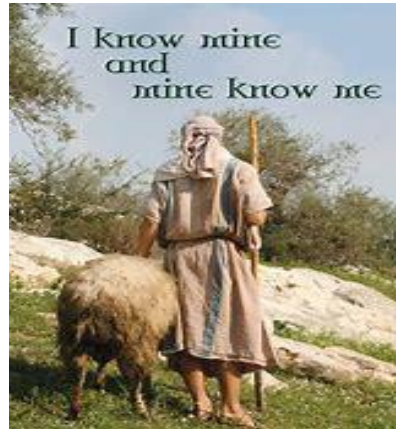




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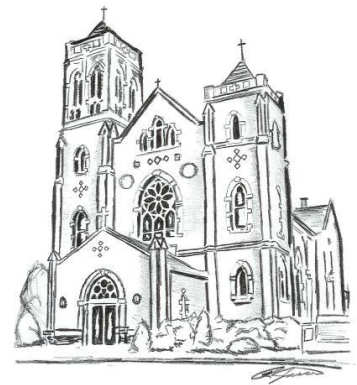
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## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

##### **MONDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 AM @ St. Damian**

Prayer Service

##### **TUESDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 AM @ St. Bernard**

Prayer Service

##### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian**

For all the Parishioners

##### **THURSDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard**

For All Parishioners

##### **FRIDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/SERVICE**

##### **SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

**4:00 PM @ St. Damian**

For the First Communicants

##### **SUNDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

**9:30 AM @ St. Bernard**

Diane & David Young

Ed Jansen

*Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed*

**11:00 AM @ St. Damian**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Revelations 7: 9, 14b-17; John 10: 27-30**

When Paul and Barnabas returned to the synagogue in Antioch, “almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.” Our turnout today may not rival theirs, but we hear the same comforting message that Jesus came to bring salvation to all. In Revelation, John describes his vision in which the Lamb shepherds the people of every background to a place of life and joy. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that he-the Good Shepherd-gives his flock eternal life. With the eagerness of the people of Antioch, let us listen to the word of the lord.

### HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Prayer Service

**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Prayer Service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Damian*

Mass at St. Damian

**Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

*7:45 am @ St. Bernard*

Mass at St. Bernard

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS/NO SERVICE**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church – First Communion*

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass in Church*

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

*Hispanic Mass*

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

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Happy Belated Birthday Deacon Glenn !!  
May 5



**WE ARE HIS PEOPLE,  
THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK!**

### **TODAY! MAY 7 & 8 COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY**

will be on Mother’s Day weekend, May 7 & 8. This collection will be for the Ukrainian Refugees. The Knights of Columbus and St. Damian/St. Bernard Needy Fund will each match up to \$500 for this collection. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** Please remember them also in your prayers as these mother’s are separated from their children and families and so many have lost their husbands and children in battle.

### **FAITH FORMATION 2021-22 REGISTRATION.**

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 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!

### **WE WELCOME TO GOD’S FAMILY:**

**Wyatt Matthew Jansen**, son of Matthew & Samantha Jansen, who was Baptized on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at St. Damian. May the Lord guard and guide him on the Journey of Life.

### **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](mailto:crsdiobelle@gmail.com) or contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator at 618-624-2838.

## **ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:**

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Loose: \$89.00+ Envelopes: \$1,210.00  
+ Mass in Spanish: \$320.72  
+ Paypal (\$200-\$7.47 Fee): \$192.53  
+ ACH for May 2nd: \$1,210.00  
+ Easter Env: \$40.00 \$3,327.25  
Budget for week: \$2,923.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$129,498.48  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$119,843.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$9,655.48  
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

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Kennedy Toennies, Dylann Netemeyer  
Lector: Denise Luitjohan  
Organist: Chris Brandmeyer  
Cantor: Michelle Fuehne and Choir Members  
Ushers: Delmar Santel, Stanley Heimann  
Eucharistic Minister: Diana Jansen  
Coll. Counters: Pete Toennies, Kathleen Hodges  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### **ST. DAMIAN ALTAR SODALITY**

Quilt raffle tickets are available in the back of church. Please be sure to pick yours up. Tickets can be returned via collection basket or to any of the officers. **4 quilts will be drawn – 2 drawn at the picnic and 2 drawn at the Que and Brew.**

We welcome our new officers.

