

The Parishes of

Saint Mary in Bremen & Saint Bernadette in Lancaster



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(celebrated this Thursday, August 15)

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His Name.

-From the Holy Gospel for the Assumption, Luke 1: 39-56

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

St. Bernadette 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](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

A 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 offered Sundays at St. Mary Bremen at 8 AM. Every Catholic priest is available whenever needed.

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 to inform us if a loved one is in need of pastoral care in sickness, particularly with an extended absence from attending Mass.

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

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Thursday at 8:20 AM at St. Bernadette, and at NOON Thursday in Bremen.

If you haven't noticed, activities are starting up. See details below, but mark your calendars now. Tonight is the last square dance at the Grove. Work day at the Grove is Saturday, August 24th.

Our weekly Adoration of the Eucharist on Wednesdays at St. Bernadette will have one small change: Benediction will move to 2:00 PM starting August 28th.

Look ahead and plan to attend the Activities Fair: September 8th after Mass at St. Bernadette and September 22nd after Mass in Bremen. Hopefully these will help get even more people involved in parish activities and volunteering.

One group that perhaps won't see these words: potential Catholics. We'll be getting this year's RCIA group together on Sunday, September 22nd. Your personal invitation should be preceded by prayer and followed by accompanying them. Everybody knows somebody! Who's yours?

We're still looking for a dayschool aide and a Sunday school PSR teacher. Can you help us?

As school starts, please pray for our seminarians, especially those just entering. We priests got to meet the new recruits last week. It's always exciting and inspiring to see our hopeful future!

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Tomson

We Pray in August

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Square Dances

It's time for square dancing at Schmelzer's Grove. Join us this evening, August 11, for the final Square Dance of the summer from 7 to 9:30 PM. Admission is \$4 per person.

Hear the Word of the Lord

August 11, The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom Psalm Hebrews	18:6-9 33 11:1-19	Luke	12:32-48
August 12, Monday <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>	Deut Psalm	10:12-22 147	Matt	17:22-27
August 13, Tuesday <i>Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>	Deut Deut	31:1-8 32	Matt	18:1-14
August 14, Wednesday <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr</i>	Deut Psalm	34:1-12 66	Matt	18:15-20
August 15, Thursday Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Rev Psalm 1Cor	11:19-12:10 45 15:20-27	Luke	1:39-56
August 16, Friday <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	Joshua Psalm	24:1-13 136	Matt	19:3-12
August 17, Saturday	Joshua Psalm	24:14-29 16	Matt	19:13-15
August 17, Saturday Latin Mass	Eccles Psalm	31:8-11 91	Luke	12:35-40
August 18, The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah Psalm Hebrews	38:4-10 40 12:1-4	Luke	12:49-53

Intentions at Mass

Sat, Aug 10	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Phillips & Ruzicka Families
Sun, Aug 11	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	H. Patrick Messerly
Sun, Aug 11	10 AM	St. Bernadette	For the People of Both Parishes
Mon, Aug 12	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Sharron Rider
Wed, Aug 14	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Diana Harris
Wed, Aug 14	7 PM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs, Aug 15	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Emma Aaron
Thurs, Aug 15	NOON	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Fri, Aug 16	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Wilma Messerly
Sat, Aug 17	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Sat, Aug 17	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Frank Schmelzer
Sun, Aug 18	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sun, Aug 18	10AM	St. Bernadette	Edward & Juanita Showman

Employment Opportunity

St. Bernadette School announces a part-time educational aide position, available for next fall. Interested candidates may contact the office at (740) 654-3137, or send a resume/bio to Ms. Pam Eltringham, Principal, at peltring @ cdeducation . com or 1325 Wheeling Road, Lancaster, 43130.

RCIA News

RCIA for our two parishes will have an information night for anyone interested at 7:00 PM on Sunday, September 22, in the Mary Good Center. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about the Faith is welcome. Now is a great time for you to invite and offer to accompany potential converts you know to this no-commitment evening. Any adult who somehow missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is also invited to RCIA. Call the parish office for details.

