



*Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 29th, 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 (8 am-1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All the Sick

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Norbert Jansen

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Cancer Victims

7:45 am Prayer Service @ St. Bernard

For All Students

7:00 pm Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All the Faithful Departed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

4:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Dot Goestenkors

Mary Toennies

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5^H

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Jim Engelmann

Linus Meier

Eileen Toennies

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In today's Gospel, Jesus is challenged about the greatest commandment. Listen carefully to the language in today's 1st Reading from Exodus, which prepares us to hear Jesus' answer. ***God's command to respect the alien, the widow, the orphan and the poor.*** The 1st Reading addresses some of the political situations in our own nation, in our world today. Jesus' simple reply is a challenge to all of us. ***Love of God and love of neighbor*** have not changed in two thousand years.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Monday, October 30th

North Central Vicariate Knights of Columbus Mtg.

7:30 pm @ Breese KC Hall

Tuesday, October 31st

English Classes 9:30 am @ St. Damian House

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

Wednesday, November 1st – All Saints Day

Masses: 7:45 am @ St. Damian Church &

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Prayer Service w/Communion

7:45 am @ St. Bernard Church

Mater Dei All Saints Mass 9:40 am

Thursday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

Communion to Homebound – Fr. Anthony

English Classes 9:30 am @ St. Damian House

St. Bernard Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Church

Servicio De Difuntos 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Friday, November 3rd

Hispanic Rosary 6:30 pm &

Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Saturday, November 4th

Thanksgiving Food Drive Bags Collected

Beginning 8:00 am @ Albers & Damiansville

Mass for Deceased Priests & Deacons

9:00 am @ Cathedral, Belleville

Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm @ St. Damian

Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, November 5th

End of Daylight Savings

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

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

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.

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.**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The ***Annual Food Drive*** will 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!!

**Sunday,
Nov. 5th**



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!**

VOCATION CORNER: “God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.” – *St. John Paul II*

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 22nd, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,415.00 + 16th ACH: \$525.00
+ Loose: \$81.00 + Mass in Spanish: \$128.50 =
\$2,149.50
Budget for week: \$2,903.85
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$39,709.79
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$49,365.45
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,655.66)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4th, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

Ministers of Communion — Chris & Beth

Brandmeyer, Mech Toennies

Reader — Lauren Cleeton

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Aidan Toennies, Mason Schrage, Reid Koch

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, November 5th, 2017 @ 8:30 am

Ministers of Communion — Julie Langenhorst,

Jimmy Fuehne, *Gary Fuehne*

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Kevin Toennies, Jerry Arentsen

Servers — Anthony & Kevin Athmer, Lauren Lynch

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters – Gwen Toennies, Jan Hitch, Bob Hitpas

Children's Liturgy – Shannon Fuehne, Evelyn Fuehne/CeCe Toennies

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.**

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.

♪ Due to a change in schedule, the *Adult Choir* will now be singing for the **Christmas Mass** at 8:30 am. Practices are already underway. If you are interested in joining the choir, it is NOT too late. Practices are held on **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm and last about one hour. Please come if you are able. If you have any questions, contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the following for replacing the blinking lights in St. Damian Church: *Ed Kramer, Al Toennies, Jerry Toennies, Jerry Arentsen, Steve Horstmann, and Al Varel.*

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 21st/22nd, 2017

Envelopes: \$923.00 + 16th ACH: \$2,205.00
+ Loose: \$108.00 = \$3,236.00
Budget for week: \$3,012.02
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$41,963.75
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$51,204.34
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$ 9,240.59)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

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!**

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Volunteers are needed for Eucharist Ministers, Reader, Servers, & Organist.

If you are able to volunteer, please email st.bernard@charter.net or stdamians@wisperhome.com.

Sunday, November 5th, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Ministers of Communion — Ray Gill, Kevin

Templin, Robbin Netemeyer, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Lynette Huegen

Ushers — Brian Hubert, Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Brenda Morris

Servers — Alaina Huegen, Abigail & Andrew Crosby

Counters — Janel Zurliene, Kevin Templin, Phyllis Albers

Children's Liturgy — Janel & Brooke Zurliene



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MATER DEI INFORMATION:

⇒ **Open House for Prospective Families:**

Prospective students (grades 5 – 8) and their families are invited to explore the unique opportunities we offer our students at our **Open House** on **Sunday, November 5th** from 12:00 pm to 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) to request an informational folder.

⇒ **Mater Dei Fall Play:** Enjoy a performance of *Radio Suspense Theater*, a comedic mystery by Steve Cleberg, on **November 3rd & 4th** at 7:00 pm, and on **November 5th** at 2:00 pm. Tickets (\$5 each) 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.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Village of Damiansville: Trick-Or-Treating on **Sunday, Oct. 29th** from 5:30-7:30 pm for ages up to 8th grade. 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.

St. Cecilia Parish, Bartelso: Fall Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, November 5th in the parish center. Dine-in serving from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm; Carry out serving from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Adults: \$10.00; Children (6-12): \$6.00; Children Under 6: Free; Carry outs: \$9.00

St. Ann Altar Sodality, Nashville: Quilt & Cash Bingo & Raffle on **Sunday, November 5th** with 12 regular games for 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); and 1 coverall 50/50 game (3-card sheet sold separately) @ St. Ann Parish Center. Doors open at 11:00 am and Bingo begins at 1:00 pm.

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.

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!!**