,727.75
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$48,192.32
Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$ 9,464.57)
Fiscal year (7/17-6/18) budget: \$156,625.00

(**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.)

Murphysboro Knights of Columbus: \$258.00

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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Ken & Liz Nusbaumer, Deb Schomaker

Reader — Steve Schomaker

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, **Volunteer**

Servers — Kalie Wellen, Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — **Meg Schiefer**, Devin Rensing, Michelle Kennedy, Brenda Morris

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Scott Athmer, Brian Zurliene, Dave Langenhorst, Dave wuebbels

Servers — Kyle Athmer, Brady Reynolds, Ocean Reinhardt

Counters — Pat Litteken, Sean Kennedy, Brenda Morris

Children's Liturgy — Stefanie Rickhoff



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ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB WURSTMARKT RESULTS:

Raffle Winners: ½ *Side* – Ron Heimann, Albers; *Front Quarter* – Russell Huegen, Albers;
Hind Quarter – Brent Rickhoff, Albers

The income from the dinner was \$18,915.00 with 974 dinners served. A full report will be given once the expenses are paid. **SINCERE THANK YOU** to all who donated worked, attended, and participated in any way to make this event a success.

ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Nominations for a three year term, will be accepted from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 19th**. Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. **Lynette Huegen, Luke Niemeyer & Brian Zurliene** 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 regularly to take council as to the life of the Church. The Council meets six times a year and communicates frequently via email. **Thank you for your consideration!**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** is **this weekend, Oct. 21st/22nd**. 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!**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Albers American Legion: *Breakfast* with Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & Gravy on **Sunday, Oct. 22nd** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the Legion. Carry outs available. *Proceeds for Legion Youth Programs.*

Albers/Damiansville Community: *American Red Cross Blood Drive* on **Wednesday, Oct. 25th** from 2:00-6:00 pm @ Damiansville Gym. Refreshments will be served to all donors.

St. Dominic Church, Breese: *Rummage & Bake Sale* on **Oct. 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th**. **Thursday, Oct. 26th** from 5:00-9:00 pm; **Friday, Oct. 27th** from 9:00 am-8:00 pm; **Saturday, Oct. 28th** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (all items 1/2 price) and **Sunday, Oct. 29th** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (\$2.00 per brown bag). Homemade baked goods and lunch available all 4 days.

TRICK-OR-TREATING:

✱ **Friday, Oct. 27th** 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. 29th** 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 5:00 pm. Please only go to places that have their porch light on or someone is sitting outside.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows: *"Living With Cancer"*: A day of renewal to inspire, inform and support those undergoing cancer treatment, survivors and the caregivers who journey with them on **Saturday, Oct. 28th** from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. Presenter Karen Tripp, President of Cancer Companions will help you learn ways to cope with the changes in your body, your future and your relationships so you can do more than survive: you can thrive! Cost is FREE, but registration is required. For more information or to register, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6270 or visit www.snows.org/programs.

Albers Elementary School Booster Club is holding a *Raffle* for school technology, field trips, classroom supplies, field day, and much more. Tickets are \$20.00 each with a **Grand Prize** of \$5,000; **2nd Prize** of \$1,000; and **3rd Prize** of \$500. Each family is asked to sell 5 or more tickets. Extra tickets will be available at Albers Elementary School or by seeing Tiffany Engelmann at FCB. **All tickets are due back by Friday, December 1st**. Drawing will take place at the Christmas Concert.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS & DEACONS:

Bishop Edward K. Braxton will celebrate a special *"All Souls Day"* Mass for all the Priests, Deacons and Bishops of the Diocese of Belleville who died this year and remember all those who died in the past ten years. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 am** @ the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville.