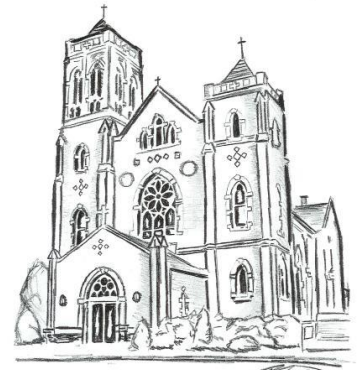




FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15th, 2022



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St. Bernard and St. Damian
Catholic Churches



MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MAY 16th

7:45 AM @ St. Damian

Balloon Rosary

TUESDAY, MAY 17th

7:45 AM @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian

Lavergne & Julie Breiner

THURSDAY, MAY 19th

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard

For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 20th

NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, MAY 21st

Mass in Church

4:00 PM @ St. Damian

Jerry Toennies

Deceased Members of the
 Henry & Lucille Albers Family

SUNDAY, MAY 22nd

Mass in Church

9:30 AM @ St. Bernard

Erlene Strubhart

Darlene Billhartz

Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed
 11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Acts 14: 21-27; Revelations 21: 1-5a; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

The first reading may read like a travelogue of the ancient Gentile world, but in between all the place names we hear the care Paul and Barnabas took in calling disciples and building up the early church. They take to heart Jesus' command to his disciples in the Gospel: love one another. Paralleling the way the region and the church are being remade thought the work of Paul and Barnabas is John's vision of God creating a new heaven and earth, uniting the two in this new world. Listening to God's word, let us appreciate how God's grace makes all things new.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, May 15th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, May 16th

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Balloon Rosary

Tuesday, May 17th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, May 18th –Coffee after at Rectory

All Are Welcome

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Mass at St. Damian

Thursday, May 19th

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, May 20th

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A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO THE HOLYLAND

November 28 to December 9, 2022. **Chaplain:**
**Rev. Steven Beatty, Vicar General, Diocese of
Belleville.** Pilgrimage Director: Cheryl Sommer,
Catholic Relief Services Diocesan Animator
Worship Director: Sue Huett Asbeck.
Hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese
of Belleville and The Messenger. For pricing and
further details email crsdiobelle@gmail.com or
contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator
at 618-624-2838.

I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY KING AND MY GOD

FAITH FORMATION 2021-22 REGISTRATION.

REMINDER! The last day of Faith Formation is **Friday, May 20.** Commitment forms have been sent along with the Faith Formation newsletter via email and also home with your child. Please be sure to return these before the **due date was May 15th.** IF you did not receive one, please contact Angie or Deacon Glenn and they will get it to you.

BALLOON ROSARY will be held on Monday, May 16th, at 7:45 AM at St. Damian instead of the usual Prayer Service. Please come and join us for this special event.

BLESSING OF GRADUATES will be held on Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29. We invite all graduates to attend Mass that weekend for a special

NEEDY FUND FOR THE UKRAINIAN REFUGEE'S.

Thank you to everyone who supported this cause. The amount collected so far is \$449.00 (St. Bernard) + \$454.00 (St. Damian) for a total of \$903.00. The Knights of Columbus are donating \$500 and the Needy Fund will be donating \$500 also.

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF MAY 23rd

Monday – No Mass/No Service

Tuesday – No Mass/No Service

Wednesday – 8:00 AM Mass at St. Damian

Thursday – 8:00 AM Mass at St. Bernard

Friday – No Mass/No Service

Seminarian Education Special Collection

The Seminarian Education Collection, which supports the education and formation of those men who are discerning a call to ordained priesthood in our Belleville Diocese, will be taken May 21-22. Prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Seminarian Education Collection to support our diocese's future priests. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 7th

Loose: \$28.00+ Envelopes: \$2,120.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$247.00 \$2,365.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$131,863.48
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$122,766.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,092.48
Fiscal year (7/21-6/22) budget: \$ 152,000.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$34,200.00 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 FOR MAY 21st

Servers: Ethan & Simon Toennies
Lector: Beth Brandmeyer
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Lauren Cleeton
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Jansen
Coll. Counters: Kristy Richter, Dave Kassen
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

PICNIC INFORMATION: July 9, 2022

-We are asking for parishioners help and support again this year in one or all of the following ways for the raffle: 1) Donate a basket, an item, or a service to be included with our raffle. 2) Make a cash donation. 3) Attend the dinner and enjoy some fantastic food. 4) Purchase tickets and/or sell tickets – tickets will be printed and available in early June. Please contact Gary Tonnie at (618) 974-9597 or Brent Goebel at (618) 248-5416, on or before May 20th, with item description so that they can get the raffle tickets printed. Thank you!

ST. DAMIAN PARISH/CEMETERY

WORK DAY will be held on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 8:00 AM. Please mark your calendar for this date. For anyone interested in helping at the cemetery, please bring rubber gloves, safety glasses and any size soft bristled brushes—no wire. Plastic scrapers, hand spray bottles and pump sprayers would also be helpful.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: May 8th

Loose: \$325.00+ Envelopes: \$1,704.00
+ Easter Contributions: \$195.00 \$2,224.00
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$150,196.45
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$133,085.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$17,111.45
Fiscal year (7/21-6/22) budget: \$160,950.00

(**Reminder:** The fiscal year budget **does not** include the \$47,000.00 transferred from: Men's Club, Ladies Sodality, & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.) *Thank you for your faithful and generous support!*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – May 22nd

Servers: Brock & Brody Schulte, Lilly Behrman
Lectors: Dana Lake
Cantor: Shelly Schuetz
Greeters: Cory & Andra Goestenkers
Eucharistic Minister: Meg Schiefer
Coll. Counters: KrisAnne Becker, Lynn Athmer
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

***Mrs. Glenda Recker** has been the kindergarten teacher at Albers Elementary School since 1987. She has taught over 660 students and touched the lives of many families. Please join us to wish her well as she begins her new career—retirement! Join us for a celebration Friday, May 20, 2022 @ the Albers Park, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.*

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry

Appeal. Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Faith Formation to impact the lives of over 9,500 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2022 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

| | Pledged | Goal |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| St. Bernard | \$4,575.00 | \$10,014.00 |
| St. Damian | \$6,311.00 | \$ 9,276.00 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO AL VAREL

Al was inducted into the Mater Dei Hall of Honor on Friday, May 6th, at Mater Dei Catholic High School. We all know that this is a well-deserved honor as we see on a daily basis the commitment Al shows to St. Damian Church, Cemetery, and the Damiansville Park. Thank you, Al for all you do for our parish, village and Mater Dei Catholic High School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Sign-up TODAY to attend the 'Diaper Packing Party' Wednesday, May 25, at Klucker Hall, 14 Park Drive, Shiloh, IL, hosted by the Metro-East Diaper Bank. Two hour shifts open from 10a-2p. thank you for helping local families in such a meaningful way!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4bada728a4f8c43-diaper15>

Call Brenda at Albers Village Hall (618-248-5154) with questions.

USED BOOK FAIR. The Auxiliary at HSHS St. Joseph's in Breese will host a Used Book Fair & Bake Sale at Breese Legion as follows: Thursday, May 19, from 10 am to 8 pm with \$6 admission from 10 to 11 am and \$3 admission from 11 am to 8 pm; Friday, May 20, open from 10 am to 7 pm with a Bake Sale from 10 am until sold out and all merchandise (except bake sale) half-price after 3 pm; and Saturday, May 21, 10 am to 4 pm with half-price until 2 pm, \$3/bag from 2 to 4 pm and all items free until 5 pm close. Proceeds benefit the hospital. Contact (618) 526-5351 or Christine.gebke@hshs.org with questions.

NOVENA FOR LIFE. On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying A Novena for Life in honor of this special feast day. Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation. The novena begins May 22nd.

ST. DAMIAN CHURCH PICNIC, July 9, 2022. SAVE THE DATE. Picnic will be back to full venue. Dine in or Carryout supper which will include Sauerbraten and Homemade noodles, Quilt Bingo, Beer, soda, margaritas, raffle, sandwich, and poker stands. Rides for kids.

MUSIC IN THE PARK begins on Thursday, June 2, and run through August 11 at Albers Lehrter Park from 7:00 – 9:00. Bobby & the Buzzards will kick off the summer on June 2. Bring your lawn chairs and come join us for live entertainment.

POSITION AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND HOUSEKEEPER TO BISHOP EDWARD K. BRAXTON, BISHOP EMERITUS. The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant and Housekeeper to the Bishop Edward K. Braxton. This full-time position offers flexible hours. Duties include, but not limited to, calendar management and scheduling appointments, organizing electronic and paper files, proofreading documents including manuscripts, and maintaining the household and hospitality needs through cleaning, preparing meals, laundry, grocery shopping, running errands, some local driving, and greeting guests. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate degree preferred, or equivalent experience; and 3+ years' experience in a related role providing administrative/clerical support in addition to experience with housekeeping and meal preparation. Candidate must be highly organized and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office and maintain a high level of confidentiality. To Apply: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org. **Application Deadline: June 5, 2022**

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>.