The Parishes of

Saint Mary in Bremen & Saint Bernadette in Lancaster



Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

-From Today's Holy Gospel

The Fifteenth Week of the Year July 15, 2018

St. Bernadette Parish

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St. Mary Parish.

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Our Parishes

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St. Bernadette School is located at 1325 Wheeling Rd., Lancaster, OH 43130-8701

Sacramental Life

Where First reception of Eucharist and of Penance as well as reception of Baptism, Confirmation, and Matrimony may only be in one's own parish church, unless with good reason the pastor deems it necessary to do otherwise.

Baptism To have a child baptized, parents must register and attend a class as a couple (unless attendance just isn't possible, in which case some discussion with Kathy Kehnast will be necessary). Sessions are held quarterly for both parishes. Try to attend before the child is born. Please don't ask if you "have to go." This is an opportunity to meet with parents of children about the same age as your little one; those parents are in the same wonderful boat as you are. At least one parent and both godparents need to be practicing Catholics. If you don't attend Sunday Mass regularly (a basic part of being a practicing Catholic!), there is something you can do: Start coming to Sunday Mass.

Penance The priest is available for Penance

- at St. Bernadette: on Saturday at 3 PM and Thursday at 5:30 PM
- at St. Mary Bremen: on Sunday at 8 AM.

Every Catholic priest is available whenever there is a need. There are Penance opportunities for St. Bernadette School children four times in the year so that they will learn the beauty of frequent confession. The Church's law requires us to receive the Penance at least once a year.

Anointing and Care of the Sick gives the Anointing of the Sick to one who is dangerously ill, facing major surgery, or suffering from the ravages of old age.

- We celebrate the sacrament communally at a Sunday Mass before Advent and during the Easter season so that we can all pray with you for "health of mind and body."
- The priest brings Penance, Anointing, and Holy Communion to the sick or shut in. Call the parish office to let us know before a hospitalization or when it has been too long since the sacraments were last available.

Holy Matrimony

Couples wishing to marry should contact the parish office six months before a wedding. Why so long? Because this sacrament, not just the ceremony, requires serious preparation. And the Church needs to be involved in that preparation. Catholics who marry outside the Church have left the sacramental life and need to change that situation before receiving the other sacraments. The Church needs to support couples through the years of married life. That's why our diocese offers programs to enhance married life. To learn about these programs, watch the weekly bulletin.



Both Parishes

Collar Corner

First of all, please know how delighted, honored, humbled, excited, and, above all, blessed I am to be your new pastor. St. Bernadette and St. Mary are wonderful parishes and my prayer is that this will be a time of profound grace for us all, building on our solid history and following the Lord ever more closely as we move forward into a strong future. Be assured that I am available to you in every way and I look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone as I begin my service to you.

Flocknote is a system that we are newly implementing, allowing our parish to communicate the most important messages as efficiently as possible. Similar to the West Interactive school messenger system, this will help us all stay closely connected to parish life to make it as vibrant as possible. If you haven't already, please text STBERN for St. Bernadette or STMARY for St. Mary to the number 97000 and you will automatically be included.

Huge expressions of gratitude are in order during this transition time: to Father Kessler for his exemplary work here and positive support of me, to our staff at both parishes as they help familiarize me to the flow of operations, and to all of you parishioners who have already been so welcoming to me in these past days. Thank you most sincerely. Everyone knows their priest's vocation is to pray for his people. I take that very seriously. It's your duty to pray for your priests, so please take that responsibility seriously, too, as we do our very best to help everyone grow in holiness.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Father Tomson

Retirement

Father Kessler now lives and helps out at St Catharine Parish in Columbus. His address is:

- 500 South Gould Rd, Columbus, OH 43209 His email and cell phone:
- wmthomaskessler @ icloud . com.
- (614) 634-0499.

