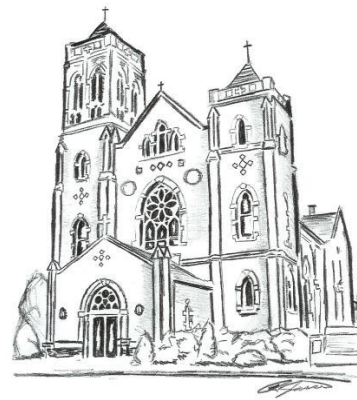


*32nd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 13th, 2016*



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

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Living & Deceased Members

Of Dan Mueth Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Fr. Jack Joyce

NC Vicariate Mass 7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

For All Cancer Victims

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Damian

Frank, Minnie, Kim, & Patty Heimann

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

7:45 am Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Memorial Donors

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

NO Mass or Prayer Service Scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Edwin & Mary Hitpas

Roger Haukap

Marian Sudholt

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Herman & Vivian Jansen

10:00 am @ St. Bernard

Urban "Shorty" Behrman

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings touch again on the future, focusing on the end of time. People have always been fascinated and frightened by dramatic signs and warnings of what is to come. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus warn His disciples about what to expect in the last days: earthquakes, famines, and plagues. Yet He says that **"not a hair on your head will be destroyed"**. Signs seem to be occurring in the present day. In fact, the warnings are communicated in highly symbolic language. They don't really tell us when Christ will appear for us. But they keep us on our toes, so that we may live in readiness for whenever and however He comes.

"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

PARISHES NEEDY FUND COLLECTION:

The collection for the needy will be taken **this 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!**

LITURGY MEETING INFORMATION:

- **Thanksgiving – ONLY ONE** Mass will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 24th** at **9:00 am** @ St. Bernard.
 - **1st Reconciliation & Advent Penance Service** on **Sunday, Dec. 4th** at **1:00 pm** @ St. Damian.
 - **Christmas Eve – 5:00 pm** @ St. Damian;
Mass in Spanish: 8:00 pm @ St. Damian;
10:00 pm @ St. Bernard.
 - **Christmas Day – 8:30 am** @ St. Damian;
10:00 am @ St. Bernard.
- Come give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, Nov. 19th/20th, the collection for **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** will be taken. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations and community economic development. CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach to those living on the margins. Envelopes are provided in your envelope packet. **Please give to the CCHD.**

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

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

Tuesday, November 15th

St. Damian Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Church

North Central Vicariate Cancer Mass

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Wednesday, November 16th

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

Thursday, November 17th

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Friday, November 18th

Communion to Homebound

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

Damiansville PTO Quarter/Vendor Fair

7:30 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Saturday, November 19th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sunday, November 20th

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 & St. Damian Parishioners:

Thank you very much for the combined donation of \$347.00, from your second collection in October, for the Society of African Missions. Your generosity will help us prepare and support a new generation of SMA missionaries from Africa, India, Poland and Philippines, to spread the Gospel throughout the African continent. May the Lord bless you for your kindness.

– Fr. Anthony Korir,

SMA International Development Office

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 5th/6th, 2016

Envelopes: \$2,899.00 + Loose: \$77.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$403.00 = \$3,379.00
Budget for week: \$2,831.73
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$43,594.45
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$53,802.87
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$10,208.42)**
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

Saturday, November 19th, 2016 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Mech Toennies, Elaine Williamson, **Volunteer**

Reader — Joseph Cleeton

Ushers — Ed & Sandy Kramer

Servers — Mason Schrage, Gabby Kramer, Abby Harpstrite

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Sunday, November 20th, 2016 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Ruth Jansen, Kevin Toennies, **Kristie Santel**

Reader — Beth Brandmeyer

Ushers — Bud Jansen, Marvin Toennies

Servers — Evelyn Fuehne, Caleb Gonsalves, Ben Kassen

Organist — Chris Brandmeyer

Collection Counters — Kathleen Hodges, Dave Kassen, Kathy Gonsalves

Children's Liturgy — Shannon & Matthew Fuehne

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 6th, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,904.00 + ACH: \$1,425.00
+ Loose: \$100.00 = \$3,429.00
Budget for week: \$2,964.43
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$48,790.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$56,324.17
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$7,534.17)**
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!

ST. DAMIAN CHOIR NEWS:

- ♪ **Youth Choir:** 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:** Practices are held at 7:00 pm on most **Tuesday evenings** 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.

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 *BCMWS Organization in Breese* and given out as Christmas presents to local families through BCMWS 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. DAMIAN LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

- ❖ **Bi-Monthly Quilt Winner for October:**
Melvin Toennies
- ❖ **Save the Date: Christmas Party** will be held **Sunday, Dec. 4th** @ Albers Legion.

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 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. 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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 20th, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — *Lynn Athmer*, Sharon Wuebbels, Ray Gill, Vicki Pittman

Reader — Jensen Lake

Ushers — Brian & Nolan Winkeler, Ken & Dana Lake

Servers — Makenna Lake, Alyssa Winkeler, Justin Huelsmann

Collection Counters – Lynn Athmer, Vicki Pittman, Dana Lake

Children's Liturgy – Brenda Richter, Matthew Schroeder, Reagan Rickhoff



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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.



COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Anthony Parish, Beckemeyer: *Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast* on **Sunday, Nov. 13th** serving from 8:00 am to 12 noon @ the parish center. Pancakes, biscuits & gravy, eggs, hash browns and fruit.

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!**

St. Augustine Parish, Hecker: *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, Nov. 13th** beginning at 1:30 pm @ Hecker Community Center Hall. *Lightning Round* from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. *Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates* including dressing, sides, dessert, and drink served from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

St. Michael Church, Radom: *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, Nov. 13th** beginning at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 11:00 am with *Turkey Dinner & Sandwiches*. Dinner includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans, corn, and cranberry sauce.

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.*

First United Methodist Church, Trenton: *Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair* on **Saturday, Nov. 19th** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm @ the church located at 3324 Old Hwy. 50, Trenton. Silent Auction with 25+ gift baskets for purchase. There is sure to be something for everyone! Food available through youth ministries.

Damiansville Chamber of Commerce: *Christmas Party/4th Quarter Meeting* will be on **Friday, Dec. 9th** @ St. Damian Gym.