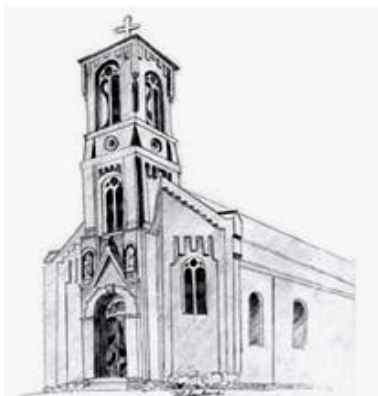


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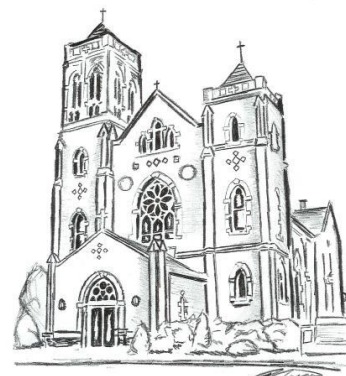


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MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st
NO MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

All Saints Day Vigil Mass
7:00 PM Mass @ St. Damian
Father Joe Rascher

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st - All Saints
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All the Deceased from our Parishes
7:45 AM Prayers Service @ St. Damian

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd - All Souls
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
Lavergne & Julie Breiner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
Mass in Church
4:00 PM @ St. Damian
Chuck & Dot Goesten Kors

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Jim Engelmenn

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed
11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2:2; Luke 19: 1-10

Today's first reading begins with the wonderful image of the whole universe in God's eyes being like a single drop of morning dew upon the earth. The author of Wisdom goes on to extol the LORD's mercy, which descends upon us all, cleansing and refreshing us must as the morning dew does to all living things. We hear Saint Paul's words of reassurance to the early Christian Community in Thessalonica. In the Gospel, Zacchaeus climbs a tree in order to see Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. May God's word renew and refresh us like the morning dew!

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 30th – All Souls Candle Ritual

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Bake Sale after Mass

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Bake Sale after Mass

Monday, October 31st

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

7:00 pm @ St. Damian

All Saints Day Vigil Mass

Tuesday, November 1st-All Saints Day

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at Church

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Prayer Service

6:30-7:30 pm @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 pm @ St. Damian

Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at Church

Thursday, November 3rd

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at Church

Friday, November 4th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, November 5th

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

8:00 AM – Food Drive Bags Pick Up

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK ONE HOUR

Sunday, November 6th

St. Damian Children's Choir Practice

8:30 at St. Damian Church

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live-Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER. MY KING AND MY GOD!

Our Pro-Life Ministry needs YOU! Now through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. During the 40-Day vigil, Christians stand outside abortion clinics and peacefully pray. St. Bernard and St. Damian's Catholic Churches have adopted a half day to peacefully pray outside the Planned Parenthood at 331 Salem Place in Fairview Heights, IL, on **Saturday, November 5 from 7:00 am until 12:00 pm**. Members of the Parishes are asked to please sign up to pray at the Planned Parenthood for at least one hour that day. You can sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48ABA82AA5F94-stbernardst1> or call/text Kati Schwierjohn at 618.954.8169. Help us be a vital partner in offering prayers for life and helping bring an end to abortion.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The ***Annual Food Drive for St. Damian and St. Bernard*** will be collecting non-perishable food items and household supplies for the Daystar program in Cairo. The bags were dropped off on Saturday, October 29th and will be picked up on **Saturday, Nov. 5th beginning at 8:00 am. NO GLASS OR EXPIRED ITEMS PLEASE!** IF YOU HAVE A LONG LANE ROAD, WE ARE ASKING IF YOU COULD PLEASE SET THE BAGS AT THE END OF YOUR LANE ROAD FOR PICKUP. We would truly appreciate it. All items will be taken to St. Bernard Parish Center for sorting and will be used to assist those in need. Bags can be dropped off at St. Bernard's Church, St. Damian's Church or Albers Village Hall also. ***Thank you very much for your generosity!***

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.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 23rd

Loose: \$114.00+ Envelopes (26):\$1,635.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$486.00 \$2,235.00
Budget for week: \$3,102.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$38,882.78
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$49,632.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$10,749.22)**
Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget: \$161,300.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$35,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR November 5th

Servers: Natalie & Lauren Lynch
Lector: Susan Lynch
Organist: Geri Varel
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Minister: Monica Koch
Coll. Counters: Anita Rakers, Mech Toennies
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

BAKE SALE AT ST. DAMIAN

TODAY!! Sunday, October 30, after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses, the St. Damian Confirmation Class will be hosting a Bake Sale. Proceeds will be sent to Fr. Nicodemus in Kenya to aid in building wells to provide clean water to people. Thank you in advance for supporting our Confirmation youth.

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS! Youth Choir practices happen every Sunday at 8:30am. We are practicing for Christmas Eve (Dec 24). All youth in grades 3-12 and college age students are welcome to participate and "Make a Joyful Noise! If kids or parents have any questions, please call Jackie at 335-9562 or Geri at 248-5223. Looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces as we prepare for the Savior's Birth!

