

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



Jesus Is Tempted by the Devil

“It is written, One does not live on bread alone.”

“It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.”

“It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

-From today's Holy Gospel, Luke 4:1-13

First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019

St. Bernadette Parish

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Cover Picture: **The Temptations of Christ**

12th Century Mosaic at St. Mark's Basilica, Venice

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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 Saturdays at 8:30 AM and 3 PM, and on Thursdays at 5:30 PM. Confessions are held at St. Mary Bremen on Sunday at 8 AM. 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

Lent is underway! We're on the way to Easter. As announced on Ash Wednesday, Masses for Easter will be Easter Vigil Saturday at 8:30 PM as we welcome our RCIA members into the Church at St. Bernadette. There is no 4:00 PM. Easter Sunday we'll have 8:30 AM at St. Mary, and 10:00 AM and a special extra NOON Mass at St. Bernadette to accommodate more people. Thereafter, the Sunday Mass will be 10:00 AM instead of 11:00 AM. Please get the word out! After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Advisory Committee, the parish staff, and PSR programs, there was overwhelming support to make this change. Tell everyone!

Last week sure was busy. With the awesome Family Fun night in Bremen, rectory building demolition day, and Mardi Gras St. Bernadette fundraiser, we were ready for Lent just to rest! Thank you to everyone involved in all these. What remarkable energy in our parishes!

For the First Sunday of Lent, our RCIA group heads off to Columbus for the Rite of Election with the Bishop and all of the others entering the Church this Easter across our diocese. Pray for them during these final preparations.

Coming up we have parish Lenten retreats. St. Bernadette will host a 40 Hours Devotion April 5th following Stations until Mass Sunday, and St. Mary will have Eucharistic Adoration all day after Mass on April 7th until 7:00 PM. Both need volunteers to fill these Holy Hours. Signups are in each entryway.

Other details about Lenten offerings like our diaper drive, Pivotal Players video series, Stations of the Cross, Sunday Evening Prayer, Rice Bowl, and Confession times are below. We hope you're having a holy start to Lent!

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Tomson

WE PRAY IN MARCH: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Tax Season Reminder

St. Bernadette parishioners can call the church office at (740) 654-1893 to get their contribution statements for

2018 by mail or email. Statements for St. Mary parishioners are in the office at Bremen.

Hear the Word of the Lord

March 10, First Sunday of Lent	Deut 26:4-10 Psalm 91 Romans 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13
March 11, Monday	Leviticus 19:1-18 Psalm 19	Matt 25:31-46
March 12, Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34	Matt 6:7-15
March 13, Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51	Luke 11:29-32
March 14, Thursday	Esther C:12-25 Psalm 138	Matt 7:7-12
March 15, Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130	Matt 5:20-26
March 16, Saturday	Deut 26:16-19 Psalm 119	Matt 5:43-48
March 16, Saturday Latin Mass	Deut 26:12-19 Psalm 78	Matt 17:1-9
March 17, Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis 15:5-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 9:28-36

Intentions at Mass

Sat, Mar 9	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Ruth Hyme-Rice
Sun, Mar 10	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	George & Lucille Tobin
Sun, Mar 10	11 AM	St. Bernadette	For the People of Both Parishes
Mon, Mar 11	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Mary Kehnast
Wed, Mar 13	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Susan McClellan
Thurs, Mar 14	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Paul Schmeltzer
Thurs, Mar 14	6 PM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Fri, Mar 15	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Emma Aaron
Sat, Mar 16	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Sat, Mar 16	4 PM	St. Bernadette	William O'Neil
Sun, Mar 17	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sun, Mar 17	11 AM	St. Bernadette	Robert Waits

Bremen St. Mary Parish

St. Mary Altar Society

"Save the Date" for Spring Cleaning at St. Mary on Saturday, March 30, starting at 9 AM. We also want to start a phone or text prayer chain. The next Altar Society meeting is Wednesday, March 13, at 7 PM.

St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society want to thank our fellow parishioners for their generous support every month. Your contributions are used to help those in need in Bremen and nearby communities. New members are always welcome. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Join us on Tuesday, March 19, at 7 PM. Call Angi Skinner for details at (740) 438-0027.

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Ushers/ Gifts	Sacristan
First Sunday of Lent Mar 10 at 8:30 AM	Susan Foltz	Caden Fyffe, Ethan Schmelzer	Barb Van Fossen - Cook	James Noll Jr. Family	Barb Van Fossen-Cook
2- Sunday of Lent Mar 17 at 8:30 AM	Paul Kunkler	Christopher & William Hahn	Irene Kunkler	Paul Kunkler Family	Joe Young

St. Bernadette Parish

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday, March 9 at 4 PM, Vigil, 1- Sunday of Lent	Sandy Landefeld	Joey Mannella, Avee & Drew Solt	Becky Kuhn, Craig Shaw
Sunday, Mar 10, at 11 AM, 1- Sunday of Lent	Tara Craaybeek	Clara & Susan Craaybeek, Eve Darfus, Brooke & Bryson Vogel	Jim & Rita Merk
Monday, March 11 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen	Ella Fitzgibbon Deaglan Neighbor Flora Woo	
Wednesday, Mar 13 8:20 AM	Bob Christy	Tori Fitzgibbon Ethan Schmelzer Sam Tencza	
Thursday, March 14 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast		
Friday, March 15 8:20 AM	St. Bernadette Students	Anderson Crook Zoe DeLeon Zylie Hopkins	
Saturday, March 16 9 AM	LATIN MASS		
Saturday, Mar 16 at 4 PM, Vigil, 2- Sunday of Lent	Amy Woo	Diana, Flora & Sarah Woo	Terry Carpenter Patty Patterson
Sunday, March 17, at 11 AM, 2- Sunday of Lent	Teresa Scarpitti	Samantha Kerns, Caroline Messerly, Ella Sanford, Jack & Sam Tencza	Larry Sanford Anna Sevigny

Youth Ministry

All Confirmed youth from all surrounding parishes are invited to a Night of Recollection / Lenten Reflection on Sunday, March 10, from 6 to 8 PM at St. Bernadette.