At Prayer with the Church

How the Church Prays at Mass Today

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Best of Intentions ... at Mass

July 16, Monday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Marty Guinan
July 17, Tuesday	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Charles Schmelzer
July 18, Wednesday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Deceased Members of Sevigny Family
July 19, Thursday	б РМ	St. Bernadette	Wilford & Loretta Beiter
July 20, Friday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Barbara Egan

Hear the Word of the Lord

July 15 15 th Sunday	Amos Ephesia Psalm	7:12-15 ns 1:3-14 85	Mark 6:7-13
July 16, Monday Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Isaiah Psalm	1:10-17 50	Matthew 10:34-11:1
July 17, Tuesday	Isaiah Psalm	7:1-9 48	Matthew 11:20-24
July 18, Wednesday St. Camillus de Lellis, priest	Isaiah Psalm	10:5-16 94	Matthew 11:25-27
July 19, Thursday	Isaiah Psalm	26:7-19 102	Matthew 11:28-30
July 20, Friday St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr	Isaiah Isaiah	38:1-8 38	Matthew 12:1-8
July 21, Saturday St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church	Micah Psalm	2:1-5 10	Matthew 12:14-21
July 22 16 th Sunday	0 0- 0	h 23:1-6 ns2:13-18 23	Mark6:30-34

Pope Francis Asks Us to Pray in July

... that priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Bremen St. Mary Parish

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	lector	servers	extraordinary ministers of Communion	ushers/ gifts	sacristan		
15 th Sunday July 15 at 8:30	Linda Qualls	Reagan Conrad, Kate Schmelzer	Dismas Schmelzer, Jim Schmelzer, Tyna Schmelzer -Fox	James Noll Jr. family	Jim Schmelzer		
16 th Sunday July 22 at 8:30	Jeanne Schmelzer	Brooke Holt, Brock Terry	Pam Redding, Joe & Cathy Young	Maurice Schmelzer family	Chris Redding		

Let's Keep (Square) Dancing

Summer means square dancing at Schmelzer's Grove on Sundays from 7-9:30 PM. Mark your calendars for Sunday evening **Aug 12**. Admission is \$4 per person.

Bremen Food Pantry

The Bremen Food Pantry needs **school supplies to help poor children in our community**. Check the list of needs on the bulletin boards and place your donation in the box in the Parish Hall by Sunday, July 29. This will help the Pantry Open House on Saturday, Aug 4, from 11:30 AM until 2 PM at Bremen United Methodist Church. Any family in need can stop by that day at the Pantry to receive school supplies.

St. Bernadette Parish

St. Bernadette Blood Drive

The next St. Bernadette blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, July 21, from 9 AM until 2 PM. It is designated in honor of a local child, Emery Twehues, who was recently diagnosed with ALL, a form of leukemia. The goal is **many of units of blood to help local patients in need**. There will be lunch and sandwiches as always, and the chance to save a life. Make appointments at www . redcrossblood . org or call (740) 974-5040.

Soup for the Soul Ministry

A new ministry is getting started at St. Bernadette. This ministry will provide pastoral caring for **folks recently discharged from a hospital or nursing home or who are homebound**. Members will bring a gift of homemade soup from the parish. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, call Marlene Clark at (740) 974-6561.

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

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+	lector	servers	extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion			
Saturday, July 14, at 4 PM 15 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Tara Craaybeek	Kendall Cox, Clara & Susan Craaybeek	Terry Carpenter Rosalie DeFillippo Susan Garrett Kathy Kehnast Brad Rider Mickey Steyaert			
Sunday, July 15, at 11 AM 15 th Sunday	Dennis Forquer	Brennan Quaintance, Gunner Robertson, Jack Tencza	John & Teresa Hartig Jean Robertson Anna Sevigny Becky Wickham Amy Woo			
Monday, 8:20 AM	David Shonk	Brooke & Bryson Vogel	Pat Dreyer Kathy Kehnast			
Wednesday, 8:20 AM	Bob Christy	Diana & Sarah Woo	Angie Christy Mary Jane Vajen			
Thursday, 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast	Volunteers	Lee Guinan Paul Lonergan			
Friday, 8:20 PM	Jim Merk	Volunteers	Rita Merk Mary Jane Vajen			
Saturday, July 21, at 4 PM 16 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Terry Carpenter	Amelia & Gunner Robertson	Bob & Angie Christy Marguerite Grimm Sandy Landefeld Denise McGuire Craig Shaw			
Sunday, July 22, at 11 AM 16 th Sunday	Jim Merk	Joey Mannella, Dominic & Emeline Neighbor	Pat Dreyer Pat Gins Rita Merk Ben Peters Larry Sanford Teresa Scarpitti			

Around Central Ohio

Marriage is a Sacrament!

