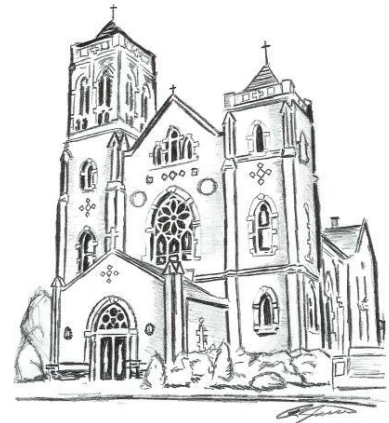




*Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
January 29, 2012*



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Hours: *Monday* (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Bernard; *Wednesday* (8 am to 5 pm) @ St. Damian;
Thursday (after 1 pm) @ St. Bernard; *Friday* (8 am to 1 pm) @ St. Bernard or St. Damian

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	30 Jan.	D-Ville	7:45 am	+ Dan & Rose Mueth
Tuesday	31 Jan.	Albers	7:45 am	+ Ginny Farrell
Wednesday	1 Feb.	D-Ville	9 – 12 noon	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
		Albers	1-3 pm	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday	2 Feb.	Albers	7:45 am	+ Doris Kloeckner
Friday	3 Feb.	D-Ville	7:45 am	+ Hermina Kollmann
SATURDAY	4 Feb.	D-Ville	4:15-4:45 pm	RECONCILIATION
		D-Ville	5:00 pm	+ Bernard Pollmann & the Pollmann Family
SUNDAY	5 Feb.	D-Ville	8:30 am	+ For All Parishioners
	<i>Fifth Sunday</i>	Albers	10:00 am	+ Anton "Tony" Budde
	<i>In Ordinary Time</i>	D-Ville	12 Noon	+ Floyd Schuetz
				Mass in Spanish

LITURGY FOCUS: How faithful is our God to saving promises made from of old. Today, this *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, we hear Moses promise the people of Israel a future prophet who will speak in God's name. In the Gospel of Mark, we see that promise fulfilled beyond all expectations in Jesus, who both teaches with authority and heals the deepest wounds of the human spirit. Today in our community and in our hearts, Jesus still teaches, heals and saves all those who come before Him in faith.



FANNING THE FLAME (of faith)

FTF is a spiritual renewal program used in 2012, in connection with the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Belleville. For more information go to the website: www.ftfdiobelle.org or google *Fanning the Flame Belleville*

Topic of reflection for this week:

"Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature"

We are all called to proclaim Jesus Christ and all that He has revealed. We do this best by what we think, say, and do.

- ❖ Take on the mind of God. Read the Sacred Scripture in light of the Faith and think about the things Jesus told His disciples.
- ❖ Don't be afraid to discuss the Faith with others. Encourage family, classmates, and co-workers with the truth of God's love for them and all. Stand up for the dignity of all human beings.
- ❖ Don't be afraid to be seen doing Catholic Christian acts such as praying in public, not working on Sunday, living the morality of the Church, etc.

They will know Jesus Christ and those who follow Him by the love we reflect in our thoughts, words, and actions. Let Jesus and His bride, the Church, consume you as St. Therese of Lisieux did and pass it on!

For reflection:

1. *What are you certain about in life? If you are not certain about anything, do you think God would want us to be this way?*
2. *Do I trust God? Do I trust the way He has chosen to reveal Himself and pass that on?*
3. *How has God proclaimed Himself to me or others? Have I looked for this proclamation? Did I respond to this proclamation?*

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

"Basketball Schedule" for **Sunday, Jan. 29**
Coed Team: 11:45 am & All Boys Team:
2:45 pm both @ Mater Dei

"Meeting" on **Sunday, Feb. 5 at 11:00 am**
@ St. Bernard Parish Center. **(Please note time change due to basketball).**

"Soup Supper" will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 19** from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard Parish Center. \$5 for Adults, \$2.50 for children 10 and under! A sign-up sheet for **Soup Chefs** is located in the gathering areas at both parishes. We are also asking for donations of cookies, breads, and fruit to round out the meal. *Thanks for your support!*

"Fanning the Flame" the Belleville Diocesan Youth Conference will be held on **March 9-11, 2012** at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL. If you are interested in attending or to register, please contact Robbin Netemeyer @ 618-772-9346. Early registration deadline is Feb. 3 and we would like to take advantage of this discounted fee.



