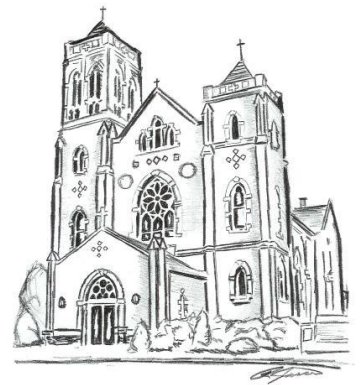




SEVENTH SUNDAY
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MAY 12th, 2024



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St. Bernard and St. Damian

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MAY 13th

Prayer Service

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

TUESDAY, MAY 14th

Prayer Service

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian w/ refreshments after

Ralph Heimann

THURSDAY, MAY 16th

Mass in Church

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

For The People

FRIDAY, MAY 17th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Last Day of PSR at Both Parishes

SATURDAY, MAY 18th

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Damian

Albert & Catherine Jansen

Henry, Lucille & Marvin Albers

SUNDAY, MAY 19th

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Bernard

Ed Jansen

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Acts 1:15–17; 20a, 20c–26; 1 John 4:11–16; John 17:11b–19

The apostles prayed to the Lord for guidance before choosing a replacement for Judas. In the Gospel, Jesus prays for all the disciples, whom he loves. In between, John tells us that because God loves us, we must love one another in turn. Jesus has shown them the way, the early Christian community has put it into practice, and now we are told to do the same. In so doing, as John says, God will remain in us.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 12th – Happy Mother’s Day!

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Bennett Cravens Baptism w/ Deacon Kevin

@ St. Bernard’s

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, May 13th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Tuesday, May 14th

Prayer Service

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00-8:00 pm @ St. Damian

Albers Grade School 8th Grade Graduation

7:00 pm @ Albers School Gymnasium

Wednesday, May 15th-Refreshments to Follow

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Damiansville Grade School 8th Grade Graduation

7:00 pm @ Damiansville School Gymnasium

Thursday, May 16th

Mass in Church

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, May 17th - LAST DAY OF PSR

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Saturday, May 18th

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, May 19th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

THE LORD HAS SET HIS THRONE IN HEAVEN!

EMMAUS DAYS!! Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to **Emmaus Days**. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival. **Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, **Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter. Eucharistic Pilgrimage. We will greet the Eucharistic Delegation at St. Augustine in East St. Louis the afternoon of July 7 for an adoration service. We will then move to the Shrine where we will host a major event. At 6:00 pm we will begin our solemn Eucharistic Procession through the Stations of the Cross and hold an adoration service and conclude with a candlelight procession. Sacrament of reconciliation will be available throughout the day. On Monday, the 8th, we will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 10:00 with a brief procession to follow. Next, we will proceed to SS Peter & Paul in Collinsville. At 1:00 pm, Bishop McGovern will pass the Blessed Sacrament on to Bishop Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield. There we will have adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a Diocesan Event. Please make plans to join us.

CHURCH DIRECTORY HELP NEEDED.

St. Damian & St. Bernard Parishes are looking to arrange a church directory. The parish is looking for volunteers to help with the organizing and planning of the directory. If you are interested in helping with any role, please contact Emily Schirmer (618) 978-5806 or Beth Brandmeyer (618) 973-8476. All help is greatly appreciated.

Respect Life Bulletin Corner. “Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 4th

Loose: \$117.00+ Envelopes: (19) \$975.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$800.00
+ ACH For May 2nd: \$1,310.00 \$3,202.00
Budget for week: \$3,121.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$150,798.75
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$140,445.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$10,353.75
Fiscal year (7/23-6/24) budget: \$162,300.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the **\$71,350.00** transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – May 18th

Ministers: Ken Mank, Ruth Jansen, Kevin Toennies
Ushers: Roger Toennies, Dave Albers
Servers: Charlotte & Evelyn Cleeton, Charlie Sauer
Lector: Lauren Cleeton
Cantor: Chris Brandmeyer
Organist: Jan Hitch
Collection Counter: Pete Toennies, Kathy Gonsalves
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC INFORMATION!

RAFFLE DONATION FORMS are due MAY 15!