President – Jan Hitch

Vice President- Barb Wobbe

Treasurer – Kay Toennies

Thank you for volunteering your time.

### **Attention Youth and Adult Choir Members**

All are invited to join in singing for First Communion on Saturday, May 14 at 4:00. There will be no formal rehearsals. Just come upstairs and share your voice!

### **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.

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

### **CHURCH SUPPORT: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Loose: \$38.00+ Envelopes +Benevity: \$1,530.00  
+ ACH for May 2nd: \$2,360.00  
+ Paypal (\$40- \$1.69): \$38.31 \$3,966.31  
Budget for week: \$3,095.00  
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$147,972.45  
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$129,990.00  
Over (under) year-to-date budget: \$17,982.45  
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**

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE – May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: Jack & Sam Reynolds, Aubrey Winterbottom  
Lectors: Ray Gill  
Cantor: Robbin Netemeyer  
Greeters: John & Linda Majchrzak  
Eucharistic Minister: Tina Wuebbels  
Coll. Counters: Sean Kennedy, Tim Schroeder  
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

### **A NOTE FROM OUR SISTER PARISH SAN**

**AGUSTIN!** Thank you for the continued support of our parish in the Diocese of Jalapa. The funds you have donated have been used for vehicle repairs, gas for vehicles, maintenance on the parish house, and seminars for the youth in our parish. Thank you so much for your help with maintaining our parish.

### **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.

	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Goal</b>
St. Bernard	\$4,575.00	\$10,014.00
St. Damian	\$6,311.00	\$ 9,276.00

**TODAY!! ALBERS AMERICAN LEGION MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**, Sunday, May 8th, 8:00am to 11:30am. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes and Biscuits & gravy. Adults \$10.00, Kids 5-12 \$5.00, Under 5 Free. Dine In or Carry out

**TODAY!! Mother's Day!! Live, long stem red roses will be available at all Masses on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.** Roses have a suggested donation of \$2.00 each. Vases for Memorial roses will be placed on Mary's altar. Clinton County Citizens for Life thanks you for sharing this loving tribute to Mothers and for your support. Over the years, our Mother's Day Roses Campaign proceeds have helped fund transportation for Marchers for Life to Washington, D.C. and for the Students to go to the March for Life in Chicago, as well as for students to pray at Granite City's Hope (abortion) Clinic and the Fairview Heights Abortion Clinic. These funds also help provide educational material, Pro-Life signs in the county, billboards to counter Planned Parenthood billboards near our high schools, support for area Pregnancy Care Centers and more... Thank you again for your support. **We are always in need of new members, so please contact me if you are interested in helping with this wonderful ministry to help save babies!**  
Connie Robben, President, Clinton County Citizens for Life 618-401-3991

**A Pro-Life Prayer Service** will be held at Westgate Baptist Church in Trenton from 7:00-8:00PM May 12th. Please join us, praying our state and nation will get back on a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

**SPRING YARD SALES** for Village of Albers and Damiansville will be Saturday, May 14, from 7-2. Details are on the Village of Albers Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/villageofalbers](http://www.facebook.com/villageofalbers). Sellers please include address and info on Facebook. Save dates for yard sales which are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of May & September.

**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, raffle, sandwich, and poker stands. Rides for kids.

**VIRTUAL DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE SHRINE.** The prologue of the gospel of John proclaims that Jesus is the "light of the world." You are invited to a Day of Reflection, open to all age groups, sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries with the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. This year's program, "**Let Your Light Shine**", will be a **VIRTUAL** event on **Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. – noon via Zoom.** The presenter is Fr. Tom Santen. Together we will reflect on how Jesus lights up our lives, and then how we in turn bring His light to others. We will also invite you to share how other people in your life have been a light to you, and how you bring the light of Christ to others by what you say and do. **Cost is \$20.** Register online at [snows.org/reflection514](http://snows.org/reflection514), visit snows.



**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):**

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