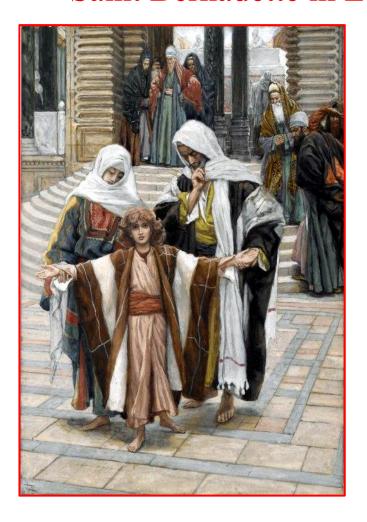
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Saint Mary in Bremen & Saint Bernadette in Lancaster



After Three Days They Found Him in the Temple

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart.

And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

-Luke 2:41-52

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 30, 2018

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The St. Mary Bremen Parish Office is at the church vestibule. Hours: 9-11 AM, Thursdays.

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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 and encouraged to come.



Both Parishes

Collar Corner

To everyone who has been so very generous with Christmas gifts and greetings: thank you! Truly overwhelming and quite humbling. Also, for the phenomenal sacrifices from our decorators, musicians, deacons, ushers, servers, sacristans, office & maintenance staff: wow! Great work for a fitting celebration of the Lord's Nativity! Many, many thanks. May God return your goodness in 2019!

Speaking of which, Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, to celebrate Mary, Mother of God. Masses are as below; however, there will not be daily Masses on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week, so see the other parishes' times that are available. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament because of the Holy Day Mass schedule. Office hours will also be reduced to give our hardworking staff a much-deserved break. We'll pick up with First Friday and Saturday.

If you would like your home blessed after the Epiphany, just call the office. This traditional yearly blessing includes an inscription of the year with chalk over the front doorway.

Maybe you have seen JMJ written on papers or cards, etc. That is for the Holy Family, today's Feast Day, to consecrate all of our work to God through Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Now you know!

Everyone have safe travels and a holy 2019!

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Father Tomson

Mass Schedule for New Year's Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

At St. Mary in Bremen:

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, at 8:30 AM

At St. Bernadette:

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, at 4 PM New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, at 11 AM

Let Us Pray in January:

that young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Hear the Word of the Lord

December 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	1 Samue Psalm 1 John	11:20-28 128 3:1-24	Luke 2:41-52
December 31, Monday St. Sylvester I, Pope	1 John Psalm	2:18-21 96	John 1:1-18
January 1, Tuesday Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Number Psalm Galatian	67	Luke 2:16-21
January 2 , Wednesday Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	1 John Psalm	2:22-28 98	John 1:19-28
January 3, Thursday The Most Holy Name of Jesus	1 John Psalm	2:29-3:6 98	John 1:29-34
January 4, Friday St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	1 John Psalm	3:7-10 98	John 1:35-42
January 5, Saturday St. John Neumann, Bishop	1 John Psalm	3:11-21 100	John 1:43-51
January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah Psalm Ephesiai	72	Matt 2:1-12

Intentions at Mass

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Sat, Dec 29	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Robert Waits
Sun, Dec 30	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sun, Dec 30	11 AM	St. Bernadette	Carol Ramsey
Mon, Dec 31	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	No Mass
Mon, Dec 31	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Donna Abbott
Tues, Jan 1	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Tues, Jan 1	11 AM	St. Bernadette	John & Ann Muetzel
Wed, Jan 2	8:20 am	St. Bernadette	No Mass
Thurs, Jan 3	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	No Mass
Thurs, Jan 3	6 PM	St. Bernadette	No Mass
Fri, Jan 4	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Diana Harris
Sat, Jan 5	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Sat, Jan 5	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Pauline Brown
Sun, Jan 6	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Hugh Messerly
Sun, Jan 6	11 ам	St. Bernadette	For the People of Both Parishes

2019 Calendars

Calendars for the new year are provided for our parishes free of charge from Sheridan Funeral Home and Frank E. Smith Funeral Home in Lancaster, and Morgan Funeral Home in Bremen. Calendars are located near the entrances of church; help yourself.

