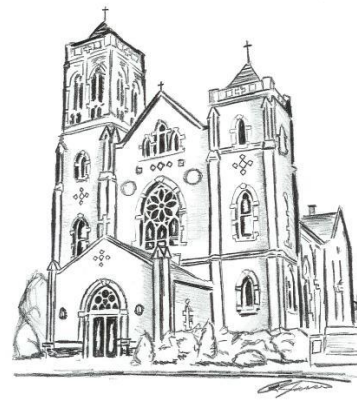




*30th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 23rd, 2016*



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(OFF) Oct. 24th-26th;
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 24TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Cancer Victims

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

7:45 am Prayer Service w/Communion
@ St. Bernard
For Pleasant Weather

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard
Alphonse & Margaret Schomaker
Clinton "Punkin", Helen, & Dale Meyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Robert, Dorothy, & Ken Kalmer
Rose Kalmer

10:00 am @ St. Bernard
Paul & Dorothy Rensing

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the Gospel today, Jesus describes two men who went to the temple to pray, but only one comes away justified. The book of Sirach tells us that the one who serves God willingly is heard. Today's readings remind us that prayer always begins with an attitude. It does not matter what we've done, how much we have, or who we are. **What does matter is what is in our hearts.** The constant message has been that God hears the cries of the poor. Whatever our circumstances, humility and a concern for justice matters most. This is either consoling or challenging, depending on the state of our hearts. **Let us listen for clues about the kind of prayer our loving God wishes to hear from us.**

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Non-perishable food items and household supplies will 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 **this 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:**

Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

(Please note date change @ St. Damian.)

✠ **All Souls Day Mass** is **Wednesday, Nov. 2nd** at 7:45 @ St. Damian.

JOINT PARISH

FAITH FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

A night of fun for those children preparing for their **Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation** will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 2nd** from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Damian Gym. The sacrament will be celebrated on **Sunday, Dec. 4th at 1 pm** at the **Advent Reconciliation Service** held @ St. Damian Church.

JEANNE WILL BE AWAY:

I plan to be away from **Monday, Oct. 24th to Wednesday, Oct. 26th,** but will be checking email and text messages.
— Jeanne

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Wednesday, October 26th

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

Thursday, October 27th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, October 28th

Communion to Homebound

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

Saturday, October 29th

Thanksgiving Food Drive Bags Collected 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, October 30th

Candle Ritual & 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

Trick-or-Treat 5:30-7:30 pm @ Damiansville



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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 16th, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,593.00 + Loose: \$24.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$159.00 = \$2,776.00
Budget for week: \$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$37,244.35
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$45,307.68
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$8,063.33)**
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.)

Bluegrass Music Collection: \$358.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 30th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Pete Toennies, Sharon Kalmer, **Kristy Richter**
Reader — Jackie Toennies
Ushers — Jerome Kalmer, Steve Kalmer
Servers — Chris & Calvin Kalmer, Claire Tonnies
Organist — Chris Brandmeyer
Collection Counters – Kristy Richter, Pete Toennies, Tina Tonnies
Children's Liturgy – Denise & Savanna Luitjohan



ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

- ♪ **Youth Choir:** Mark your calendars! It's time to "**Make a Joyful Noise**"! Come join us on **Sunday mornings** 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!**

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!**

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 15th/16th, 2016

Envelopes: \$2,195.00 + ACH: \$2,205.00
+ Loose: \$122.00 = \$4,522.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$42,216.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$47,430.88
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$5,214.88)**
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.)

Bluegrass Music Collection: \$262.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



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ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Steve & Deb Schomaker, Liz Nussbaumer
Reader — Ken Nussbaumer
Ushers — Jim & Mary Norrenberns
Servers — Coryn & Kaitlyn Toennies, Jillian Kloeckner

Sunday, October 30th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Lynette Huegen**, Kristen Templin, Brenda Morris, Lynn Athmer
Reader — Kevin Templin
Ushers — Dave & Kay Langenhorst, Dan & Rita Poettker
Servers — Devin & Zachary Malcomb, Lydia Engelmann
Collection Counters – Lynn Athmer, Brenda Morris, Keith Richter
Children's Liturgy – Janel & Brooke Zurliene

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 worshipping the Lord through song, please come join us. Reading music is a plus but is not necessary. *Hope you can join us.*

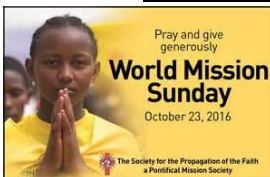
ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR LEADERSHIP:

Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. *Nick Friederich, Kristen Templin, & Kim Wieter* will complete their three-year term in December and the Council is seeking one man & two women to take their place. *Nominations* for a three year term, will be accepted on **Sunday, Nov. 6th & 13th**. 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!**

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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



The collection for *World Mission Sunday* is **this 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!**

Mater Dei High School Information:

- **Fall Play:** Plan to enjoy a performance of Frank Capra's fantasy drama *It's a Wonderful Life*, presented at Mater Dei on **Nov. 4th & 5th** at 7:00 pm and **Nov. 6th** at 2:00 pm.
- **Open House:** Prospective students (grades 5 – 8) and their families are invited to explore the unique opportunities Mater Dei offers the students at their *Open House* on **Sunday, Nov. 6th** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Guests will enjoy a guided tour of the campus and receive information regarding spiritual, academic, and extracurricular programs; tuition assistance; and transportation. For additional information, please contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene.
- **2017 Mater Dei Calendar Drive:** 2017 calendars are now available for purchase! For only \$25, buyers have 391 chances to win cash - \$30 daily, \$100 and \$500 monthly, and \$1,000 and \$2,000 on December 31st. Now entering its 32nd year, the Calendar Drive serves as the cornerstone of Mater Dei's fundraising. To purchase a calendar, please contact a Mater Dei family or Fr. Chuck Tuttle, Director of Advancement (526-7216).

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Albers American Legion: *Breakfast* on Sunday, October 23rd from 8:00 to 11:30 am with Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & Gravy. Carry outs available. *Proceeds for legion youth programs.*

Albers/Damiansville Community: *American Red Cross Blood Drive* on **Monday, Oct. 24th** from 3:00-7:00 pm @ Damiansville Elementary School Gym – 101 E. Main Street – Damiansville.

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.

Village of Damiansville: *Trick-or-Treat* is **Sunday Oct. 30th** from 5:30-7:30 pm. All children are welcome to meet at the Village Hall at 5:00 pm. From there they will parade down Main Street to the church and disperse to other streets. Please only go to houses/duplexes/apartments that have their porch light on or someone is sitting outside handing out goodies.