Pro Life Events

We pray the Rosary every Sunday before the 11 AM Mass. The intention on the first Sunday of each month will be for the Protection of All Life. All are welcome. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, after the morning Mass. Join us!

Friends Forever

The next meeting of Friends Forever is Thursday, March 21. Call Ann Essman for details at (740) 654-1893.

The Holy Season of Lent

Fast and Abstinence

During Lent, Catholics in the United States abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; only one full meal on those days and no eating between meals.

Rice Bowl

This year's theme for Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl is "Encounter Lent." Visit the website at <http://orb.crs.org>.

Way of the Cross

On all the Fridays of Lent at 7 PM, St. Mary and St. Bernadette parishes will both pray the Way of the Cross, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Vespers in Lent

On all the Sundays of Lent, Evening Prayer will be offered in the church at St. Bernadette from 5 to 5:30 PM led by the men of St. Mary Parish in Lancaster. Bring your family to join in praying this "hymn of praise addressed to God by Christ and by the whole Church." (St. Pope John Paul II) Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours is prayed at 8 AM every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at St. Bernadette and Thursdays at St. Mary. These are open to everyone.

Pivotal Players

Pivotal Players is a follow-up to the popular *Catholicism* series by Bishop Robert Barron, presenting saints, scholars, mystics, and other personalities who altered the course of history. Each video stands independently, so you don't have to make the whole series. Next week's is on St. Thomas Aquinas, our greatest theologian ever. Come to the Mary Good Center at 9:30 AM each Sunday.

Fish Fry

- Lancaster Knights of Columbus will fry fish on the Fridays of Lent. Cost for adults is \$9 and for children is \$7. The K of C hall is at 343 East Walnut Street.
- Bremen St. Mary Parish will fry fish on Friday March 29. They will accept a donation for the food pantry.

Lenten Penance Services

In addition to the regularly scheduled weekly Confession opportunities, Confessions during Lent will be available **at Bremen St. Mary on Sunday, April 7, at 3 PM, and at St. Bernadette on Monday, April 15, and Wednesday, April 17, at 7 PM.** Other Penance Services are: Tuesday, March 12, at St. Mark Lancaster at 7 PM Sunday, March 17, at St. Joseph Circleville at 4 PM Thursday, April 4, at St. Mary Lancaster at 7 PM Monday, April 8, at St. Joseph Sugar Grove at 7 PM

Bottoms Up Diaper Drive

During Lent, our parishes will help Bottoms Up to provide diapers for the Bishop Griffin Resource Center, St. Stephen's Community House Day Care, and St. Mark Food Pantry. The need at this time is for sizes 5 and 6. You can bring your donations to the table in the school hallway at St. Bernadette or the parish hall in Bremen.

Mark Your Calendars

April 5-7: Forty Hours Devotion at St. Bernadette from Friday evening Stations of the Cross through Sunday Morning Solemn Benediction. Retreat talks will be given after Stations Friday, at 9:00 AM Mass Saturday morning, and the Masses for the 5th Sunday of Lent. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Please sign up for one hour during that time to spend with the Lord in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

April 7: Sunday Retreat Day at St. Mary in Bremen with Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction. Adoration sign-up is in the vestibule. The talks will be at the morning Mass and at evening Benediction.

News of Note

Bid O'Luck

A limited number of Bid O'Luck Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$100/ticket for a chance at one \$7,500 prize and 5 \$500 prizes! For info, contact Kellie Shonk at keshonk @ cducation . org or (740) 654-1231.

Fisher Catholic School Play

Fisher Catholic High School presents *Mary Poppins* on March 21, 22, and 23 at 7 PM. We feature a live orchestra and an incredibly talented cast! Concessions will be available during intermission.

Pilgrimage to Carey

Join a Marian pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and Shrine in Carey, on Wednesday, May 1, for a day of prayer. Cost is \$35. Lunch may be purchased at the cafeteria. Send a check (payable to Margaret Kronenbitter, 2700 Wayne Ridge Rd, Zanesville, Ohio 43701) by Wednesday, Apr 3. Call Rita Merk at (740) 654-3255 or Ann Messerly at (740) 654-3447 for details.

Easter Flowers for the Altar

Order Deadline: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Price: \$10.00 each

This year you may wish to donate a lily or other spring plant in honor or memory of a loved one to help decorate our churches for Easter. Names will be listed in the bulletin. You may mail in the form below with your payment, drop it off at the church office, or place it in the collection basket. If you pay by check, make your check out to either "St. Bernadette Church" or "St. Mary Church" and write "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

Bremen St. Mary / Lancaster St. Bernadette Easter Flower Order Form

Name: _____

I would like to donate ____ (# of plants) in honor/memory of the following people:

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Total enclosed: \$ _____ cash check

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