Bremen St. Mary Parish

St. Mary PSR

St. Mary Parish School of Religion sends a huge thank you to Bremen parishioners for their generous gifts, donations and prayers for the children in need they helped this Christmas.

Epiphany Party

At St. Mary in Bremen, mark your calendars for the 2019 Epiphany Party on Saturday, January 5, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Look for signup sheets in the church

St. Mary Altar Society

The next meeting of the St. Mary Altar Society will be held on Wednesday, January 9, at 7 PM. Ladies, come to learn about needs of the parish and how you can help. A copy of the agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule; call Irene Kunkler for details at (740) 475-7736.

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

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+	Lector	Servers	Extra- ordinary Minister of Com- munion	Ushers/ Gifts	Sacrist an
Holy Family Sunday, Dec 30 at 8:30 AM	Ryan Dompier	Caden Fyffe, Alex Schmelzer	Dismas Schmelzer	John Schoenlaub family	Jim Schmelz er
Mary, Mother of God, Tues, Jan 1, at 8:30 AM	Jeanne Schmelzer	Carly Kunkler, Alex Schmelzer	Dismas Schmelzer	Maurice Schmelzer family	Barb Van Fossen- Cook
Thurs, Jan 3 8:30 AM	No Mass				
Epiphany Sunday, Jan 6 at 8:30 AM	Susan Foltz	Karah Borah, Reagan Conrad	Susan Foltz	Leo Kunkler Sr. Family	Joe Young

St. Bernadette Parish

St Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting your donations after Masses at St. Bernadette today. Thank you for your generosity.

May He Rest in Peace

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Allen Underwood of St. Bernadette Parish who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon.

Altar Flowers

A note of thanks to those parishioners who provided flowers for the St. Bernadette altar at different times throughout the past year, including the Alonso family, Bob and Angie Christy, Jack and Pattie Frohnapfel, JD and Liz Latorre, Anna Sevigny, Ed and Linda Showman, and Doug and Amy Woo. If you would like to provide altar flowers in the coming year, simply place your donation of \$40 in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. Indicate your name and the persons for whom the flowers are offered. Thank you.

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

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+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, Dec 29, at 4 PM Holy Family, Vigil	Teresa Scarpitti	Zoe DeLeon, Kyndra Nagle, Jack Tencza	Susan Garrett, Kathy Kehnast
Sunday, Dec 30, at 11 AM Holy Family	David Shonk	Johnathan Pennington, Ella Sanford, Daniel Turner	Larry Sanford, Becky Wickham
Monday, Dec 31 8:20 AM	No Mass		
Monday, Dec 31, at 4 PM Mary, Mother of God, Vigil	Brad Rider	Maggie Latorre, Collin & Emma McCrady	Jim & Becky Kuhn
Tuesday, Jan 1, at 11 AM Mary, Mother of God	Kara Tencza	Anna Hartig, Samantha Kerns, Tori Loy	Pat Dreyer, Harry Haag
Wednesday Jan 2 8:20 AM	No Mass		
Thursday, Jan 3 6 PM	No Mass		
Friday, Jan 4 8:20 AM	James TBA Merk		
Saturday, Jan 5 9 AM	Kara Tencza	Jack Tencza	
Saturday, Jan 5, at 4 PM Epiphany, Vigil	Terry Carpenter	Clara & Susan Craaybeek, Eve Darfus	Bob Christy Patty Patterson
Sunday, Jan 6, at 11 AM Epiphany	Amy Woo	Daschel, Deaglan & Dominic Neighbor, Diana & Sarah Woo	Kim Hillyard David Shonk



Prayer Intentions for December, 2018

Please pray for the sick and those in need of healing, especially:

