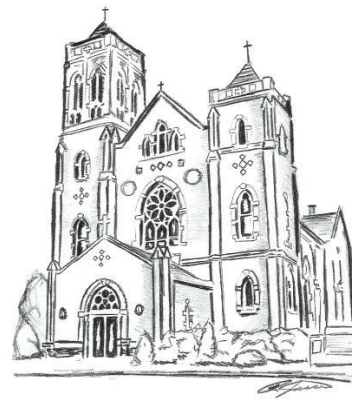




*32nd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 6th, 2016*



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Monday (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian;
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
(9 am to 4 pm) @ CLC, New Baden;
Friday (OFF) Nov. 11th.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Memorial Donors

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
August Rademacher & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard
Dolores "Dolly" Netemeyer

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Veterans Day Mass 9:30 am @ St. Bernard
For All Veterans

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian
Mary Toennies

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

10:00 am @ St. Bernard
Linus Meier

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

"What comes next?" is an old question about life after death. Jesus' response to the legalists trying to trip Him up today is simple. Don't sweat the details of eternal life – just have faith. There are times when we too can get caught up in the trivia and miss the important things in life. Christians are heirs of faith in the resurrection (not a Jewish belief), but that does not guarantee courage in living our faith in the present time. Keeping our eye on life beyond death is critical, but how we live our faith each day is equally important. **Let us try to set aside inconsequential things and focus on God's message of faith and life for each of us.**

"Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full."

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Packing Party: CYM and St. Bernard & St. Damian Faith Formation students and families are invited to assist in packing on **Sunday, Nov. 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. Shipping fees are \$7 per box. Donation envelopes are available in the back of church. All money is very much appreciated! Any questions, please contact Robbin Netemeyer @ 618-772-9346.

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.

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The collection for the needy will be taken **next weekend, Nov. 12th/13th**. 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!!**

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

NORTH CENTRAL VICARIATE

A *Mass, Anointing & Devotions for People Living with Cancer* will be held on **Tuesday, Nov 15th** at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church. Several priests will be available from 6:15-6:45 pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This mass is held every other month at one of the churches in the North Central Vicariate. **All are welcome to attend!**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Tuesday, November 8th – Election Day

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

Wednesday, November 9th

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

Thursday, November 10th

Communion to Homebound

(Note change of date due to Veterans Day)

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, November 11th – Veterans Day

Veterans Day Mass 9:30 am @ St. Bernard Church

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

Saturday, November 12th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, November 13th

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

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*

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 30th, 2016

Envelopes: \$780.00 + Loose: \$63.10

+ Mass in Spanish: \$264.00 = \$1,107.10

Budget for week: \$2,831.73

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$40,215.45

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$50,971.14

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$10,755.69)**

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.)

End of Month Totals:

Bldg./Maint. Collection: \$731.00 **Total: \$16,969.23**

Sister Parish: \$180.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$75.00

World Mission Sunday: \$305.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 12th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Brian Rogers, Ange Wobbe,
Volunteer

Reader — Kathleen Hodges

Ushers — Franny Billhartz, Delmar Santel

Servers — Lance & Luke Goebel, Heather Toennies

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, November 13th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Deb Santel, Gary Fuehne,
Arlene Korte

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Dave Pingsterhaus, Jerry Arentsen

Servers — Savanna Luitjohan, Kaylee Korte,
Collin Jansen

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Anita Rakers, Mech
Toennies, Bob Hitpas

Children's Liturgy — Jenni Albers, Mason Schrage

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. 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.
- ♪ **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!**

COMMUNITY GIVING TREE:

Once again, there will be an opportunity for families in the community to help those less fortunate during the holiday season. St. Damian Church will be the collection point for hats, gloves, mittens, scarves & socks for children, teens, ladies and men. The items will be donated to the *BCMW Organization in Breese* and given out as Christmas presents to local families through BCMW which serves Bond, Clinton, Marion & Washington Counties. Items can be brought to St. Damian Church. Please hang your donations on the "Giving Tree" which will be located in the gathering space inside church. The Giving Tree will be set up from **Nov. 19th through Dec. 11th**. Your generous donations will help make the holidays a little warmer for many people! Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 13th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Meg Schiefer**, Roman
Kloekner, Sharon Wuebbels, Robbin
Netemeyer

Reader — Brent Rickhoff

Ushers — Scott & Kyle Athmer, Tom & Mitchell
Broeckling

Servers — Erin & Jordyn Schiefer, Brady Reynolds

Collection Counters — Tim Schroeder, Kris Anne
Becker, Phyllis Albers

Children's Liturgy — Stefanie & Brooke Rickhoff



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ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 29th/30th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,280.00 + Loose: \$140.00 = \$1,420.00

Budget for week: \$2,964.43

Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$45,361.00

Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$53,359.74

Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$7,998.74)**

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.)

End of Month Totals:

Sister Parish: \$313.00

Retired Diocesan Priests: \$25.00

World Mission Sunday: \$155.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

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!**



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.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Breese Knights of Columbus: *All-You-Can-Eat Pork Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner* on **Sunday, Nov. 6th** from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm @ Breese K of C Hall. *Proceeds benefit local parish school religion programs.*

St. Cecilia, Bartelso: *Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner* on **Sunday, Nov. 6th** serving from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm @ the parish center. Carry outs only between 4:30-6:00 pm. Adults: \$10.00; Children 6-12: \$6.00; Children under 6: Free; Carry Outs: \$9.00. *Sponsored by Ladies Sodality.*

St. Rose Ladies Sodality will be hosting its *Annual Quilt Bingo* on **Sunday, Nov. 6th** @ St. Rose Gym. The doors open at 5:30 pm and Bingo to start at 7:00 pm.

Regional Mission of Story & Song with Vallimar Jansen on **Sunday - Tuesday, Nov, 6 - 8**, at 7:00 pm @ St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church in Mt. Vernon. To celebrate the end of Jubilee Year of Mercy, the church of Southern Illinois will be gathering to hear of God's Mercy and the call to take His Mercy into the world. For more info call Susan Cunningham (618-244-1559 or scunninghamm@mvn.net).

St. Mary, Carlyle: *New & Refresher Training* for Eucharistic Ministers on **Thursday, Nov. 10th** at 7:00 pm in the church.

St. George Parish, New Baden: *Chicken Dinner* on **Sunday, Nov. 13th** serving from 11 am to 6 pm @ St. George Community Life Center (Hodapp Hall). Price: Adults- \$10.00, Children 5-12 - \$5.00, Under 5 - Free. {Veteran's dining in will eat for ½ price \$5.00, in honor of their service to our country.} Carry Outs Available - **All Are Welcome!**

Breese Youth Ministry is sponsoring a *Soup/Salad Supper* on **Wednesday, Nov. 16th** from 4:30-7:00 pm @ St. Augustine Cafeteria in Breese. Cost is \$5 and includes your choices of Chicken Noodle, Hamburger Vegetable or Cheesy Vegetable bowl of soup, a salad, a dessert and drink. Carry outs are available. *Proceeds go to Breese Youth Ministry.*