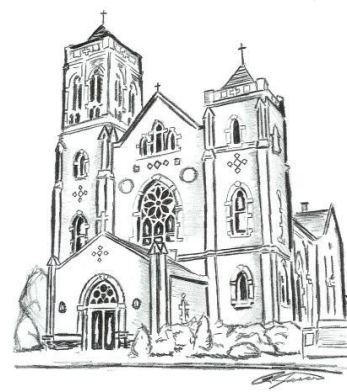


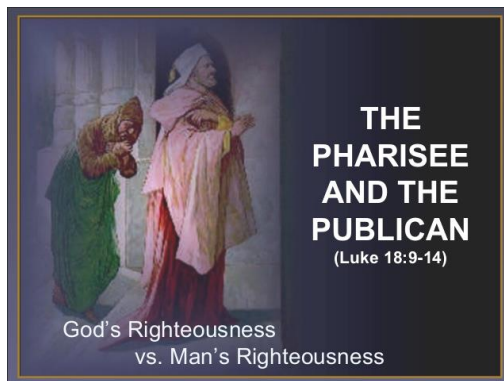


*Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 27th, 2019*



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Monday & Friday @ St. Bernard or St. Damian

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

@ CLC, New Baden.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Suffering with Addictions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Church Leaders

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All the Sick

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

NO 7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

7:00 pm Vigil Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

7:45 am All Saints Day Mass @ St. Damian

Rev. Albert Eugene Kreher

7:45 am All Saints Day Prayer Service

@ St. Bernard

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

8:00 Prayer Service @ St. Damian Cemetery

For All the Faithful Departed

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Dot Goestenkors

David, Mariam & Dave Sudholt

Mary Heimann

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Rose Kalmer

Cletus, Rita, Donald & Heather Fuehne

Duck Netemeyer

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

It is the prayers of the needy that scripture tells us God hears. Sirach mentions the widow and the orphan, the lowly and the oppressed. Jesus tells of the tax collector, acknowledging his sinfulness and his need for God's mercy. The Lord hears the cry of the poor, we sing in the Psalm. Let us look inside ourselves and recognize our needfulness, our humanness, our poverty. **What prayer do we need to make to God today?**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 27th

Sunday Masses w/All Soul's Candle Ritual:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

St. Bernard Youth Choir Practice

11:00-11:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Rummage Sale

12:30-3:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

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

Monday, October 28th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SR. ELLEN ORF!!

RCIA 7:00 pm @ St. Dominic Annex, Breese

Tuesday, October 29th

Eucharistic Adoration w/ Benediction

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Wednesday, October 30th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Thursday, October 31st

NO AM Mass

All Saints Day Vigil Day Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, November 1st

All Saints Day Mass 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church

All Saints Day Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, November 2nd

All Souls Day Prayer Service

8:00 am @ St. Damian Cemetery

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Sunday, November 3rd

Sunday Masses:

8:30 am @ St. Damian Church

10:00 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

St. Damian Youth Choir Practice

9:30 am @ St. Damian Church

Holy Hour for Vocations

3:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

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. 27th** 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, Oct 31st at 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard &

Friday, Nov. 1st at 7:45 am @ St. Damian

✠ ***All Souls Day Prayer Service*** is **Saturday, Nov. 2nd** at 8:00 am @ St. Damian Cemetery.

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

Next Sunday, November 3rd, begins ***National Vocations Awareness Week***. Pray each day for Vocations. Ask a young person if they've ever considered a religious vocation.

Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on Sunday, November 3rd from 3:00-4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church. Please plan on attending the Holy Hour for Vocations. Join us in this most important "Hour." Spend time in Adoration for an increase of Vocations in our Diocese, and to pray for our clergy and religious.

Happy Birthday Sr. Ellen Orf!!
Monday, Oct. 28

2020 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:

Preorder your 2020 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. 12th.**



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ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 20th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,659.00 + ACH (16th): \$635.00

+ Loose: \$70.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$876.00 =

\$3,240.00

Budget for week: \$3,038.46

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$43,104.48

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$48,615.36

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 5,510.88)**

Fiscal year (7/16-6/17) budget: \$158,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$59,675.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, Cemetery & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

COMMUNITY GIVING TREE:

There will be an opportunity for families in our community to help those less fortunate during the holiday season. St. Damian Church will be the collection point for hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks & house slippers for children, teens, women & men. The items will be donated to the *BCMW Organization* in Breese and distributed as Christmas presents to local families. BCMW serves Bond, Clinton, Marion & Washington Counties. Items can be brought to St. Damian Church and hung on the Giving Tree in the gathering space from **Nov. 23 – Dec. 15**. Your generous donations will help make the holidays a little warmer for those in need. Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223.

Thanks in advance for your generous support!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC:

Two Men are needed to serve on *St. Damian Picnic Committee* with Cole Horstmann & Adam Fuehne. To make the picnic a success, we need people to step up, be willing to share your talents, and take charge. If you are interested in helping make decisions regarding the picnic, please contact Cole (618-210-6721) or Adam (618-520-3637). **Thank you.**

THANK YOU:

- ⇒ **To everyone** who helped clean out St. Damian Rectory & Church basements.
- ⇒ **To the two individuals** that donated toward the oiling & chipping of St. Bernard School Parking Lot and St. Bernard Cemetery Road.

