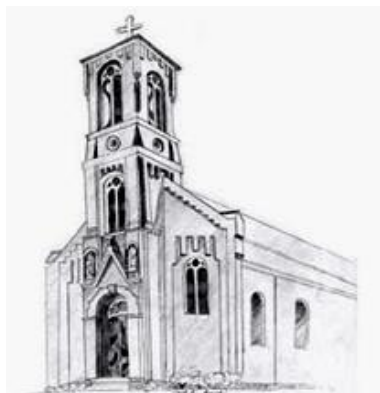


Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 31st, 2021



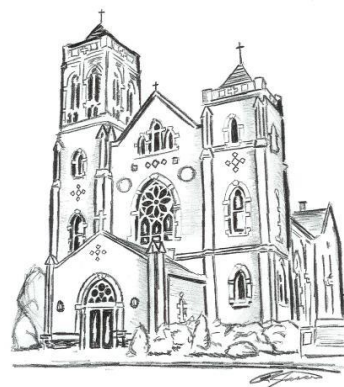
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MASS SCHEDULE:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st – All Saints

7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For All Deceased Parishioners
7:45 AM Prayer Service @ St. Bernard
Prayer Service
7:00 PM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Deceased Parishioners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd – All Souls
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
For All Deceased Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Damian
For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
7:45 AM Mass @ St. Bernard
George & Rita Zollner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
NO MASS OR SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Damian
Chuck & Dot Goestenkers
Bob Innes
Frank, Minnie, Kim & Patty Heimann

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
Mass in Church & Live Streamed
9:30 AM @ St. Bernard
Jim Engelmann
Erlene Strubhart
Hispanic Mass in Church & Live Streamed
11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 12: 28b-34.

Moses knew the power of God, since it flowed through him as he led the Chosen People out of captivity and toward a land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, he enthusiastically exhorted his people to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength. Jesus repeats this directive in the Gospel, adding its complement: love your neighbor as yourself. Let us embrace these commandments as the foundation of our life.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, October 31st

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, November 1st – All Saints Day

Mass:

7:45 am @ St. Damian

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Prayer Service:

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Tuesday, November 2nd – All Souls' Day

Mass:

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 – 7:30 pm @ St. Damian

Wednesday, November 3rd

Mass @ St. Damian

7:45 am @ St. Damian

Thursday, November 4th

Mass @ St. Bernard

7:45 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, November 5th

NO MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday, November 6th

FOOD PANTRY BAGS PICK-UP 8:00 AM

Mass in Church –

4:00 pm @ St. Damian

Sunday, November 7th

Mass in Church & Live Streamed

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass & Live Streamed

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

MASSSES are live streamed at:

www.facebook.com/stbernardandstdamian. You can also find Masses on the television at EWTN or through St. Bernard & St. Damian website at www.stbernardandstdamian.org.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO SR. ELLEN!!!

Sr. Ellen's Birthday was Thursday, October 28th.
Prayers for many more to come Sr. Ellen!

I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH!

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED:

With the feasts of *All Saints* and *All Souls* approaching, our parishes will be remembering the faithful who have gone before us:

✠ A **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** is displayed in the entrances of church for anyone to write the names of deceased loved ones.

✠ A **CANDLE RITUAL** will be held for *All Souls Day* at the following Masses:

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard on October 30th

9:30 am @ St. Damian on October 31st honoring those parishioners who have passed to eternal life since last Nov. 1st.

FROM ST. BERNARD: Linda Netemeyer, Donald Koch, Edgar Netemeyer, Marie Lager, Erlene Strubhart, Kevin Dulle, & Virgil Heimann.

FROM ST. DAMIAN: Charles Tonnies, Robert Santel, Jerry Toennies, Drew Toennies, Edward Santel, Clarence Goebel.

LIVE NATIVITY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th!

We plan to present a "Living Nativity" this year on Sunday evening, December 19th at St. Bernard's. Plans are just getting underway and we need your help. There are MANY areas where help is needed. From participants in the 'living nativity' itself to volunteers to help assemble and take down the display! This was a great opportunity to share the Reason for the Season with our community last year and we hope to do so again this season!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The *Annual Food Drive* will be collecting non-perishable food items and household supplies for the Food Pantry on **Saturday, Nov. 6th beginning at 8:00 am**. The bags will be dropped off on Saturday, October 30th. **NO GLASS OR EXPIRED ITEMS PLEASE!** All items will be taken to St. Bernard Parish Center for sorting and will be used to assist those in need. Items can be delivered anytime to St. Bernard & St. Damian Churches. **Thank you very much for your generosity!**

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 24th

Loose: \$ 89.00 + Envelopes: \$1,760.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$511.00 \$2,360.00
Budget for week: \$2,923.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$45,916.56
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$50,321.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$4,404.44)**
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 NOVEMBER 6th

Mass Servers: Reid & Lyla Koch
Lector: Jackie Toennies
Organist: Jan Hitch
Cantor: Kathy Gonsalves
Ushers: Ed & Sandy Kramer
Eucharistic Minister: Monica Koch
Coll. Counters: Tina Tonnies, Kathleen Hodges
Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

HOLY NAME & DAMIANVILLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB Quarter 4 meeting and Christmas Party will be held in the Gym on Friday, December 10 at 6:00 PM.

The St. Damian Adult Choir practicing for Thanksgiving on Tuesdays in November at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. We are always looking for new voices to join our group. If you have questions, please contact Chris Brandmeyer at 792-2676 or csbrandmeyer@gmail.com.