Forms were emailed and are also available in church and on the parish website for those who would like to donate a basket or such for the picnic raffle. Our parish picnic will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

ST. DAMIAN LADIES SODALITY QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience and thanks for supporting St. Damian Church.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH WORKDAY has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 7:00 AM. Any and all help appreciated.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 5th

Loose: \$58.00 +Envelopes: (27) \$1,602.00
+ ACH For May 2nd: \$2,445.00 \$4,105.00
Budget for week: \$3,502.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$152,995.03
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$157,590.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,594.97)**
Fiscal year (7/22-6/23) budget: \$182,100.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the **\$35,300.00** transferred from: Men's Club & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – May 19th

Minister: Lynette Huegen, Robbin Netemeyer, Jackie Farrar
Reader: Ray Gill
Ushers: John & Linda Majchrzak
Servers: Lilly Behrmann, Maverick Richter, Harper Strubhart
Coll. Counters: Phyllis Albers, James Williams, Dana Lake
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

Get your WINNING Albers Hootenanny Raffle

Ticket TODAY! Stop by Village of Albers or Venmo @Brenda-Morris-67 for your tix!
1st Prize - \$1,000 / 2nd Prize - \$500 / 3rd Prize - \$250. \$500 Attendance Drawing
PLUS \$100 Monthly Drawing April - August
SAVE THE DATE: See you at our Albers Hootenanny at Lehrter/JC Park
Sunday, September 01, 2024!
Sponsored by Albers Commercial Club

ST. BERNARD & ST. DAMIAN PARISHIONERS

If you are currently not donating on-line but wish to do so, please contact Angie at (618) 248-5112 and she will help you get set up for this. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION 2024-25 REGISTRATION.

Commitment forms have been sent via email. Please be sure to return these via the collection basket or through your PSR teacher before the due date of May 15th. IF you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you. Thanks so much!

LAST DAY OF PSR CLASSES WILL BE FRIDAY, MAY 17, AT BOTH PARISHES

Reminder in the summer there will be NO Prayer Services on Mondays and Tuesdays.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

VBS will be held June 10-14 at St. Damian's. Vacation Bible School is in the planning stages and all help is appreciated. Please contact Denise Luitjohan at denise_luitjohan@yahoo.com with questions. Registration is underway and there are forms in the back of both Parishes and will also be available on the parish website.

TODAY!!! MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST at ALBERS LEGION. Sunday, May 12th, 8:00am to Noon. Sausage, Ham, Eggs, Pancakes, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$13.00, Kids 5-12 \$6.00, Under 5 Free. Dine In or Carry out.

Spring Clean Up in Damiansville May 17-19 consists of a roll off dumpster located west of town by the maintenance shed. Furniture, Mattresses, anything that cannot fit in your regular trash bin. No Yard Waste, Flammables, electronics, TV's or Tires. There will be a separate area for large appliances such as refrigerators, BBQ pits and metal. If you are not sure, leave outside the dumpster.

Boy Scouts Electronic Drive Saturday May 18th located at the Village Hall 9am till 11am. NO TVS or Large Computer modules. Will accept aluminum cans, Christmas lights, Christmas trees, microwaves, appliances and anything with a cord or with metal.

DRIVERS NEEDED to deliver meals to seniors in Albers and Damiansville! Our seniors are depending on these meals and we're asking YOU to help! **We have an URGENT NEED for FRIDAY drivers! ** Please call Western Clinton Senior Services (WCCSS) TODAY at 618-224-9913 to volunteer!

Could you use \$20,000??? **Mater Dei is once again holding their Mega raffle** in coordination with their annual golf tournament which is scheduled for June 1st, 2024. Details of the raffle: Grand prize is \$10,000, plus (2) \$2,500, (3) \$1,000, and (20) \$100 prizes. The price is \$100 per ticket. If interested, contact Brent Goebel at 248-5416 or bgoebel5@yahoo.com. Payments can be in form of cash, check, or Venmo (@Brent-Goebel-1.) Or you can contact Steve Schomaker at (618) 973-8860. On behalf of Mater Dei, THANK YOU for your continued support and good luck!

Getting ready for parish picnics? St. Anthony, Beckemeyer is having a quilt sale. Please call Rosemary at 618-444-1942, Florence at 618-526-4466, or Betsy at 618-978-2058 for quilt availability & pricing.

ALSO... Need a quilt for the church picnic? The Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese has full-size and baby quilts in a variety of colors available for purchase. For details, contact Volunteer Services at (618) 526-5351 or christine.gebke@hshs.org.

Do you have a spiritual calling for the Catholic ministry and a commitment to live faith through charitable work? Our partner The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville, IL Council is hiring an ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. This is the career opportunity of a lifetime! Send resume and cover letter to svdphr@svdpsouthil.net. You may also view the job description here: <https://svdpsouthil.org/job-opportunity>

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS): Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>

