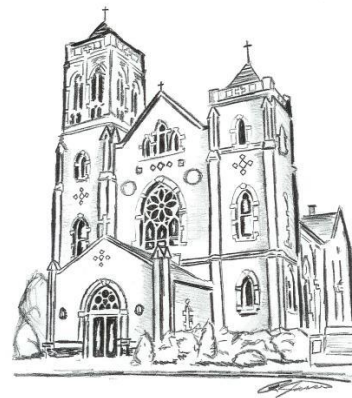




All Saints Day
November 1st, 2015



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Monday (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (9 am to 4 pm)

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Friday (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All the Faithful Departed

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

NO MASS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All the Sick

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

NO am Mass @ St. Damian

Prayer Service w/Communion

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Ralph Brandmeyer

Vince & Marcella Ortmann

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Leona Peek

Cletus & Donald Fuehne

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Jim Engelmann

Linus Meier

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

What does it take to be a saint? In the 1st Reading, the multitude is not the description of a perfect people, but of those who followed Christ. Jesus asks for attitudes and actions that reflect His life and teaching. These are summarized in the Beatitudes, proclaimed in the Gospel, to show us what it takes to be saints. As we listen to the words of our Lord, we can look carefully at our own life. **How do we measure up to those ideals?**

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see Your face."

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, November 1st

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

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Monday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

Deacon/Priest Memorial Mass

9:00 am @ the Cathedral, Belleville

Bible Study

7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Tuesday, November 3rd – Election Day

English as Second Language (ESL) Classes

5:30-8:30 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Wednesday, November 4th

Mater Dei Grandparents Mass 9:40 am

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

Thursday, November 5th

Vicariate DRE Day

10:30 am @ St. Mary, Centralia

English as Second Language (ESL) Classes

5:30-8:30 pm @ St. Damian Mtg. Room

St. Bernard Mixed Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, November 6th

Communion to Homebound

Saturday, November 7th

Thanksgiving Food Drive Bags Distributed

Sunday, November 8th

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

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

Pre-School Sunday School Classes

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary School

Catholic Youth Ministry Meeting

11:30 am @ St. Bernard Parish Center

GENERAL CONCERNS:

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The annual *Food Drive* will begin on **Saturday, Nov. 7th** with bag distribution to all homes in Albers and Damiansville areas. Non-perishable food items and household supplies will then be collected on **Saturday, Nov. 14th beginning at 8:00 am**. All items will be taken to St. Bernard Parish Center for sorting and counting, then delivered to the Germantown Food Pantry to assist those in need. *Thank you very much for your generous support with this very important event!!*

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The collection for the needy will be taken the **weekend of Nov. 14th/15th**. The collection this month will be matched and split between *BCMW Community Services & Catholic Urban Program* in thanksgiving for all the blessings the Lord has provided for us. Please be as generous as possible. **THANK YOU!!**

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. 18th** from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Damian Gym. The sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 6th at 1:00 pm at the Advent Penance Service held @ St. Damian Church.

LITURGY MEETING INFORMATION:

- ❖ *Thanksgiving* – **ONLY ONE** Mass will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 26th at 9:00 am** @ St. Damian.
 - ❖ *1st Reconciliation & Advent Penance Service* on **Sunday, Dec. 6th at 1:00 pm** @ St. Damian.
 - ❖ *Christmas Eve* – **5:00 pm** @ St. Damian;
Mass in Spanish: 7:00 pm @ St. Damian;
10:00 pm @ St. Bernard.
 - ❖ *Christmas Day* – **ONLY ONE** Mass will be held on **Friday, Dec. 25th at 9:00 am** @ St. Bernard.
- Come together as a community to worship and give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever!





FR. JACK WILL CELEBRATE HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

He invites everyone to help celebrate this milestone birthday with him at a party on **Sunday, Nov. 15th from 2:00-4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center.** Birthday cake and Irish coffee with Bailey's Irish cream or Jameson Irish whisky will be served. **PLEASE NO GIFTS!!**

He would appreciate the most outrageous and funny cards that you can find.

PLEASE NO GIFTS!!

ONLY THE GIFT OF YOUR PRESENCE!!

PLEASE NO GIFTS!!



King's House Retreat Center is having a *Christmas Quilt Raffle* to be held on **December 11th**. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Contact Pat Brandmeyer at 248-5266 or email patrudy8@frontier.com.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 25th, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 1,674.00 + Loose: \$71.00

+ Mass in Spanish: \$128.00 = \$1,873.00

Budget for week: \$2,755.77

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$36,950.64

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$46,848.09

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,897.45)**

Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$143,300.00

(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.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg/Maint Fund: \$445.00 **Total: \$10,368.14**

Sister Parish: \$245.00

World Mission Sunday: \$268.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:

- **August Quilt Winner:** Ange Wobbe.
- **October Quilt Winner:** Barb Brandmeyer.
- **2016 Bi-Monthly (Pink) Quilt Raffle Tickets** are available for pick up in the back of church.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

- ❖ **Rite of Enrollment Mass** for 7th & 8th grade candidates is **Sunday, Nov. 8th** at 8:30 am @ St. Damian. Three pews on St. Joseph side will be reserved for the Confirmandi only. Families and Sponsors are invited to attend Mass and sit wherever they wish in church.
- ❖ **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, April 6th, 2016 @ St. Damian.**

