

The Parishes of
**Saint Mary in Bremen &
Saint Bernadette in Lancaster**



Come, Follow Me

"You are lacking in one thing.
Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
At that statement his face fell,
and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

-From today's Holy Gospel, Mark 10:17-30

The Twenty-Eighth Week of the Year

October 14, 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.

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.

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

The Parish Website is www.stbernadetteparish.net

Sacramental Life

Baptism

To have a child baptized, parents must register and attend a class as a couple. Try to attend before your child is born. At least one parent and godparent must be practicing Catholics. Please call or email the church office for information or to register.

Confession

The priest is available for Penance at St. Bernadette on Saturday at 3 PM and Thursday at 5:30 PM, and at St. Mary Bremen on Sunday at 8 AM. First Saturday Confessions are held at 8:30 AM at St. Bernadette. Every Catholic priest is available whenever there is a need.

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. Call the parish office 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. The Church needs to support couples through the years of married life and offers programs to enhance married life. To learn about these programs, watch the bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Wednesday at St. Bernadette with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 AM and Benediction and Reposition at 1 PM. All are welcome.



Both Parishes

Collar Corner

Congratulations to all of our Fair participants! Many of our young people were successful. The Upper Room portion of our youth group begins this week at St. Mary Lancaster. Any high school student can attend. Bring friends!

These weeks conclude our training for various liturgical roles. Again, please consider volunteering if you haven't before. We need special help in bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the homebound and nursing homes. Everyone who currently distributes Communion at Mass or to homes needs to come for updated training. Also, we need new choir members! Talk to Liz for information.

October is Pro-Life month and we are observing it with a charity diaper drive called Bottoms Up. See all the details below. Bethesda Healing Ministry is a very graced program that offers spiritual help to anyone affected by a past abortion experience. Nobody should hesitate to call them for help; their work is absolutely phenomenal. Remember both of these initiatives in prayer.

Due to the success of our Latin Masses, for the remainder of the month we will offer Saturday morning Low Masses at 9:00 AM (simple, without music). We hope to be able to continue this with sufficient participation.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Tomson

REMEMBER: 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 when messages are sent to each parish.

Save These Dates:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training (including those who visit the homebound) in Lancaster at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, October 16
- Readers training in Lancaster at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 25

These are for **new** and **returning** volunteers. Let the office know if you cannot attend. If necessary, you can attend either parish's training.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

We'll pray the Rosary in October at 8 AM on Sundays before Mass at St. Mary in Bremen and at 10:30 AM before Mass at St. Bernadette.

Intentions at Mass

Mon, Oct 15	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Herb Messerly
Wed, Oct 17	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Robert Berens
Thurs, Oct 18	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Helen Kunkler
Thurs, Oct 18	6 PM	St. Bernadette	John & Ann Muetzel
Fri, Oct 19	8:20AM	St. Bernadette	Richard Usilton

Hear the Word of the Lord

October 14, 28th Sunday	Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90 Hebrews 4:12-13	Mark10:17-30
October 15, Monday <i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>	Galatians 4:22-5:1 Psalm 113	Luke 11:29-32
October 16, Tuesday <i>St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>	Galatians 5:1-6 Psalm 119	Luke 11:37-41
October 17, Wednesday <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Galatians 5:18-25 Psalm 1	Luke 11:42-46
October 18, Thursday <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	2 Timothy 4:10-17 Psalm 145	Luke 10:1-9
October 19, Friday <i>Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs</i>	Ephesians 1:11-14 Psalm 33	Luke 12:1-7
October 20, Saturday <i>St. Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	Ephesians 1:15-23 Psalm 8	Luke 12:8-12
October 21, 29th Sunday	Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33 Hebrews 4:14-16	Mark10:35-45

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Let us

pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Bottoms Up Diaper Drive

Did you know that it costs about \$1,000 a year to diaper a child in the average disposable product, but one in three families in this country has trouble affording those must-have items? You can help by donating a box of diapers during the Bottoms Up Diaper Drive. Just bring a box of diapers to the church entryway or order them online at: www.bottomsup.life.

Monthly Universal Prayer Intention

The Mission of Religious: that consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Rosary & Dessert

You are invited to the home of Jim and Nicole Hahn for our monthly Rosary & Dessert. Bring your rosary and a dessert to share. Drinks provided. Rosary, followed by dessert and fellowship from 2 to 5 PM, today, Sunday October 14, at 12085 St. Rt. 93 N in Logan. (Look for white balloons.) Contact (740) 324-0702 or hahnjamesm@gmail.com for details.

St. Bernadette Parish

Veterans' Day Assembly (and more!)

St. Bernadette School students and staff cordially invite all veterans to join us for a Patriotic Assembly. Please let us honor your service to our country by sharing with you some songs, poems, and light refreshments. Join us Friday, November 9, at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. To help us plan for your visit and tribute, please RSVP to the school office at (740) 654-3137.

In addition, St. Bernadette School will once again honor our servicemen and women, past and present. We will be collecting food, snacks, toiletries, and entertainment items for St. Bernadette alumni who are serving abroad. If you know of a young man or woman who attended St. Bernadette School and is currently deployed, please let us know. Our students will send letters and packages each month throughout this school year to our deployed alumni. A list of nonperishable items is available by the collection boxes on the table in the school entry hall. Our collection continues to November 9. Monetary donations to help defray shipping costs are also welcome; please send these to the school office. We will also assemble a Wall of Honor, displaying pictures of veterans, past and present. We welcome copies of your photographs; send pictures to school by Monday, November 5. And, please pray for our troops!

