

The Parishes of

Saint Mary in Bremen & Saint Bernadette in Lancaster



Heaven Was Opened

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

-From today's Holy Gospel, Luke 3:15-22

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

St. Bernadette Parish

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St. Mary Parish

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Cover Picture: **The Baptism of Christ**

Sculpted in gilt bronze on one side of the baptismal font (1427) by Lorenzo Ghiberti (1378-1455)

In the Cathedral of Siena

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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](http://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

This week brings the March for Life, truly a signature yearly event in U.S. Catholicism. I'll be there to celebrate Mass for the Irish4Life group from Fisher Catholic at the St. John Paul II Shrine. Please pray for safe travels, good weather, and most of all for protection for the unborn and to end abortion. There will be no Thursday Mass in Bremen.

With our new contribution envelope system and the changes to the tax code, we are doing things a little differently. Anyone needing contribution statements can call in and we can easily send them out in email form, pickup, or traditional mail, whatever is most convenient.

Recently people have been receiving scam emails from area church personnel asking for help or to buy gift cards. Don't fall for it!

The Parish Pastoral Advisory Council at St. Bernadette has adopted a new Constitution. Bi-monthly meetings are open to parishioners in an observational role, and any member may be contacted for agenda items to consider. Current members are: Brian Messerly (Pres.), Tara Craaybeek, Tony Delisio, Pat Gins, Teresa Hartig, Sandy Landefeld, Dick Quaintance, and Amy Woo. Thank them for their work!

Mark your calendar! February 10th will be our Faith-in-Action Activity Fair at St. Bernadette. A lunch will be provided after 11:00 AM Mass with an opportunity to explore the many great activities here and see how you can help out.

The Epiphany Party last week in Bremen was great! Thanks to all who came and helped!

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Father Tomson

Respect Life !

The annual March for Life date in Washington D.C. is Friday, January 18. In addition, all over our country people will gather on January 22 to remember the anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision permitting abortion. On that day, the Church observes a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Children. In Columbus, Bishop Campbell will celebrate the annual Respect Life Mass on Tuesday, January 22, at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral. Following that Mass, from NOON to 1 PM, Greater Columbus Right to Life invites you to the State Capital Building for a Roe Remembrance in the Statehouse Atrium.

Hear the Word of the Lord

January 13, The Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 29 Titus 2:11-3:7	Luke 3:15-22
January 14, Monday	Hebrews 1:1-6 Psalm 97	Mark 1:14-20
January 15, Tuesday	Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8	Mark 1:21-28
January 16, Wednesday	Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105	Mark 1:29-39
January 17, Thursday <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i>	Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95	Mark 1:40-45
January 18, Friday	Hebrews 4:1-11 Psalm 78	Mark 2:1-12
January 19, Saturday	Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19	Mark 2:13-17
January 20, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96 1 Cor 12:4-11	John 2:1-11

Intentions at Mass

Sat, Jan 12	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Michael Clark
Sun, Jan 13	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sun, Jan 13	11 AM	St. Bernadette	Carolyn Fausnaugh
Mon, Jan 14	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Chase Maxwell
Wed, Jan 16	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Barbara Egan
Thurs, Jan 17	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	NO MASS
Thurs, Jan 17	6 PM	St. Bernadette	Robert Waits
Fri, Jan 18	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	John & Ann Muetzel
Sat, Jan 19	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Sat, Jan 19	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Susan McClellan
Sun, Jan 20	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Jerry Schmelzer
Sun, Jan 20	11 AM	St. Bernadette	For the People of Both Parishes

Let Us Pray

The January evangelization intention is 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.

Bremen St. Mary Parish

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Lector	Servers	Extra-ordinary Minister of Com-munion	Ushers/ Gifts	Sacristan
Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, Jan 13 at 8:30 AM	Paul Kunkler	Cody Fyffe, Charles Schoenlaub	Neil Boch	Paul Kunkler Family	Angi Skinner
2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jan 20 at 8:30 AM	Linda Qualls	Caden Fyffe, Angelo Galella	Wyatt Borah	James Noll Jr. Family	Jim Schmelzer

St. Mary Altar Society

New members are welcome. Come and see how you can help. Call Irene Kunkler for details at (740) 475-7736.

