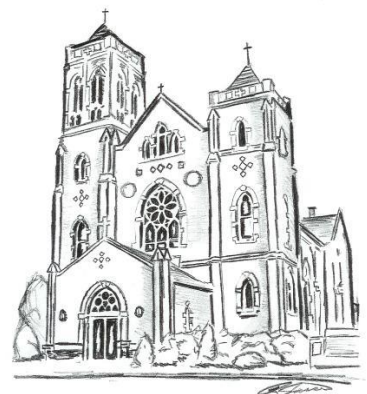




*Thirtieth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



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Founded 1861  
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**Your faith  
has made  
you well.**

Mark 10:52

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*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:*

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**St. Bernard Catholic Church-Albers**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Rev. Federico Higuera*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Cyril, Dorothy & Marvin Foppe*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Ralph & Brian Brandmeyer*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*All Saints Day*

*7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Fr. John Frerker*

*7:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

*For All Parishioners*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*All Souls Day*

*7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Damian*

*For All the Faithful Departed*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

*For All Parishioners*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Cletus, Rita & Donnie Fuehne*

*Duck Netemeyer*

*Cliff Kolb*

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

*Jim Engelmann*

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

*Mass in Spanish*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Faith is a leap into the unknown. It is a risk that requires trust in something beyond self. Each one of us entertains doubt on some occasion. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Jeremiah recounts how God has gathered together the people of Israel. God rescues the most vulnerable: "*the blind, the lame, mothers, those with child*". All are brought to safety in the Lord. Today's Gospel provides a model for what to do in times of uncertainty: take courage, reach out and call to Jesus. Speak what is in your heart. **The Lord hears and wants to do great things for us.**

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

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*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

**Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

*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 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Hispanic Bible Study* 7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween**

*Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction*

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day**

*Mass Schedule:*

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

*Communion to the Homebound*

*Mater Dei All Saints Day Mass* 9:40 am

*St. Bernard Choir Practice* 8:00 pm @ Church

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Souls Day**

*Prayer Service w/Communion* 7:45 am @ St. Damian

*Wedding Rehearsal* 5:30 pm @ St. Damian Church

*Hispanic Prayer Service*

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Melissa Trame & Jody Gustafson Wedding*

1:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

*Mass* 4:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Time Change (Fall Back)**

*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

*Youth Ministry Meeting* 12 noon @ St. Damian

### REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

With the feasts of *All Saints* and *All Souls* approaching on **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 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 honoring the parishioners who have passed to eternal life since last Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Masses on **Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 am @ St. Damian (*Brian Brandmeyer & Julie Breiner*) & 10:00 am @ St. Bernard (*Jeanne Wolters, James Norrenberns, Donald Strieker, James Ottenschneider, Sydney Irizarry, Rita Zollner, Bernadine Meier, & Brian Frankovich*).

✠ **All Saints Day Mass Schedule:**

**Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:45 am @ St. Bernard & 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

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

### 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](http://www.greentreeplastics.com). If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kalmer at 420-3120.

### 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*

**Happy Birthday Sr. Ellen Orf!!  
Sunday, Oct. 28**

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,919.00 + ACH: \$775.00 + Loose: \$39.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$373.00 = \$3,106.00  
Budget for week: \$3,038.46  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$43,475.56  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$51,653.82  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 8,178.26)**  
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.)

**Thank you for your faithful and generous support!**

### **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.

### **THANK YOU:**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to *St. Damian Ladies Sodality Members* for the baked cookies, cupcakes, or other baked goods for our *Farm Blessing*. Everyone enjoyed them! Thanks also for the beautiful daisy mums and for supplies for serving refreshments. Your generosity contributed to the blessings of the day, and is greatly appreciated.

-- The Jansen family

## **ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Lynette Huegen, Roman Kloeckner, Michelle Kennedy  
**Reader** — Sean Kennedy  
**Ushers** — Brent & Brooke Rickhoff, Ron & Geri Norrenberns  
**Servers** — Avery Wuebbels, Brooke Zurliene, Sophia Kennett  
**Counters** — Janel Zurliene, Sean Kennedy, Kris Anne Becker  
**Children's Liturgy** — Meg Schiefer

## **ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **All Saints Day, Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Volunteers are needed for the following:**

**Eucharist Ministers:** (3 volunteers)

**Reader:** (1 volunteer)

**Servers:** (3 volunteers)

**Organist:** Chris Brandmeyer

If you are able to volunteer, please email

[st.bernard@charter.net](mailto:st.bernard@charter.net) or

[stbernard@wisperhome.com](mailto:stbernard@wisperhome.com).

### **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

**Communion Ministers** — Diana Jansen, Elaine Williamson

**Reader** — Joseph Cleeton

**Ushers** — Jerry Innes, Marvin Rakers

**Servers** — Kennedy & Aidan Toennies

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

### **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8:30 am**

**Communion Ministers** — Pete Toennies, Julie Langenhorst

**Reader** — Denise Luitjohan

**Ushers** — Dave Pingsterhaus, Kevin Toennies

**Servers** — Nolan & Lance Goebel, Savanna Luitjohan

**Organist** — Chris Brandmeyer

**Counters** — Sandy Kramer, Kathleen Hodges, Pete Toennies

**Children's Liturgy** — Jackie Toennies & CeCe Toennies

**Sunday,  
Nov. 4th**



## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Envelopes: \$845.00 + ACH: \$2,215.00  
+ Loose: \$181.00 = \$3,241.00  
Budget for week: \$3,124.52  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$43,478.00  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$53,116.84  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,638.84)**  
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: \$7,645.00**

**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. 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



### **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. 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### **DAYSTAR ASSISTANCE:**

- **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 5<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Faith Formation Classes & Youth Ministry** will be collecting items for holiday bags that will be distributed to senior citizens through the *Daystar Mission Program in Cairo, IL* this holiday season! Items we will be collecting include: Lotion, Mini note pad/Pencil, Socks, Peanut butter/Cheese crackers, Kleenex (small packs), Brush/Comb, Word Search/Puzzle books, Prayer cards, Emery Boards/Nail Clippers, Nail Polish, Lens cleaner pads, Adult Coloring Books. If you prefer, monetary donations will be used to purchase additional items for the bags (Suggested \$3-\$5). **We will be collecting from Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Schuetz or Robbin Netemeyer.