ST. DAMIAN LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

The annual *Christmas Party/Meeting* will be held **Sunday, Dec. 6th** @ Albers Legion. Cocktails begin at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Sign-up sheets are in church. Please sign-up before Sunday, November 29th. Nursing Home items will again be collected. What better way to celebrate the Birth of Christ than with your church family. Hope to see you there.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7th, 2015 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen,

Ange Wobbe

Reader — Joseph Cleeton

Ushers — Del Santel, Alfred Toennies

Servers — Heather Toennies, Abby Harpstrite,

Mason Schrage

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, November 8th, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Gary & Amanda Fuehne,

Florence Jansen

Reader — Rosann Horstmann

Ushers — Norm Horstmann, Cole Horstmann

Servers — Jimmy, Evelyn & Matthew Fuehne

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Mech Toennies, Bob

Hitpas, Kathleen Hodges

Children's Liturgy — Jackie Toennies, Cole

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ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 24th/25th, 2015

Envelopes: \$2,088.00 + Loose: \$83.00 = \$2,171.00

Budget for week: \$2,916.25

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$40,944.01

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$49,576.25

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$8,632.24)**

Fiscal year (7/15-6/16) budget: \$151,645.00

(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.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$145.00

World Mission Sunday: \$240.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

**NEWS FROM THE ST. BERNARD
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:**

We are excited to partner with the St. Louis Cardinals for our **2nd Cardinal Calendar Fundraiser!** Calendars will be available to **pick up/delivery the 1st week of December** – just in time for Christmas! The Cardinals Calendar makes a great holiday gift item with 2016 spring training and regular season schedules as well as beautiful imagery taken by the Club's photographers. They are educational too... featuring a captivating look at a popular Cardinals topic or tradition. Last year the calendar also included coupons for Great Clips, Krispy Kreme, Shop N Save, discount Cardinal tickets and more! The proceeds from the calendar sales will benefit the St. Bernard's Faith Formation Program. **Each Calendar is \$15.** To pre-order yours today, please place your name, address, phone number, and quantity of calendars along with your check payable to St. Bernard's Parish in a separate envelope marked "*Cardinal Calendar*" and return it in the collection basket or send to Diane Winkeler, PO Box 256, Albers, IL 62215. **Pre-orders are due by November 16, 2015.**

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 8th, 2015 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Kevin Templin*, Kristen Templin, Lynn Athmer, Randy Netemeyer

Reader — Lynne Huelsmann

Ushers — Ed & Sharon Wuebbels, Dave Wuebbels, Dale Holtmann

Servers — Kyle & Travis Holtmann, Justin Huelsmann

Collection Counters – Lynn Athmer, Kevin Templin, Brenda Morris

Children's Liturgy – Amy Reynolds, Brenda Richter

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Mater Dei Catholic High School:

- **Annual Open House** on **Sunday, Nov. 1st** from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm. We would like to invite anyone interested to come out and see what MD has to offer.
- **Grandparents Mass** - All grandparents of Mater Dei students are welcome to come join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 4th** at 9:40 am where we will recognize and honor all grandparents.
- **Fall Play Dates** - Mater Dei theatre department will perform '*Father of the Bride*' on **Friday & Saturday, Nov. 6th & 7th** at 7:00 pm and **Sunday, Nov. 8th** at 2:00 pm.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Operation Christmas Child:** 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 8th**. 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! Questions? Please contact Robbin Netemeyer @ 618-772-9346.
- **Meeting** is **Sunday, November 8th** at 11:30 am @ St. Bernard Parish Center. We will also be putting the Operation Christmas Child boxes together.

Thanksgiving Inter-Faith Prayer Service

**ALBERS
125**
June 4-5, 2016

All are invited to our **Albers125 celebration Thanksgiving Inter-Faith Prayer Service** on **Monday, Nov. 16th** at 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church located at 202 N.

Broadway Street in Albers. The prayer service will be a night of music, fellowship and prayer. Please join us immediately following the service for our ***Ice Cream Social*** @ St. Bernard Parish Center. Cash donations accepted for the *St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry* in Germantown.

Damiansville PTO:

2nd Cosmic Bingo on **Friday, Nov. 20th** @ Damiansville Elementary School with doors open at 6:00 pm and bingo starts at 7:30 pm. \$25 per person includes 10 games, glow hat & dauber. (\$5 per additional six cards.) Over \$1,000 in cash prizes. Advanced ticket reservations required: call, text or email Lori Toennies at 618-513-5733 or loritoennies@hotmail.com or Monica Koch at 618-792-6529 or monicazurliene@hotmail.com. Only 350 seats. **Must be 18 years of age or older to attend.** Bring your own food & drinks. **Cash Donations** are being accepted for the use of prize money for the bingo. Last year over 300 people attended, raising around \$10,000 for the PTO. If you would like to make a cash donation, please call or text Angie Jansen at 618-578-8552.

Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Drawing Winners:

\$136.00	Brian & Sara Kampwerth, Beckmeyer
\$ 50.00	Susie Tebbe, Highland
\$ 50.00	Greg Haas, Albers

Tickets are \$12.00 for the year with two chances per month. To purchase tickets, please contact Steve Schomaker 248-5197 or Roman Kloeckner 248-5289.