Bremen St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in Bremen takes up a collection on the first Sunday of each month. They are also having a meeting on Tuesday, January 15, in the parish hall at 7 PM. Call Angi Skinner at (740) 438-0027 for information. **New members are always welcome!**

St. Mary Parent Meeting

The parent meeting at Bremen for First Communion students is today, Sunday, January 13, immediately after Mass.

Church Decorations

Church Christmas decorations will come down after Mass today. All are welcome to help.

St. Bernadette Parish

Save the Date!

Come in from the cold and join in a special parish Faith-in-Action lunch and activities fair being held on Sunday, February 10, at NOON. Enjoy the warmth of comfort food, great conversation, and growing your involvement in our parish family.

Poinsettias

Church Christmas decorations will come down after Mass today. Parishioners are welcome to take poinsettias home to enjoy.



Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday, Jan 12, at 4 PM Vigil, Baptism of the Lord	Bob Christy	Christopher, Ella & Tori Fitzgibbon	Terry Carpenter, Angie Christy
Sunday, Jan 13, at 11 AM Baptism of the Lord	Dennis Forquer	Amelia & Gunner Robertson, Daniel Turner	Jean Robertson Amy Woo
Monday, Jan 14 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen	Zoe DeLeon, Ella Fitzgibbon, Ethan Schmelzer	
Wednesday Jan 16 8:20 AM	Bob Christy	Tori Fitzgibbon, Deaglan Neighbor, Flora Woo	
Thursday, Jan 17 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast		
Friday, Jan 18 8:20 AM	St. Bernadette Students	Christopher Fitzgibbon, Zylie Hopkins, Sam Tencza	
Saturday, Jan 19 9 AM	LATIN MASS		
Saturday, Jan 19, at 4 PM Vigil, 2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time	Marguerite Grimm	Maggie Latorre, Joey Mannella, Kyndra Nagle	Susan Garrett, Lee Guinan
Sunday, Jan 20, at 11 AM 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary time	John Hartig	Anna Hartig, Brooke & Bryson Vogel	Teresa Hartig, Larry Sanford

Friends Forever

The first Friends Forever gathering of the New Year happens Thursday, January 17, at NOON in the Mary Good Center at St Bernadette.

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 PM	8:20 AM	9 AM	5:30 PM Thu, 3 PM Sat, 8:30AM on 1 st 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 Win St. JohnXXIII	8:30 AM		8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM		4 PM Sat

News from Fisher Catholic

Spaghetti Dinner

The Fisher Catholic High School annual spaghetti dinner takes place on Sunday, January 20, from NOON until 6 PM. Cost for adults is \$8, cost for children 12 and under is \$5. Dinner is served with salad, rolls, and dessert. Dine in or carry out. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds benefit Fisher Catholic athletics.

Pancake Breakfast

The Fisher Catholic Irish4Life Club is an organization of young people who willingly stand up in defense of the inherent dignity of *every* human life. They will be having a pancake breakfast today, Sunday, January 13, in

the Fisher Catholic Cafeteria from 11 AM - 2 PM. They will have blueberry, chocolate chip, and regular pancakes along with sausage, bacon, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Please come out and support our young people as they raise money for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. this week. Cost: your generous donation.

Come for a Visit

Fisher Catholic High School is hosting a prospective student visit day on Wednesday, January 23, for all interested eighth grade and high school students. Prospective parents are invited to an informational session that evening at 6 PM. Learn about all Fisher Catholic has to offer! For information or to register, contact Karen Merritt at (740) 654-1231 or kknoch@cducation.org.

St. Mary Epiphany Party in Bremen!



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