### **MATER DEI INFORMATION:**

- ❖ **Enjoy a performance** of the Christmas classic *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street* on **Friday & Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** Tickets for the general public may be purchased in advance (in the office the week of the performances) or at the door. Knight Club members may contact the office for will call tickets.
- ❖ **Prospective students (grades 5-8) & their families** are invited to explore the unique opportunities of Mater Dei at their *Open House* on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 pm.** Guests will enjoy a guided tour of our campus and receive information regarding our spiritual, academic, and extracurricular programs; scholarships and tuition assistance; and free transportation. Families who are unable to attend may contact Mrs. Maria Zurliene ([mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)) to request an informational folder.
- ❖ **Mark your calendar** and gather your family and friends for *Glo Bingo* on **Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** in support of Mater Dei's music programs. For only \$25, each player receives six Bingo cards, a glow hat, and a glow Bingo dauber. (Six additional cards cost \$5.) Held at the Breese American Legion, doors open at 6:00 pm. and Bingo begins at 7:00 pm. In addition to \$1,000 in cash prizes, the event includes a cash bar, DJ, and music. For reservations, please call 618-531-5027 or email [mdknightsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mdknightsmusic@gmail.com).
- ❖ **2019 Mater Dei 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Now entering its 34<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY:**

**This Sunday** is designated *Priesthood Sunday*. We celebrate the great vocation of Priesthood and offer prayer for an increase to this calling. Take a moment to say ***"Thank You"*** to the priest for responding to God's call. **THANK YOU FR. ANTHONY!!**

### **ENERGY ASSISTANCE FOR CLINTON COUNTY RESIDENTS:**

The **BCMW Community Services** will start the **LIHEAP Program**. If your household meets the income guidelines posted on the bulletin board of both churches, you may be eligible for a one-time payment on your utility bill.

**Beginning Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**, all disconnected household and families with children under the age of 6 and all other households on **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** can make an appointment. For more information or to make an appointment, call Clinton County BCMW at 618-526-7123.

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### **THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATIONS NEEDED:**

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council** needs your help with the **Belleville Thanksgiving Dinner** that will be provided again this year at St. Luke's Parish Center (226 N. Church Street – Belleville) on **Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am**, for those who are alone and would like to join others for a delicious dinner and enjoyable conversation. The following items are needed: **pies – store or bakery purchased** (health laws will not allow home-baked items); **fruit cups** (individually packaged); **drinks** (individually packaged...Capri Sun, etc.)

**Donations may be dropped off on: Tuesday/Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm each day @ Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council - #13 Vieux Carre Drive - East St. Louis (Loisel Village area/immediately off Route 157—across from the new Save-A-Lot store).**

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. **Thank you so much for your generosity!**

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### **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES AVAILABLE:**

Charitable gift annuities are now easily available to our parish family members through a program offered by the **Catholic Church Extension Society**. By taking out a **Catholic Gift Annuity** you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed income payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish or school. To obtain a brochure and learn more about this program, please contact the parish office or visit [www.catholicgiftannuity.org](http://www.catholicgiftannuity.org).

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/HAPPENINGS:**

**Albers American Legion: Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00-11:30 am with sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes and biscuits & gravy. Carry outs available. *Proceeds for Legion Youth Programs.*

**St. Cecilia, Bartelso: Fall Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner** sponsored by *Ladies Sodality* on **Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** @ 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.

**Breese Knights of Columbus: Annual Whole Hog Pork Sausage Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Breese KC Hall. Menu includes Pork Sausage, Roast Beef, Backbone, Sauerkraut, Mash Potatoes, Peas, Applesauce, and Home Made Desserts. *Proceeds to benefit Parish School of Religion Programs.* Come out and support our Religion Programs.

**St. Ann Altar Sodality, Nashville: Quilt & Cash Bingo & Raffle on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** with doors opening at 11:00 am, Bingo begins at 1:00 pm @ the parish center. 12 regular games of quilts (each of these games requires two bingos on one card to win); 12 regular games for cash (each of these games requires only one bingo on one card to win); 1 coverall "50/50" game (3-card sheet sold separately). Raffle tickets for great prizes. Food & refreshment.

**HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese: Diabetes Support Group** will take place **Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm in the Heritage Room at the hospital. Come enjoy a fun and educational night playing Diabetes themed games with our new Diabetes Educator, Megan Stanley, RN, BSN. Come see how much you know and become better informed about diabetes and self-care in an upbeat and fun way. Refreshments will be provided. The Diabetes Support Group is open to those with diabetes and their family members. Caregivers are also invited. Reservations are strongly encouraged, and can be made by leaving the name and phone number for everyone attending at (618) 526-5743 or emailing the information to [megan.stanley@hshs.org](mailto:megan.stanley@hshs.org)

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**October drawing Winners: \$400 – Kurt Rickhoff; \$50 each – Sherri Haukap & Del Kloeckner.**