The St. Damian Adult Choir will practice for Christmas on Tuesdays in November at **7:30 p.m.** (immediately following adoration). It is not too late to join the choir. We are always looking for new voices willing to share their talents! Please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 618-792-2676 if you have any questions.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 22nd

Loose: \$59.00+ Envelopes (35): \$1,930.00 \$1,989.00
Budget for week: \$3,264.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$49,110.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$52,224.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,113.69)**
Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget: \$169,725.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$28,500.00 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!***

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – November 6th

Servers: Cayden Loepker, Oliver Varel, Chloe Engelmann
Reader: Sean Kennedy
Cantor: Ray Gill
Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Wuebbels
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Janel Zurliene
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

RESPECT LIFE

“The mystery of the redemption of the person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.”

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart, reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

Gibault Catholic High School, in Waterloo, Illinois is seeking to fill the position of high school Principal. Gibault Catholic High School is a coed high school that provides a challenging and excellent academic experience in a faith-filled environment. Responsible for overall operation and management of the school with a specific focus on spiritual and curriculum development. You must be a visionary leader who can unite our faculty, staff, and school community by collaborating for the greater good of the Catholic church; create an environment that promotes the Catholic faith and moral teachings; develop strategic initiatives to promote growth; manage the financial assets of the school; and cultivate the spiritual and professional growth of faculty and staff through strong management skills. Applicants should hold a Master's Degree in Education with an Illinois Administrative License; experience in secondary school teaching and/or administration is preferred; management and budgetary experience; and familiarity with Catholic education. He or she is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church. To apply: Send cover letter and résumé to Diocese of Belleville, Office of Education, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, Illinois 62221, or email jbirdsong@diobelle.org. Applications accepted until position is filled.

BREESE KC'S 5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST. Sunday, October 30, 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M, Dine-in Tickets: Adults - \$10.00, Dine-in Tickets: Children - \$5.00, Children (12 & under) in Halloween costumes – FREE, ALL Carry-out Tickets: \$10.00. Breakfast includes: Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Biscuits with gravy, Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee.

TODAY!! TRICK-OR-TREATING in Damiansville will be Sunday, October 30, from 5-7 PM.*Grade school age children and younger, please. Residents ~ Turn on front lights if you're welcoming Trick-Or-Treaters. Trick-Or-Treaters ~ ONLY visit homes with front lights on.

ALBERS LEGION AUXILIARY DRESSING SALES: We will be making dressing for your holiday dinners. Pickup date November 17-18. Gallon is \$15.00, 1/2 Gallon is \$8.00. If interested, call the Legion before November 9th to place your order. Phone 618-248-5505

St. Anthony's Church Rummage and Bake Sale is Nov.3 ,4, & 5th at St. Anthony Parish Center 451 West Third Street, Beckemeyer IL. **Hours are:** Thursday Nov. 3rd - 9am - 8pm (Full Price), Friday – Nov. 4th - 9am – 8pm (Half Price), Saturday –Nov. 5th - 9am -12pm (\$3 Bag).

Journey to Justice Retreat: Catholic Reflections on Our Call to Address Racial Inequity. Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Continental Breakfast Available at 8:30 a.m.) Visitor's Center, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 442 S DeMazenod Dr, Belleville, IL. Co-presenter – Fr. Mark Dean, OMI. Cost: \$15 (Includes Lunch and Continental Breakfast).

MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Open House for Prospective Families: November 6

For families with students enrolled in grades 5 through 8, Mater Dei will host their Open House on Sunday, November 6, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Guests will enjoy a guided tour (approximately 30 minutes) and receive information related to Mater Dei's development of students' faith, extensive and multi-level curriculum, numerous and varied extracurricular activities and athletics, opportunities for scholarships and grants, and free transportation (south to Mt. Vernon: Mt. Vernon—Salem—Odin—Sandoval—Carlyle; north to Highland; and west to I-64/Air Mobility Drive: O'Fallon—Lebanon—New Baden—Trenton). As an Open House, the event does not utilize a specific schedule. Instead, families may arrive at the time of their choice, visit the informational tables of their choice, and join a tour at the time of their choice. (Final tours begin at 1:40 p.m.) Families who cannot attend may contact Mater Dei Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene for an informational folder (mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

THE NEWMAN CENTER FALL GALA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12. The Newman Center in Carbondale is hosting its annual Fall Gala Dinner. In the company of their amazing students, alumni, and supporters, enjoy a delicious dinner, appetizers, their famous beer and wine bar, silent auction, music, dancing and entertainment. Doors open at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00. Tickets are \$50 per person, payable in advance, online or upon arrival. Please call or send in your reservation as soon as possible at (618) 529-3311 or office @siucnewman.org.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center, Gifts From Friends We've Yet to Meet: A Day of Prayer Presenter: Virginia Herbers, Saturday, November 19, 9:30 am – 3 pm (Lunch included). Join us for this day or reflection focusing on a few Gospel characters whose names we will never know—whether it's the boy with the loaves and fishes, the woman with the hemorrhage, or the 'good thief', there are several individuals who interact personally with Jesus and have a significant impact on his ministry—even though we cannot name them. We will explore a few of these characters, reflecting on what gifts they have to offer us for our own lives of faith and discipleship—here and now. Cost: \$35 (Lunch included). For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>.