

The Parishes of

Saint Mary in Bremen & Saint Bernadette in Lancaster



Jesus Teaches the People

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.

-From Today's Holy Gospel, Mark 6: 30-34

The Sixteenth Week of the Year

July 22, 2018

St. Bernadette Parish

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St. Mary Parish

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The St. Mary Bremen Parish Office is at the church vestibule.

Hours: 9-11 AM, Thursdays.

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The St. Bernadette Parish Office is in the Mary Good Center, across the back parking lot from the school.

Hours: 9 AM-1 PM, Monday through Friday.

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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 Kehnst 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: Saturday at 3 PM and Thursday at 5:30 PM
- at St. Mary Bremen: 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 The priest gives the Anointing of the Sick to one who is dangerously ill, facing major surgery, or suffering from the ravages of old age. 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

Truly, I cannot begin to express my gratitude for the loving welcome everyone has given me at St. Bernadette and St. Mary. The staff has worked extra hard to help me settle in. The prayerful support from parishioners has been overwhelming. Thank you so much! This is an exciting time! Your patience is greatly appreciated as I get to learn about how things are done at each parish. God is clearly granting so many beautiful blessings here, and we have plenty to do on our end as well. I am thrilled to be part of this community and to help accomplish it.

One small schedule change to note: after consultation with the regular attendees, the Tuesday morning Mass at St. Mary will now be on Thursday mornings instead. The parish office hours at St. Mary will consequently be on Thursdays.

Did you do your “homily homework” yet? Sign up for Flocknote! See the details below. It is important that we all stay as well-informed as possible, and use the technology available to our advantage.

If you are doing any vacationing during these summer weeks, log on to www.masstimes.org, a free, easy-to-use site to check where the closest Mass is to where you will be. Bring us back a bulletin so that we can compare notes!

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Father Tomson

Parish Communications

Flocknote is a system that we are newly implementing, allowing our parishes to communicate the most important messages as efficiently as possible. 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.

At Prayer with the Church

How the Church Prays at Mass Today

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 23, Monday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Louise Mathias
July 25, Wednesday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Julia Lines
July 26, Thursday	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Hugh Messerly
July 26, Thursday	6 PM	St. Bernadette	Donna Abbott
July 27, Friday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Nancy Schmelzer

Hear the Word of the Lord

July 22 16th Sunday	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Psalm 23	Mark 6:30-34
July 23, Monday <i>St. Bridget, religious</i>	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 50	Matthew 12:38-42
July 24, Tuesday <i>St. Sharbel Makhluif, priest</i>	Micah 7:14-20 Psalm 85	Matthew 12:46-50
July 25, Wednesday <i>St. James, apostle</i>	2 Cor 4:7-15 Psalm 126	Matthew 20:20-28
July 26, Thursday <i>Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Jeremiah 2:1-13 Psalm 36	Matthew 13:10-17
July 27, Friday	Jeremiah 3:14-17 Jeremiah 31	Matthew 13:18-23
July 28, Saturday	Jeremiah 7:1-11 Psalm 84	Matthew 13:24-30
July 29 17th Sunday	2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 145	John 6:1-15

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.

Vacation Church School News

Sarah Borah, who coordinated Vacation Church School this past June, is grateful for the wonderful parental support. Jodie and Dismas Schmelzer took care of the food and, along with Wyatt Borah, worked on the Grove set up. Kasi Wilkinson was snack leader with the help of her oldest, Jillian. Tyna Schmelzer was faith leader, assisted by Isaac. Angi Skinner was craft leader. Amy Woo recruited children and helped during the entire week. Kim Hillyard, Nichole Schmelzer, and Cathy Borah volunteered with games. Other parents pitched in with crafts and other jobs without even being asked. In spite of the rain, VCS was a success this year! Look for photos on the posters at both parishes. The children also enjoyed the music, and a few "Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" music CDs are still available in the church offices for \$6. Call or drop in if you would like to purchase one for your family.

Bremen St. Mary Parish

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ushers/gifts	Sacristan
16 th Sunday July 22 at 8:30	Jeanne Schmelzer	Brooke Holt, Brock Terry	Pam Redding, Joe & Cathy Young	Maurice Schmelzer family	Chris Redding
17 th Sunday July 29 at 8:30	Barb VanFossen -Cook	Isaac Schmelzer Trevor Holt	Neil Boch, Wyatt Borah, Barb VanFossen - Cook	John Schoenlaub family	Barb VanFossen -Cook

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

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.

5th Sunday Collection

Members of the **St Vincent de Paul Society** will take up **a collection at the church doors** on July 28 and 29, the 5th Sunday this month. Please be generous. The society helps the needy in the Lancaster area. They operate on income from their store and from your donations.

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, July 21, at 4 PM 16 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Terry Carpenter	Brooke & Bryson Vogel	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
Monday, 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen	Amelia & Gunner Robertson	Pat Dreyer Kathy Kehnast
Wednesday, 8:20 AM	Bob Christy	Kendall & Morgan Cox	Angie Christy Mary Jane Vajen
Thursday, 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast	Daschel & Emeline Neighbor	Lee Guinan Paul Lonergan
Friday, 8:20 PM	Jim Merk	Brennan Quaintance, Daniel Turner	Rita Merk Mary Jane Vajen
Saturday, July 28, at 4 PM 17 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Marguerite Grimm	Becca Fuller, Avee & Drew Solt	Terry Carpenter Susan Garrett Lee Guinan Kathy Kehnast Brad Rider Mickey Steyaert
Sunday, July 29, at 11 AM 17 th Sunday	Teresa Scarpitti	Collin & Emma McCrady, Jack Tencza	Tara Craaybeek Sandy Landefeld Anna Sevigny David Shonk Mary Jane Vajen Rebecca Wickham

School News

Fisher Catholic Band Car Wash

The Fisher Catholic Marching Irish Band will be sponsoring a car wash on Saturday, August 11, from 9 AM until noon in the parking lot of Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant in Lancaster. Your donation will support the activities of the Marching Irish during this band season. Come on out ... they appreciate your support!

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.

Around the Diocese

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.

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.

Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, July 22-28, focuses attention on NFP methods and Catholic teachings which support their use in marriage. This year's theme is *Generations of Love: Humanae Vitae (1968-2018)*, which commemorates Pope Paul VI's beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life. Engaged and married couples are

invited to learn about NFP by visiting columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning or contacting the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560.

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 per 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?

Quo Vadis Retreat

Attention all Catholic young men entering ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade. Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the First Annual *Quo Vadis* Retreat to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *Quo Vadis* is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. It includes sports, bonfires, talks about the priesthood, and adoration. *Quo Vadis* will be held from August 13 - 15 at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. Cost is \$40. If interested, please contact Michael Haemmerle at Columbusquovadis@gmail.com or go to <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/>.

BAA Results

Both parishes and the diocese have reached and exceeded their goals!

Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope Bishop's Annual Appeal: Report					
	families participating	pledged	average gift	paid	goal
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St. Bernadette	145/440	\$39,565	\$ 273	\$22,260	\$36,305
% of goal	33%	109%		61%	
St. Mary	47 / 135	\$18,605	\$396	\$9,835	\$13,121
% of goal	35%	142%		75%	
Diocese		\$6,758,761			\$6,750,000
% of goal		100.1%			

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