



*Thirty-third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 15th, 2015*



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

@ CLC, New Baden;

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

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

Edwin & Mary Hitpas

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Bernard & Bernadine Frankovich

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

NO MASS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Doris Kloeckner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:40 am Mass @ St. Damian

For All Cancer Victims

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Damian

Mark & Randy Toennies

Dot Goestenkors

Albert & Mary Toennies

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:30 am Mass @ St. Damian

Louis Korte

10:00 am Mass @ St. Bernard

Kevin Kehrer

Elmer, Ella & Dale Rensing

Rozanna Kennedy

11:00 am Mass @ St. Damian

Mass in Spanish

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Today's readings speak of events that describes the age to come. As our liturgical year draws to a close, we ponder the imagery of people who are waiting for Christ. This cycle of waiting and fulfillment is always fresh for us. It happens in our daily lives, in our family's generations and in our spiritual lives. People have long been looking for God's presence, and we still look today. **What do you look for? What are signs of that presence for you?**



FR. JACK WILL CELEBRATE HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

Everyone is invited to help celebrate this milestone birthday at a party **THIS 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, only the gift of your presence!!** He would appreciate the most outrageous and funny cards that you can find!!

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, November 15th

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

Fr. Jack's 70th Birthday Party Open House

2:00-4:00 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Monday, November 16th

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY FR. JACK!!

Albers 125 Inter-Faith Service

6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Bible Study 7:00 pm @ St. Damian House

Tuesday, November 17th

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

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting

7:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center

Wednesday, November 18th

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

7:00 pm @ St. George Community Life Center

Joint Parish Faith Family Fun Night

7:00 pm @ St. Damian Gym

Thursday, November 19th

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 20th

Communion to Homebound

Sunday, November 22nd

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

"You are my inheritance, O Lord!"

GENERAL CONCERNS:

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 pm** at the Advent Penance Service held @ St. Damian Church.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTERS:

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor this poster contest for 2015. Students in Kindergarten through 8th 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**. 1st & 2nd place winners in each parish group will be given monetary awards. Deadline to return artwork to Faith Formation teachers is Friday, December 11th.

KRISPY KREME DONUTS SALE:

Eight (8) senior Mater Dei boys will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts by the dozen for \$8/dozen at six (6) parishes throughout the county. Tyler Arentsen & Josh Haberer will be selling donuts on **Sunday, Dec. 13th after Mass** @ St. Damian & St. Bernard. Please support them on their upcoming mission trip to Camp Restore, New Orleans in January. To preorder donuts, please contact Sheri Arentsen at 618-248-5844. **Thank you!!**

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 give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY FR. JACK!!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 7th/8th, 2015

Envelopes: \$ 2,271.00 + Loose: \$120.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$195.00 = \$2,586.00
Budget for week: \$2,755.77
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$42,651.64
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$52,359.63
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,707.99)**
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 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 are seeking donations 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. 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.

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.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21st, 2015 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Chris Brandmeyer, Ange Wobbe, Mech Toennies

Reader — Mary Innes

Ushers — Jerry Innes, Alfred Toennies

Servers — Adam, Anna & Kevin Heimann

Organist — Geri Varel

Sunday, November 22nd, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Arlene Korte, Erin Korte, **Rosann Horstmann**

Reader — Jackie Toennies

Ushers — Pete Toennies, Dave Pingsterhaus

Servers — Julia Korte, Lance & Luke Goebel

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Pete Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves, Gwen Toennies

Children's Liturgy — Shannon & Crystal Fuehne

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.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 22nd, 2015 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Ray Gill**, Michelle Kennedy, Sharon Wuebbels, Teresa Schomaker

Reader — Sean Kennedy

Ushers — Kevin & Kristen Templin, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

Servers — Ryan Gill, Connor Schomaker, Sydney Irizarry

Collection Counters — Janel Zurliene, Sean Kennedy, Kevin Templin

Children's Liturgy — Oceana Templin, Monica Strubhart

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: November 8th, 2015

Envelopes: \$2,492.00 + Loose: \$44.00 = \$2,536.00
Budget for week: \$2,916.25
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$45,961.01
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$55,408.75
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$9,447.74)**
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!

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL:

Nominations for the Parish Council, which is a three year term, will be accepted on **Sunday, Nov. 22nd & 29th**. Simply write the name of the nominee on a slip of paper provided and drop it in the nomination box. All nominees will be contacted for approval before their names are put on the ballot. Stay tuned, election date and more information coming in the near future.

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.

Thanksgiving Inter-Faith Prayer Service:



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.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, Nov. 21st/22nd, 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 of our society. **Please give to the CCHD collection.**

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.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

St. Augustine Church, Breese: *Quilt/Cash Bingo* on **Sunday, Nov. 15th** starting at 2 pm. No one under 18 years can play. ***Fried Chicken Luncheon*** from 11 am-1 pm. Adults: \$8; Children: \$4; Under 6: Free. Carry-outs available: call 526-4341.

St. Anthony's Church, Beckemeyer: *Bunko & Dessert Party* on **Monday, Nov. 16th** at 1 pm in the parish center. \$5 per person includes drinks and dessert. Must be 18 or older. ***Benefits St. Anthony Cemetery Fund.***

St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese: *Blood Drive* held on **Friday, Nov. 20th** from **noon to 4 pm** @ Hospital Heritage Room. To schedule a donation, call (866) 448-3253 or go to www.bloodcenterimpact.org and type in sponsor code: 10229. Walk-ins are welcome.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: ***Zach Kalmer, Clint Morris, Oceana Templin, Jordan Wieter, Jensen Lake, Gabby Kramer, Dana Lake & Shelly Schuetz*** as they travel to Indianapolis, IN **this Thursday-Sunday** for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). What to see what they are doing at the NCYC? You can live stream the general sessions and parent mega-sessions throughout the conference by going to www.ncyc.info for the schedule!