GENERAL CONCERNS:

ALBERS-DAMIANSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will have a ***Spaghetti Dinner*** on **Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm @ Albers Elementary School. *All proceeds will be used for St. Bernard and St. Damian Faith Formation Programs.*

ALBERS AMERICAN LEGION Applications are available for the ***Albers American Legion Scholarship*** at the Legion Home or by contacting Bud Jansen (Scholarship Chairman) at 248 -5359. Applicant must be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter whose father, mother, grandfather, grandmother or legal guardian (living or deceased) is or was a member of Post 1026 Legion or Auxiliary. Applications must be returned to the Legion Home or the Chairman **no later than March 31.**



CONGRATULATIONS to ***Kinley Claire Toennies***, child of Aaron & Chris (Kloeckner) Toennies, who received the saving waters of baptism this past Saturday.

ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 21/22, 2012

Envelopes: \$1,534.00 + Loose: \$70.00
+ Mass in Spanish: \$215.00 = \$1,819.00
Budget for week \$2,230.80
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$69,901.27
Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$66,924.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget \$2,977.27
Fiscal year (7/11-6/12) budget \$116,000.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

ST. DAMIAN QUILT COMMITTEE

- *Quilt Donation List* for the St. Damian Annual Parish picnic is in the back of church.
- *Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets* should be turned in. The first ticket will be drawn in February.
- *Wurstmarkt Quilt Tickets* are available for pickup in the back of church. Please turn your tickets in by: ❶ placing them in the collection basket at church or ❷ give to Jill Thomas or Angie Jansen.

ST. DAMIAN HOLY NAME

Meeting on Friday, Feb 17th at 7:00 pm at Damiansville Village Hall.

DAMIANSVILLE ELEMENTARY SD #62 & ST. DAMIAN PARISH

are seeking any firms, groups or individuals interested in completely and totally removing the north and south temporary buildings from the site for the purpose of reuse and/or salvage. The north structure was erected approximately 37 years ago and the south structure approximately 50 years ago.

All utilities (water, sewer, electric, natural gas, etc.) will be disconnected prior to the start of removal from the site. Past inspections have indicated that there is no asbestos within these structures.

Complete and total removal is defined as removal of the structure and any footing/foundation beneath the structures. The site will be graded and leveled at the completion of the removal work.

The firms, group or individual performing the removal shall indemnify and hold harmless District #62 and St. Damian Parish from all claims and damages arising from the removal of these structures. **The structures will be available after February 12, and removal should be completed by May 1.**

Any interested parties are asked to contact the school superintendent, Mr. Mike Toeben, at the District office to arrange an inspection. Mr. Toeben can be reached at 618-248-5188. These inspections can be conducted immediately.

ST. DAMIAN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 5th, 2012 @ 8:30 am

Eucharist Ministers — Gary Fuehne, Deb Santel, *Julie Langnehorst*

Reader — Denise Luitjohan

Ushers — Pete Toennies, Bob Hitpas

Servers — Amanda & Jimmy Fuehne, Kevin Heimann

Organist — Geri Varel

Collection Counters — Gwen Toennies, Bob Hitpas, Dave Kassen

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Contribution Statements

& Parish Financial Reports

are available for pick up this weekend, Jan. 28/29.

Please look over the Parish Financial Report for your parish and if you have any questions regarding the report, please do not hesitate to call the parish office to find out the answer.

Save your parish the cost of postage!

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: January 22, 2012

Envelopes: \$1,228.00 + Loose: \$52.00 = \$1,280.00
Budget for week \$2,967.30
Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$79,091.00
Fiscal year-to-date budget \$89,019.00
Over (under) year-to-date budget **(\$9,928.00)**
Fiscal year (7/11-6/12) budget \$154,300.00

Thanks for your faithful and generous support!

NOTICE THE PRAYER TREE in the Church

Gathering Space -Upon putting away Christmas decorations, the idea was discussed to leave the thin evergreen tree displayed all year, with different themes for *Prayer*. The theme will change every 4-6 weeks. The first theme is **VOCATION AWARENESS** since we just celebrated *Vocation Awareness Week*, and *Day of Consecrated Life* is coming up in February. Enjoy the photos of men and women who serve or have served our local church, or who are native sons/daughters of our parish. Thanks, too, for praying for our young people to consider a life of service in the church through priesthood, diaconate or religious life. In Lent there will be a new theme.