St. Bernadette Adult Choir

The Saint Bernadette Adult Choir has begun practicing for the new church year, but it's not too late to join. Practice happens on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the church. We would love to welcome some new members; all parishioners, high school through adult, are welcome. Please consider if membership in the choir might be an opportunity for you to get more involved in the parish and grow in your faith. Please contact Liz Latorre either after Mass or call/text at (740) 243-1872.

St. Bernadette Youth Choir

The Saint Cecilia Society (our parish youth choir) will begin its seventh season on Sunday, October 28, at 6 PM in the church. All parish students in grades 2-8 (public, parochial, or home school) are invited to join. SCS members in grades 4-8 are also invited to be a member of the Handbell Ensemble, which meets on Sunday evenings at 7 PM, immediately after the full SCS meeting. The Handbell Ensemble will have a special workshop on Sunday, October 21, from 6:30-8 PM in the school meeting room. Mrs. Latorre is happy to answer questions and provide registration materials after Mass or give her a call or text at (740) 243-1872.

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, Oct 13, at 4 PM 28th Sunday Vigil Mass	Becky Kuhn	Eve Darfus, Becca Fuller, Kyndra Nagle	Teresa Carpenter Bob & Angie Christy Rosalie DeFillippo Marguerite Grimm Jim Kuhn
Sunday, Oct 14, at 11 AM 28th Sunday	John Hartig	Abby & Mary Frazier, Anna Hartig	Pat Dreyer Teresa Hartig Jim & Rita Merk Ben Peters David Shonk
Monday, Oct 15 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen	St. Bernadette Students	Pat Dreyer Kathy Kehnast
Wednesday Oct 17 8:20 AM	Bob Christy	St. Bernadette Students	Angie Christy Kathy Kehnast
Thursday, Oct 18 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast		Lee Guinan Paul Lonergan
Friday, Oct 19 8:20 AM	St. Bernadette Students	St. Bernadette Students	Denise McGuire Mary Jane Vajen Amy Woo
Saturday, Oct 20, at 4 PM 29th Sunday Vigil Mass	Brad Rider	Kendall & Morgan Cox, Isabelle Lazar	Tara Craaybeek Lee Guinan Kathy Kehnast Denise McGuire Teresa Scarpitti Mickey Steyaert
Sunday, Oct 21, at 11 AM 29th Sunday	James Merk	Samantha Kerns, Tori Loy, Brennan Quaintance	Larry Sanford Anna Sevigny David Shonk Mary Jane Vajen Becky Wickham Amy Woo

Flowers for the Altar

If you would like to provide altar flowers for St. Bernadette for a Sunday Mass through the end of 2018, sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin boards.

Bremen St. Mary Parish

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ushers/ Gifts	Sacristan
28 th Sunday Oct 14 at 8:30	Jeanne Schmelzer	Reagan Conrad, Angelo Galella	Neil Boch, Wyatt Borah, Angi Skinner	Maurice Schmelzer Family	Angi Skinner
29 th Sunday Oct 21 at 8:30	Barb Van Fossen-Cook	Cody Fyffe, Alex Schmelzer	Irene Kunkler, Dismas Schmelzer, Barb Van Fossen-Cook	Catherine Noll, April Schmelzer	Barb Van Fossen-Cook

Bremen Food Pantry

The Bremen Food Pantry needs margarine or butter. Place your donation in the refrigerator in the kitchen at St. Mary parish hall. This will help the Pantry Open House in Bremen, on Saturday, October 27, from 9-11 AM, when any family in need can stop by to receive food assistance, with no prior registration or sign up needed. Also, to receive a Christmas Basket from the Food Pantry this year, you must sign up at the Bremen United Methodist Church (205 Walnut Street) "Next to New Sale" on November 1 or 2 from 9 AM -5 PM or November 3 from 9 AM – NOON.

Work Day

At 9 AM on Saturday, October 27, we will meet at St. Mary to complete some indoor/outdoor seasonal maintenance. Please plan to come and lend a hand. Gardening tools and the like are welcome.

Around the Diocese

Upper Room

Upper Room is a high-energy, spiritually engaging night of music, witness, catechesis, and prayer. Missionaries from Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, the home of Catholic Youth Summer Camp, are offering the Upper Room in Lancaster parishes monthly beginning at St. Mary's parish tonight, Sunday, October 14, from 7-9 PM. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Bethesda Healing Ministry

Healing After Abortion: Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? Regular support group meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. At

Bethesda we walk with you, pray with you, and receive you with open sympathetic hearts. Please call us on confidential lines (614) 309-2651 or (614)309-0157 or visit www.bethesdahealing.org

Consumed by His Love

Single women ages 18 – 35 are invited to join the Carmelite Sisters in Columbus on November 1-4 to learn about the beauty of consecrated life. Visit www.carmelitesistersocd.com for details.

St. Charles Open House

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Open House for all eighth-grade boys and their parents on Sunday, November 4. For information, call the school's main office at (614)252-6714.

Weekly Confessions & Masses In Our Deanery							
Parish	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Penance
Bremen St. Mary				8:20 AM			8 AM Sun
Lancaster St. Bernadette	8:20 AM		8:20 AM	6 PM	8:20 AM	9 AM	5:30 PM Thu, 3 PM Sat, 8:30 AM on 1 st Sat
<i>Lancaster St. Mary</i>	7 AM	9 AM	7 AM	9 AM			4 PM Sat
<i>Lancaster St. Mark</i>	8 AM	8 AM	6 PM	8 AM	8 AM		5:30 PM Sat
<i>Sugar Grove St. Joseph</i>	8 AM	NOON	8 AM	NOON	8 AM		½ hour before Mass
<i>Circleville St. Joseph</i>	9 AM	7 AM	9 AM		9 AM		4 PM Sat
<i>Logan St. John</i>	8 AM	8 AM	9 AM		8 AM		4 PM Sat

Feast of St. Francis: Pet Blessing!



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