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Mark Amato	Rosalie DeFillippo	Chuck Huston	Bob&ShirleyMiller	Lynda Sharret
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Nancy Bailey	Barbara & Joe	Debbie Hyme-	Rod Miller	Barb Smelzer
Sr. Sharen Baldy	Difilippo	Bixler	Susan Minturn	Tom & Sue Smith
Luke Ball	Olivia Dreyer	Becky Jewel	Patty Mohler	Helen, Sue & Nicole
Heather Baskin	Cooper, Dylan &	Jim Jewett	Gabriel Moore	Smith
Jolene Beatty	Rachel Echard	Leon & Mary	Daniel Morris	Mary Lee Snoke
Christen Beck	Kate Evangelista	Johnson	Betty Carol	Emma Spizzirri
Anthony & Tracie	Bill Fisher	Theresa Juncewicz	Moschetta	Deb Stinehelfer
Binetti	Laura Fox Fonseca	Sally Kearns	Thomas Nemcheck	David Strohmeyer
Barron & Rita	Mike Ford	DeAnn Kirkwood	Louie Niemann	Marci Studer
Black	Meredith Frear	Greg Klopfer	Lynda O'Brien	Jeff Stuyvesant
Joan Black	Regina Gallagher	Stacy Knight	George Palmer	Jenny Sutherland
Toni Blanchard	Christine Gentry	Carol Knotts	Aubree Parsons	Clark Thurmond
Sharon Bloom	Jim Griffith	Tiffany Kohler	Mary Rice-Patt	Rose Trout
Hayden Brothers	Marilyn Haag	Steven Kress	Zane Peters	Emery Twehues
Marcie Brown	Donte Hall	Kelly Lambert	Karen Phillips	Betty Underwood
Kathleen Butler	Becky Hams	Kenzie Lamp	Kate Prentice	Michelle Unger
Aaron Capretta	Charles Harris	Samantha Lamp	Donna &Bill Roark	Derek Upp
Milissa Casto	Luke Hay	Edna Lee	Tony Ross	Mary Jane Vajen
Emily Clark	Timothy Heck	Adrianne Leith	David Roundhouse	Bea Ward
Ray Clark	Julia & Mark	Nina Lombardo	Vivian Rowntree	Phil Weldon
Jeanne Corsi	Hedges	Barbara Lorey	Sam Runco	Elizabeth Wellington
Jennifer Craiglow	Todd Hedges	Brian Mahon	Keary Ryan	James Whalen
Dcn. Bob Crook	Jodi Hill	Helen Manuel	Brent Sanford	Matthew, Michael &
Kennedy Crook	Doug & Paul	Nancy Mason	Shirley Schambach	Scott Whitehead
Irene D'Amore	Hockman	Larry Mattox	Tom Schmeltzer	Sharon Willis
Jim & Pat Darfus	Ashlee & Phyllis	Susan McClellan	Matt Schmelzer	Rose Wilson
Denny Daugherty	Hunt	David & Tommy	Les & Loren	Henry "Bud" Woltz
Dolores DeFillippo	Isaiah Hurd	Meyer	Schmelzer	Peter Yanuzzi

And we pray:

- for all the deceased, and for the comfort and consolation of their families
- for an increase in vocations
- for guidance for Pope Francis, Bishop Campbell, Father Tomson, and all our clergy and religious leaders
- that Mary, the Holy Mother of God, will continue to care for our parishes and lead us to her Son
- with praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of the Incarnation!

Please call the church office at 654-1893 or email stbernparish @ yahoo . com to keep this list current. Thank you.

DEANERY WEEKDAY MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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 РМ	8:20 AM	9 AM	5:30 PM Thu,3 PM Sat, 8:30 AM on 1st Sat
Lancaster St. Mary	7 AM	9 AM	7 AM	9 AM			4 PM Sat
Lancaster St. Mark	8 AM	8 AM	6 PM	8 AM	8 AM		5:30 PM Sat
Sugar Grove St. Joseph	VARIES	NOON	8 AM	NOON	NOON		½ hour before Mass
Circleville St. Joseph	9 AM	7 AM	9 AM		9 AM		4 PM Sat
Logan St .John	8 AM	8 AM	9 AM		8 AM		4 PM Sat
Canal Winchester St. JohnXXIII	8:30 AM		8:30 am	8:30 AM	8:30 AM		4 PM Sat



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