WELCOME SUNDAY— St. Bernard will be welcoming new faces to our parish on Sunday, **February 12**. Our children will be hosting at Mass and assisting with refreshments afterwards. Please come and be a welcoming presence at this Mass.

ST. BERNARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4th, 2012 @ 5:00 pm

Eucharist Ministers — Ray Kloeckner, Erlene Strubhart, Melissa Netemeyer

Reader — Joshua Wieter

Ushers — Brian Zurliene, Jeff Timmermann

Servers — Rachel Zurliene, Jessica Eilers, Joe Obernuefemann

Sunday, February 5th, 2012 @ 10:00 am

Eucharist Ministers — **Leo Litteken**, Brenda Morris, Dave Broeckling, Sharon Wuebbels

Reader — Ray Gill

Ushers — Kevin & Kristen Templin, Ron & Geri Norrenberns

Servers — Morgan Wuebbels, Ryan Gill, Oceana Templin

Collection Counters — Leo Litteken, Kevin Templin, Michelle Albers

R.I.P. — Our sincere expresses of sorrow and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of **Herman Kollmann** who was laid to rest this past week. May he find eternal peace, joy and happiness in the heavenly kingdom. Please remember all the faithful departed in your prayers.

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, January 29th

St. Bernard Preschool Sunday School

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary

Catholic Youth Ministry Basketball

11:45 am & 2:45 pm @ Mater Dei

Monday, January 30th

Joint Parish Liturgy Meeting

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Meeting Room

Tuesday, January 31st

RCIA 7:00 pm @ St. Mary, Trenton

Wednesday, February 1st

Eucharistic Adoration:

9 am – 12 noon @ St. Damian;

1-3 pm @ St. Bernard

Thursday, February 2nd

St. Bernard Choir Practice

7:00 pm @ St. Bernard Church

Saturday, February 4th

Hispanic Mobile Medical Unit

9 am – 1 pm @ St. Damian Back Parking Lot

Sunday, February 5th

St. Bernard Preschool Sunday School

10:00 am @ Albers Elementary

Catholic Youth Ministry Meeting

11:00 @ St. Bernard Parish Center

COMMUNITY CONCERNS/EVENTS:

Damiansville Elementary School

➤ **Bus Drivers Needed** – We are looking for bus drivers to help at school. The routes are before school, after school, and for field trips. One person does not have to be responsible for all of the routes. We understand that being tied down every morning and afternoon may not be desirable. We are more than willing to have several drivers split the duties on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. Drivers are required to have a CDL and we will provide training before the test.

➤ **Substitute Kitchen Help Wanted** – We are also looking for someone to help occasionally in the kitchen. This person would be responsible for helping prepare and serve lunch, as well as cleaning up afterward. Interested persons should contact the school office at 248-5188 for more information.

New Baden Knights of Columbus – **All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast** on **Sunday, Jan. 29** from 7:30 -11:00 am @ St. George Hodapp Hall. Pork sausage, hash browns, pancakes, eggs, fried apples, biscuits & gravy. Adult \$7.50, Child (6-12 years) \$3.50, 5 and under free. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

Damiansville Elementary PTO – **Mardi Gras Bash for Cash** is set for **Saturday, Feb. 25 beginning at 5:00 pm** at the Albers American Legion, and will include all-you-care-to-eat hot wings, sweet 'n sour wings, draft beer and soda!!! The evening will include silent and oral auctions, games, DJ and much more!! Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$25 at the door and are available at the school office, Fuehne's Tavern, Kassen Excavating, or by contacting Susan Lynch, Phyllis Kassen or Angie Jansen. Please come out and support the school and enjoy what's sure to be a fun-filled evening!!!

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the PTO's Bash for Cash, please contact Lori Toennies at 618-975-2628 or loritoennies@hotmail.com Donations of all sizes are appreciated!! You can make your own basket, donate an item to be included in a basket, or donate homemade goods and services. The only limit is your imagination!! The parents, teachers/faculty, and students of Damiansville Elementary greatly appreciate your generosity!!!