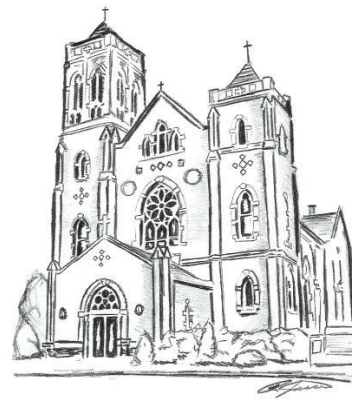




*Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 25th, 2015*



St. Damian Parish

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Your faith
has made
you well.

Mark 10:52

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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 26TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mark & Randy Toennies

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

NO MASS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Dan & Rose Mueth

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

For a Plentiful Harvest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Aloys & Estella Heimann

Wm. & Clara Korte

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Dale Meyer

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

How often have we longed to be healed by the Lord, only to hesitate to ask because of a sense of our unworthiness? Today's Gospel is a sign of encouragement for us. Jesus restores the sight of Bartimaeus because of his faith. Faith was essential to His disciples, who were blind to what Jesus demanded of them. Faith and encouragement is essential for us if we are to be made whole. All we need to do is call out for what we need. *"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."* As we listen to the readings, **do we have enough faith and courage to do the same?**

**"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy."**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Diocesan Hispanic Ministry Free Pizza

2:15-4:15 pm @ Holy Trinity, Fairview Heights

Trick-or-Treating

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

Monday, October 26th

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Tuesday, October 27th

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 28th

Albers/Damiansville Community Blood Drive

3:00-7:00 pm @ Damiansville Elementary Gym

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

Thursday, October 29th

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 30th

Communion to Homebound

Trick-or-Treating

6:00-8:00 pm @ Village of Albers

Sunday, November 1st

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

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

GENERAL CONCERNS:

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING

- *Village of Damiansville* 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* on **Friday, Oct. 30th** from 6:00-8:00 pm for grade school children and younger.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The annual *Food Drive* will begin on **Saturday, Nov. 7th** with bag distribution by the 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders to all homes in Albers and Damiansville areas. Non-perishable food items and household supplies will then be collected on **Saturday, Nov. 14th** beginning at **8:00 am** by the 6th, 7th & 8th Graders. 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 generous support with this very important event!!*

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The collection for the needy will be taken the **weekend of Nov. 14th/15th**. The collection this month will be matched and split between *BCMw Community Services & Catholic Urban Program* in thanksgiving for all the blessings the Lord has provided for us. Please be as generous as possible. **THANK YOU!!**

LITURGY MEETING INFORMATION:

- ❖ *Thanksgiving* – **ONLY ONE** Mass will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 26th** at **9:00 am** @ St. Damian.
- ❖ *1st Reconciliation & Advent Penance Service* on **Sunday, Dec. 6th** at **1:00 pm** @ St. Damian.
- ❖ *Christmas Eve* – **5:00 pm** @ St. Damian;
Mass in Spanish: **7:00 pm** @ St. Damian;
10:00 pm @ St. Bernard.
- ❖ *Christmas Day* – **ONLY ONE** Mass will be held on **Friday, Dec. 25th** at **9:00 am** @ St. Bernard.

Come together as a community to worship and give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 18th, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 2,173.00 + Loose: \$93.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$310.00 = \$2,576.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$35,077.64
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$44,092.32
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,014.68)**
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.)

Bluegrass Music Collection: \$297.00

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**. 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. If you have any questions, please call Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

- ❖ **Enrollment Mass** for 7th & 8th grade candidates is **Sunday, Nov. 8th at 8:30 am** @ St. Damian. Three pews on St. Joseph side will be reserved for the Confirmandi only. Families and Sponsors are invited to attend Mass and sit wherever they wish in church.
- ❖ **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, April 6th, 2016** @ St. Damian.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 1st, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Alice Toennies, Erin Korte, **Arlene Korte**

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Dave Albers, Mel Toennies

Servers — Savanna Luitjohan, Julia Korte, Trevor Beach-Jansen

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Mel Toennies, Kristy Rickter, Anita Rakers

Children's Liturgy — Gwen Toennies, Anna Heimann

If you are scheduled to be a minister and **are not** able to attend, please find someone to take your place. *Thank you for your cooperation!*



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 17th/18th, 2015

Envelopes: \$3,156.00 + ACH Direct: \$865.00
+ Loose: \$160.00 = \$4,181.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$38,773.01
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$46,660.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$7,886.99)**
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.)

