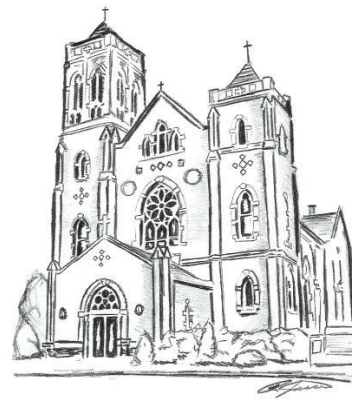




*Thirty-second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015*



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*Wednesday* (OFF) **Veteran's Day, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For All Memorial Donors

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

Cyril, Dorothy, & Marvin Foppe

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**NO MASS SCHEDULED**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

For All Memorial Donors

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

*7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian*

For All The Sick

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

*5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian*

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Tom & Julie Langenhorst

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

*8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Herman & Vivian Jansen

*10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard*

For All Parishioners

*11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian*

Mass in Spanish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today we hear of two widows and both of them give everything they have. We might wonder if we can be good Christians if we are not poor. The story of the widows is more about purity of heart for Jesus' followers. Whatever we possess, God blesses sincerity. Whatever we give should come from the depths of who we are. As we listen to these sacred words of scripture, **what can we learn about the things we have and what we need to do with them?**

## "Praise the Lord, my soul!"



### FR. JACK WILL CELEBRATE HIS 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

He invites everyone to help celebrate this milestone birthday with him at a party on **Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 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!!**

### GENERAL CONCERNS:

#### HONDURAS MISSION TRIP:

On **Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:45 am @ Damiansville Gym, we will have a 40 minute presentation on our *Honduras Mission Trip*. Please feel free to join us. -- Jackie, Mary, Kathleen & Judy

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The annual *Food Drive* will then be collecting non-perishable food items and household supplies on **Saturday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 **next weekend, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>.** 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 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation* will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Damian Gym. The sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at the Advent Penance Service held @ St. Damian Church.

#### "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTERS:

- ✓ **Congratulations** to *Ximena Aparicio* for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the State Knights of Columbus 2014 contest. 600 students from 54 K of C Council throughout the Diocese of Belleville participated. **Amazing!!!**
- ✓ The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor this poster contest for 2015. Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Parents, please encourage your children to express the true meaning of Christmas in artwork on 11 x 17 paper using pencil or crayon, **no markers.** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each parish group will be given monetary awards. Deadline to return artwork to Faith Formation teachers is Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### LITURGY MEETING INFORMATION:

- *Thanksgiving* – **ONLY ONE** Mass will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am @ St. Damian.**
  - *1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & Advent Penance Service* on **Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

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



### Thanksgiving Inter-Faith Prayer Service:

All are invited to our *Albers125 celebration Thanksgiving Inter-Faith Prayer Service* on **Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

#### CHURCH SUPPORT: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 2,555.00 + Loose: \$31.00  
 + Mass in Spanish: \$529.00 = \$3,115.00  
 Budget for week: \$2,755.77  
 Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$40,065.64  
 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$49,603.86  
 Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,538.22)**  
 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.)

*Thanks for your faithful and generous support!*

#### ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE:

*2016 Bi-Monthly (Pink) Quilt Raffle Tickets* are available for pick up in the back of church.

#### ST. DAMIAN LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

- ❖ *New Christmas Trees* for the church. The Christmas trees that are currently being used have seen their better days and time to retire them. Approximately 5 to 7 new trees need to be purchased. The Ladies Sodality would like to seek donations from families to help offset the costs of purchasing the Christmas trees. A donation box is available in the back of church to place your donation. If you would like your donation added to your yearly contribution statement, please include your name on the donation. **Thank you for your support in the endeavor.**
- ❖ *Christmas Party/Meeting* will be held **Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** @ Albers Legion. Cocktails begin at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Sign-up sheets are in church. Please sign-up before Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 5:00 pm

**Eucharist Ministers** — Mech Toennies, Brian Rogers, Alison Kalmer  
**Reader** — Anita Rakers  
**Ushers** — Marvin Rakers, Franny Billhartz  
**Servers** — Emma Rogers, Paul & Collin Jansen  
**Organist** — Jan Hitch

#### Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 8:30 am

**Eucharist Ministers** — Virgil & Marilyn Jansen, *Ruth Jansen*  
**Reader** — Bob Innes  
**Ushers** — Bud Jansen, Bill Jansen  
**Servers** — Meredith Innes, Lily Toennies, Ben Kassen  
**Organist** — Jan Hitch  
**Collection Counters** — Bob Innes, Dave Kassen, Jan Hitch  
**Children's Liturgy** — Denise & Savanna Luitjohan

### 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, which serves Bond, Clinton, Marion & Washington Counties, and given out as Christmas presents to local families. Donations of these items can be brought to the church and hung on the "Giving Tree" which will be located in the gathering space inside church. The Giving Tree will be set up from **Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) through Sunday, December 13**. Your generous donations will definitely make someone's holidays a little warmer! Any questions, please contact Geri Varel at 248-5223.

### Damiansville PTO:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cosmic Bingo** on **Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** @ 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](mailto:loritoennies@hotmail.com) or Monica Koch at 618-792-6529 or [monicazurliene@hotmail.com](mailto: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.



## **ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>/Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

Envelopes: \$1,820.00 + ACH Deposits: \$565.00  
+ Thanksgiving: \$20.00 + Loose: \$76.00 = \$2,481.00  
Budget for week: \$2,916.25  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$43,425.01  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$52,492.50  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,067.49)**  
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.)

*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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Cardinal Calendar Fundraiser!** Calendars will be available to **pick up/delivery the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 10:00 am**

**Eucharist Ministers** — *Dan Love*, Lee Love,

Roman Kloeckner, Vicki Pittman

**Reader** — Meg Schiefer

**Ushers** — John, Linda & Michael Majchrzak,

Tom Rensing

**Servers** — Erin Schiefer, Zachary & Devin

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**Collection Counters** – Pat Litteken, John

Majchrzak, Vicki Pittman

**Children's Liturgy** – Stefanie Rickhoff, Charlie

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## **HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:**

### **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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 &**

**Packing of Operation Christmas Child Boxes**

11:30 am @ St. Bernard Parish Center

### **Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Bible Study** 7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

### **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**English as Second Language (ESL) Classes**

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

**Honduras Mission Trip Presentation**

7:45 am @ Damiansville Gym

**St. Damian Adult Choir Practice**

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

7:30 pm @ Albers Jaycee Hall

### **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

### **Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**English as Second Language (ESL) Classes**

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

**Wedding Rehearsal**

6:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

**St. Bernard Mixed Choir Practice**

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

### **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Communion to Homebound**

### **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive Items Picked Up**

**Wedding – Andy Jansen & Haley Klinghoffer**

1:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

### **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:**

**St. George Parish, New Baden: Chicken Dinner**

on **Sunday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** serving from 11 am to 6 pm @

St. George Community Life Center.

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!**