But what does that *mean*? Learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend in Central Ohio is Sept 14-16. For information or to apply, contact Paul or Marilou Clouse at (614) 834-6880 or visit www . wwmecolumbus . org

Springs Celebrating 150 Years

This year marks the 150th anniversary of **the founding of St. Mary of the Springs Academy.** St. Mary Academy was a Catholic school for girls founded by the Dominican Sisters in 1830 in Somerset. When a fire destroyed the buildings, the sisters rebuilt in Columbus in 1868. To reflect the natural springs on the property, "of the Springs" was added to the name. The Academy closed in 1966. Academy graduates are searching for such memor-abilia as photos, yearbooks, and diplomas, for **a per-manent display at the Jubilee Museum** in Columbus. For information or donations, contact (614) 237-1379.

Middle School Coaches at St. Mary

St. Mary School in Lancaster seeks applicants for these school coaching positions for 2018-2019:

- football coach, assistant football coach,
- 7th grade girls basketball coach, 8th grade girls basketball coach, 7th grade boys basketball coach, 8th grade boys basketball coach, and
- track coach.

Applicants need playing or instructing experience at college, high school, or middle school level and demonstrate appropriate knowledge for the development of fundamental techniques. Pay will be a one-time stipend at the end of the season. Send letters of interest, resumes, references, and a copy of current *pupil activity permit* to athletic directors Ria and Noah Kerns at rnkerns18 @ yahoo . com

Fisher Catholic Golf

The 4th Annual Chuck Rogers Memorial Golf Event happens Saturday, Aug 4, at 8:45 AM at the Pleasant Valley Golf Club in Lancaster. Three-person teams should send the \$150 fee to Kellie Shonk at Fisher Catholic High School. All proceeds will **benefit the Fisher Catholic Athletic Association**. Interested sponsors should contact Russell Rogers at (740) 304-7180.

And Another Golf Event

St. Joseph Church in Sugar Grove is organizing a charity golf event, **Hope from Heaven**, to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Save the date: Saturday, Aug 18. To register, call (740) 746-8302 or email stjosephsugargrove @ gmail . com.

Recognizing Charity

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) annual St. Teresa Recognition of Charity,
Compassion and Service event will happen on Sunday,
Aug 19, at St. Cecilia Church in Columbus. It will
recognize lay women who reflect the ideals of St. Teresa
of Kolkata. Nomination forms (available on the diocesan
or the DCCW website) are due by July 20. For
information call the DCCW Office at (614) 228-8601.

Giving Birth and Giving Life

Angels Nurture and Disciple, AND is a new pro-life ministry that reaches out to women who desire and seek

change but don't have the support to make real change happen. Each woman who seeks to join **AND** is matched with a mentor who walks with her for two years, providing positive role modeling as a woman, mother, and child of God. **AND** needs volunteers and supporters. To support or volunteer, visit www . angelsand . org or call Tim Welsh at (614) 419-6985. Whether you have 1 hour @ month or 10, there is a need for you. Every mother is a gift to her baby; help **AND** show her just how much. **The poverty rate of single mothers** is twice that of single fathers. **AND** is transforming single motherhood. Will you help?

Mass of Celebration

The Alumni Classes of 1953 and 1958 of St. Mary High School, Lancaster, will be honored at a special Mass at St. Mark Parish on **Friday**, **July 27**, at 3 PM. This will be the only Mass at St. Mark that day; all parishioners are welcome to attend and celebrate Mass with the alums

Where Were You in 1968?

That was the year that Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) as an affirmation of **the Catholic Church's beautiful teaching on married love and responsible parenthood**. Many people think they know what the document says, but few have actually read it. Celebrate *Humanae Vitae's* 50th anniversary by reading the original encyclical, viewing videos of couples' HV stories, or recording your own HV story at https://celebratehv50.com.

BAA Results

Both parishes have reached and exceeded their goals!

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St. Mary	47 / 135	\$18,605	\$396	\$9,835	\$13,121
% of goal	35%	142%		75%	
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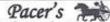


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