Bluegrass Music Collection: \$167.00



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Masyn Anne Penn, child of Michael & Maria (Cross) Penn, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, October 18th @ St. Bernard Church. May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 31st, 2015 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Kathy Engelmann, Liz Nussbaumer, Brenda Morris

Reader — Ken Nussbaumer

Ushers — Ed Broeckling, Clint Morris

Servers — Corie Nobis, Joe Obernuefemann, Danielle Deiters

Sunday, November 1st, 2015 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Dave Broeckling**, Steve Schomaker, Cole Schomaker, Michelle Kennedy

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Dan & Rita Poettker, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Matthew & Elizabeth Schroeder, Alyssa Winkeler

Collection Counters — Tim Schroeder, Sean Kennedy, Dana Lake

Children's Liturgy — Meg Schiefer, Carolyn Timmons

WURSTMARKT INFO

½ Side: Nick Friederich, Albers

Front Quarter: Leroy Billhartz, Albers

Hind Quarter: Denis Behrmann, Albers

The income from the dinner was \$19,177 with 1043 dinners served. A full report will be given once the expenses are paid.

SINCERE THANK YOU to all who donated (hogs, steers, or money), worked, attended, and participated in any way to make this event a success.

LADIES SODALITY

Bi-Monthly Quilt Winner (Oct.):

Lynn Tonnies, Germantown

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

- ❖ **Thirty-One Fundraiser** has been extended to **Sunday, October 25th**. Catalogs are in the back of both parishes or you can order online 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!**
- ❖ **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 **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.
- ❖ **Winners of the CYM Raffle:**
Quilt - Sharon Kalmer, **Thirty-One Large Utility Tote & Utility Tote** - Ruthi Jansen, **Thirty-One Creative Caddy** - Makenna Lake. **Thanks to all who supported us!**

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: **Damiansville PTO: Cosmic Bingo** on Friday,
: **Nov. 20th** @ Damiansville Elementary School with
: doors open at 6:00 pm and bingo starts at 7:30 pm.
: \$25 per person includes 10 games, glow hat &
: dauber. (\$5 per additional six cards.) Over \$1,000 in
: cash prizes. Advanced ticket reservations required:
: call, text or email Lori Toennies at 618-513-5733 or
: loritoennies@hotmail.com or Monica Koch at 618-
: 792-6529 or monicazurliene@hotmail.com. Only
: 350 seats. **Must be 18 years of age or older to**
: **attend.** Bring your own food & drinks.
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COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Albers American Legion: *Breakfast* on **Sunday, October 25th** from 8:00 to 11:30 am @ the legion. Sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, potatoes and biscuits and gravy.

Albers/Damiansville Community: *American Red Cross Blood Drive* on **Wednesday, October. 28th** from 3:00-7:00 pm @ Damiansville Elementary School Gym. To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org enter sponsor code: AlbersDamiansville. Please bring photo ID.

Mater Dei Catholic High School:

- **Annual Open House** on **Sunday, Nov. 1st** from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm. We would like to invite anyone interested to come out and see what MD has to offer.
- **Grandparents Mass** - All grandparents of Mater Dei students are welcome to come join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 4th** at 9:40 am where we will recognize and honor all grandparents.
- **Fall Play Dates** - Mater Dei theatre department will perform '*Father of the Bride*' on **Friday & Saturday, Nov. 6th & 7th** at 7:00 pm and **Sunday, Nov. 8th** at 2:00 pm.