Your continued help and support to St. Damian & St. Bernard Parishes is greatly appreciated.

**Sunday,
Nov. 3rd**



ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Communion Ministers — Chris Brandmeyer, Mech Toennies

Reader — Darlene Toennies

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Aidan & Kennedy Toennies

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 @ 8:30 am

Communion Ministers — Deb Santel, Julie Langenhorst

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Brad & Kristy Richter

Servers — Aliya Henss, Lauren & Natalie Lynch

Organist — Geri Varel

Counters — Kristy Richter, Mel Toennies, Kathleen Hodges

Children's Liturgy — Denise Luitjohan, Alya Henss

Just a reminder: Children's Liturgy is for students Pre-K age through 3rd grade.



ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 19th/20th, 2019

Envelopes: \$1,734.00 + ACH (16th): \$2,145.00

+ Loose: \$98.00 = \$3,977.00

Budget for week: \$3,134.14

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$41,530.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$50,146.24

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,616.24)**

Fiscal year (7/19-6/20) budget: \$162,975.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$41,250.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

ST. BERNARD PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Nominations for a three year term, will be accepted from **Now to Sunday, Nov. 17th**. Please consider serving a term, or nominating a fellow parishioner to serve, on the St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. The following members need to be replaced: **Lynne Huelsmann, Austen Lake, Luke Niemeyer, & Stacy Schroeder**. 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 **first Tuesday of the even months** and communicates frequently via email. **Thank you for your consideration!**

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

All Saints Day, Friday, Nov. 1st @ 7:00 pm

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Eucharist Ministers: (3 volunteers)

Reader: (1 volunteer)

Servers: (3 volunteers)

If you are able to volunteer, please email

st.bernard@charter.net

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Communion Ministers —Lynette Huegen,

Roman Kloeckner, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Tim & Matthew Schroeder

Servers —Tessa & Elizabeth Schroeder, Landon Schroeder

Counters – Tim Schroeder, Sean Kennedy, Vicki Pittman

Children's Liturgy – Amy Reynolds

MATER DEI INFORMATION:

- **Fall Play:** Enjoy a performance of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, based on the fantasy novel for children written by C.S. Lewis, on **Nov. 1st & 2nd** at 7:00 pm and **Nov. 3rd** at 2:00 pm @ Mater Dei. Tickets may be purchased in advance in the office the week of the performances, as well as in the box office just prior to the performances.
- **Open House** is for families with students enrolled in grades 5-8 to discover the unique opportunities of joining the Mater Dei family on **Sunday, Nov. 3rd** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Guests will enjoy a guided tour and receive information regarding our development of students' faith, extensive and multi-level curriculum, numerous and varied extracurricular activities and athletics, opportunities for scholarships and tuition assistance, and free transportation (west to I-64/Air Mobility Drive, east to Salem, south to Mt. Vernon, and north to Highland). Families who are unable to attend are invited to contact Director of Enrollment Maria Zurliene for information at (mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).



CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to **Aubrey Louis Finley & Morgan Alaina Finley**, children of Jacob & Jessica (Missey) Finley, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, Oct. 13th @ St. Damian. May God guide and protect them in their journey of life.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ **Albers Elementary School** is seeking a **dishwasher & assistant cook** for approximately two hours daily (11:00 am-1:00 pm) which is available immediately. Great hours for any retired male or female. Additional pay will be awarded for those with experience working in a restaurant, cafeteria or food service position. To apply, please contact the school office at 248-5146 or mail to 206 N. Broadway – Albers, IL 62215.
- ❖ **St. Mary Catholic Church, Trenton** is seeking the combined position of **janitor, groundskeeper & maintenance person** which is now available. Interested applicants should send a resume and arrange for an interview if invited. Please, send resume and a letter expressing interest in the position or requesting further information to Fr. Joe Rascher @ St. Mary Parish – 218 W Kentucky Street – Trenton, IL 62293 or Fr.JCRascher@stmarytrenton.com (subject line should read "**Seeking Position of Janitor**"). Include contact information and phone number. Interested applicants will be contacted by Fr. Joe or a representative of the parish. Position available immediately. Salary to be negotiated.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BELLEVILLE COUNCIL

- ✓ Your help is needed with the **Belleville Thanksgiving Dinner** that will be provided again this year @ St. Henry's Msgr. Bernard Voss Parish Center on **Thursday, Nov. 28th** for those who are alone and would like to join others for a delicious dinner and enjoyable conversation. The following items are needed: **fruit cups** (individually packaged – fruit cocktail/applesauce, etc.); **drinks** (individually packaged/boxed...Capri Sun, etc.); and **bottled water** (individual size). Donations may be dropped off through **Nov. 25th** from 9:00 am–2:00 pm each day. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated; mail your check, payable to St. Vincent de Paul, to: SVDP, P.O. Box 3415, East St. Louis, Illinois 62203. Be sure to mark "Thanksgiving" in the memo portion of your check.
- ✓ Desperately needs **Gently-used or new coats** of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) are being requested to distribute to those in need. Call Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at 618-394-0126 for additional information. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm – check your closets and donate a coat today!
- ✓ **Thanksgiving dinner items & coats** can be dropped off @ Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council located at #13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis (Loisel Village area/immediately off Route 157—across from the new Save-A-Lot store). **Thank you so much for your generosity!**