FALL YARD CLEANUP. Even though it is not Confirmation year for St. Damian 7/8 Grade, we would like to continue service to our community. With autumn in "bloom" and leaves beginning to fall from the trees and covering up our yards, we would like to offer our services for raking leaves. If you are interested, please call Jackie Toennies @ 335-9562 to make appointment.

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS! Youth Choir practices are happening on Sunday mornings at 8:30am (before mass). We are practicing for Christmas Eve (Dec 24, 4pm). All youth in grades 4-12, college age and young adults are welcome to participate and "Make a Joyful Noise! If kids or parents have any questions, please call Jackie at 335-9562 or Geri at 248-5223. Looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces at practice on Sunday

THANK YOU TO ARENTSEN FARM SALES for allowing the use of their lift for church maintenance! We truly appreciate it.

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: October 23rd

Loose: \$ 48.00+ Envelopes: \$1,035.00
+ PayPal (\$80-\$3.58 fee): \$76.42 \$1,159.42
Budget for week: \$3,095.00
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$48,965.31
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$52,615.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget: **(\$3,649.69)**
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.)

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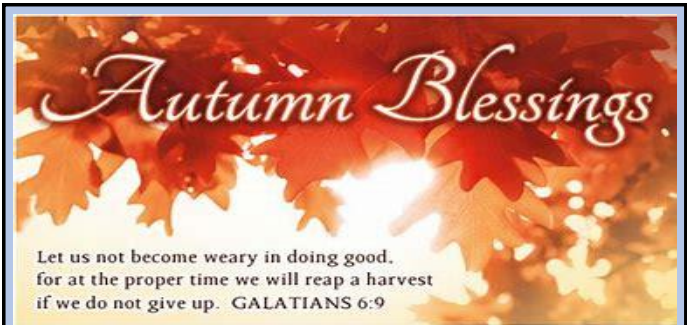
MINISTRY SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 7th

Servers: Liam & Wyatt Jung, Madelyn Wuebbels
Lector: Jackie Farrar
Cantor:
Greeters: Ken & Dana Lake
Eucharistic Minister: Robbin Netemeyer
Coll. Counters: Keith Richter, Janel Zurliene
Thanks for being ministers of St. Bernard!

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL HAS OPEN NOMINATIONS now until November 14th for 1 man and 1 woman for a three-year term beginning January 2022. The nomination box is in the back of church. Election will be on December 11th.

WURSTMARKT NEWS: Thank you to Joe Ottenschneider who donated a half steer for the Wurstmart. Your generosity is appreciated.

ST. BERNARD FAITH FORMATION WILL BE SELLING CARDINALS CALENDARS. Preorder now through November 12. Cost is \$16 of which St. Bernard's keeps \$7. Please contact any Faith Formation Student or call Janel at Albers Elementary at 248-5146. The calendars feature the St. Louis Cardinals team. They also include two pages of coupons featuring savings on Cardinals tickets and great deals from local retailers. There are coupons for Shop N Save, Build A Bear, Johnny Macs, **50% off Cardinal tickets** and others.



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING. The next Youth Ministry meeting (high school youth) is Sunday, October 31 at St. Bernard's Parish Center from 12:30 pm-1:30 pm. Attendance prizes will be drawn. Bring a high school friend from St. Bernard parish or St. Damian parish who has never been to a meeting and get your name thrown into another drawing.

VILLAGE OF DAMIANSVILLE TRICK OR TREATING will be Sunday, October 31, from 5-7 PM. Please turn lights on if you are welcoming trick-or-treaters.

ALBERS LEGION AUXILARY DRESSING SALE. We will be making dressing for your holiday dinners. Pickup date November 18-19. Gallon is \$15, ½ Gallon is \$8.00. If interested, call the Legion before November 10 to place your order. Phone 618-248-5505.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE is Nov. 4, 5, and 6th at St. Anthony Parish Center, 451 West Third Street, Beckemeyer IL. **Hours are:** Thursday Nov.4- 9am - 8pm (Full Price), Friday – Nov.5 - 9am - 8pm (1/2 Price), Saturday – Nov.6 - 9am -12pm (\$3 Bag). Rummage donations are accepted on Sunday Oct. 31st (12pm to 4pm), Monday Nov.1 (7am - 8pm), & Tuesday Nov.2 (7am to 8pm) **or until full.** **No Tube TV's**, Exercise Equipment, Car Seats, or **Encyclopedias** will be accepted! Sponsored by CHFS #85.

ST. CECILIA PARISH FALL DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER, Sunday, November 7, from 11-6:00 at St. Cecilia Parish Center. Half chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, slaw & cake. \$11.00.

CARRY OUT ONLY PORK SAUSAGE DINNER, Sunday, November 7th, from 3pm to 6pm at Breese KC Hall. Dinners are \$12. Dinner includes Pork Sausage, Roast Beef, Backbone, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, and Applesauce. Proceeds benefit parish School Religion Programs.

MATER DEI OPEN HOUSE invites families with students in grades 5- 8 on Sunday, November 7, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Guests will enjoy a guided tour and receive information related to Mater Dei's development of students' faith, extensive and multi-level curriculum, numerous and varied extracurricular activities and athletics, opportunities for scholarships and tuition assistance, and free transportation (west to I-64/Air Mobility Drive, east to Salem, south to Mt. Vernon, and north to Highland). Families who cannot attend may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene for an informational folder (mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WAY OF LIGHTS AT OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS from November 19 – December 31st. Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas Tree Display or helping the Oblates exhibits. If interested, please email programs@snows.org or call 618-394-6281.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, you have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world. We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people. May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen!

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Please pray this prayer daily as Pope Francis has proclaimed 2021 *The Year of St. Joseph*.

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen!

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

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