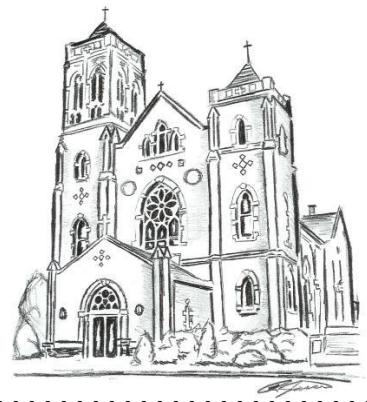




*3rd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 30th, 2016*



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*Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
(OFF) Oct. 24th-26th;*

*Thursday (9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;
Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.*

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER:

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
Dan & Rose Mueth Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Cyril, Dorothy, & Marvin Foppe

7:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All the Departed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

NO Mass or Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Dot Goestenors
Mary Toennies

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
Living & Deceased Members of
Joe & Augusta Timmermann Family

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Jim Engelmann
Irene Strieker

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jesus was going to pass right through Jericho until He saw Zacchaeus in that tree. Instead He stopped, invited Himself to dinner, and turned Zacchaeus' world upside down, saying that "*the Son of Man has come to seek and save what was lost*". God's mercy calls us to repentance. When we judge others for their behavior, no matter how unsavory it is, we need to remember that God's mercy is not just available to us – it's there for all people. God's mercy is so much bigger than ours. **As we contemplate God's mercy, let us try to think of times when we feel lost, and how Jesus might catch sight of us and save us as well.**

"I will praise your name forever, my King and my God."

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. 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.

ROSARY IN SPANISH:

Rosary will be prayed **each Friday** at 6:00 pm at St. Damian Church in Spanish for those interested.

This is being led by Alejandra de Onate & Guillermina Alvarez de Juarez. Church will be opened and locked by Robert Rapp.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Wednesday, November 2nd

Joint Parish Family Fun Night

7:00-8:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

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

Thursday, November 3rd

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, November 4th

Communion to Homebound

Rosary in Spanish 6:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Saturday, November 5th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, November 6th

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

St. Bernard Pastoral Council Nominations &

Confirmation Enrollment

During 10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard Church

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing

5:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Collections: 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 Sunday, November 6th**. 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!

Packing Party: CYM and St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation students and families are invited to assist in packing on **Sunday, November 6th** with *Set Up/Box Assembly* at 5:00 pm; *Pot Luck Dinner* with meat and drinks provided at 6:00 pm (Please bring a side dish and/or dessert.); *Packing* at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym in Damiansville. Any questions, please contact Robbin Netemeyer @ 618-772-9346.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 23rd, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,603.00 + Loose: \$41.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$220.00 = \$1,864.00
Budget for week: \$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$39,108.35
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$48,139.41
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,031.06)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1st, 2016 @ 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.

Saturday, November 5th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Chris & Beth Brandmeyer, Mech Toennies

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Jerry Innes, Alfred Toennies

Servers — Avery & Kenna Budde, Aidan Toennies

Organist — Jan Hitch

Sunday, November 6th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Ken Mank, Alice Toennies, **Rosann Horstmann**

Reader — Susan Lynch

Ushers — Bill Jansen, Melvin Toennies

Servers — Anthony, Kevin, & William Athmer

Organist — Jan Hitch

Collection Counters — Melvin Toennies, Jan Hitch, Sandy Kramer

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Meredith Innes



Congratulations to Travis James Lappe & Samantha Beth Brockman, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 22nd at St. Damian Church.

May their love for God and one another grow throughout the years.



Congratulations to Delaney Jo Fox, child of Caitlin Fox, who received the saving waters of baptism on Sunday, October 22nd @ St. Damian Church.

May God watch over and guide them in their journey of life.

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** @ 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 22nd/23rd, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,575.00 + Loose: \$150.00 = \$1,725.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$43,941.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$50,395.31
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$6,454.31)**
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.)

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!



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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 are being 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!

ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB WURSTMARKT:

½ **Side:** Reggie Wilson, Missouri

Front Quarter: Kathy Engelmann, Albers

Hind Quarter: Denis Rickhoff, Albers

The income from the dinner was \$21,134.50 with 1131 dinners served. A full report will be given once the expenses are paid.

SINCERE THANK YOU to all who donated worked, attended, and participated in any way to make this event a success.



ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 6th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *David Gebke*, Charlie Gebke, Michelle Kennedy, Cole Schomaker

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — John, Linda, & Michael Majchrzak, Dave Wuebbels

Servers — Ben Morris, Austyn Jansen, Abigail Crosby

Collection Counters – Pat Litteken, Sean Kennedy, John Majchrzak

Children's Liturgy – Amy Reynolds, Nolan Winkeler

Clinton County Veterans Day Celebration:

Albers American Legion Post 1026 is hosting this year's ***Veterans Day Celebration*** on **Friday, Nov. 11th**. The public is welcome at all Veterans Day activities.

The schedule for the day is:

9:30 am – *Service* @ St. Bernard Church

11:30 am – *Dinner* @ Albers Legion Hall - \$10

1:00 pm – Program with guest speaker, SFC Josh Schniers, USARNG

2:30 pm – *Veterans Day Parade* through Albers

4:00 pm – *Dance* with music by Bobby and the Buzzards

7:00 pm – *50/50 Raffle Drawing*

2017 St. Louis Cardinals Calendar:

The ***Cardinals Calendar*** makes a great holiday gift item with the 2017 spring training and regular season schedules. Each calendar is \$15.00 and will arrive early December. Preorder your 2017 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 10th.

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).

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.