St. Mary School Board

If you would like to be considered to represent St. Bernadette at a monthly St. Mary (Lancaster) school board meeting, please call the parish office.

Bremen St. Mary Parish

St. Mary PSR

A parent meeting takes place today immediately after Mass. PSR officially begins next Sunday, August 18, after Mass. Registration forms are located at the church entrances and on the website. We welcome you to a great year!

Prayer Partner Request

We need people with a strong prayer life to sign up to sponsor a PSR grade level. If you agree, you commit to praying daily for a specific grade. If interested, please contact Sarah Borah at (740) 974-5925 or sborah920 @ gmail . com.

St. Mary Youth Group

A new high school youth group is forming at St. Mary. Sign-up sheets are available at the church entrances. Call Sarah Borah for information.

St. Mary's Prayer Chain

Did you know we have a prayer chain at St. Mary? If you are interested in making a prayer request, please contact Irene Kunkler at (740) 475-7736 or ikunkler @ frontier . com. If you want to sign up to be a part of the prayer chain, there will be sign up sheets in the entrances or contact Irene.

Work Day

Can you help? At 8 AM on Saturday, August 24, we will gather to clean up and care for Schmelzer's Grove. Please come for as long as you are able and bring others!

Bremen St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks the members of St. Mary for their support each month. Your contribution is used to help those in need in Bremen and nearby communities. New members are always welcome.

St. Mary Altar Society

We continue to collect diapers, baby food, and formula for the Pregnancy Decision Center in Lancaster. You may place these donations in the parish hall.

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Reader	Servers	Extra-ordinary Minister of Communion	Ushers/Gifts	Sacristan
19Sunday Ord Time August 11 8:30 AM	Ryan Dompier	Caden Fyffe, Charles Schoenlaub	Dismas Schmelzer	Leo Kunkler Sr. Family	Angi Skinner
Holy Day Thursday, August 15 NOON	Jeanne Schmelzer				Jim Schmelzer
20Sunday Ord Time August 18 8:30 AM	Susan Foltz	William & Christopher Hahn	Tyna Schmelzer-Fox	James Noll Jr. Family	Jim Schmelzer

St. Bernadette Parish

Back-to-School Potluck

All are welcome to our St. Bernadette Back-to-School Potluck on August 18 immediately after the 10 AM Mass! Parishioners, please bring a dish to pass of your choice. School families, please sign up on the SignUp Genius when it appears in your email. Home & School will provide beverages and table settings. Contact Amanda Hafford at stbernadettehsa @ gmail . com if you have any questions. We look forward to celebrating the new year with you!

St. Bernadette PSR

St. Bernadette PSR begins with a Welcome Back Parish Family Lunch on Sunday, August 18; a Parent Meeting at 11:00 AM on Sunday, August 25; and the first day of class at 8:45 AM on Sunday, September 8. Registration forms may be picked up

in the school hallway. They will also be available at the Parish Family Lunch and the Parent Meeting. We are still in need of at least one teacher for this year; please contact Angie Kerns at (740) 654-2588 or kwkerns @ gmail . com.

Save the Date

The St. Bernadette **Faith in Action** Welcome Back Brunch will take place in the parish hall on Sunday, September 8, immediately after Mass. Mark your calendar for this event at 11 AM kicking off an exciting new year for our parish and school communities!

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Reader	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday Vigil Aug 10 at 4 PM 19- Sunday	Amy Woo	Diana, Flora & Sarah Woo	Jim & Becky Kuhn
Sunday Aug 11 at 10AM 19- Sunday	Dennis Forquer	Brennan Quaintance, Amelia & Gunner Robertson	Ben Peters, Mary Jane Vajen
Monday, Aug 12 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen		
Wednesday, Aug 14 8:20 AM	Bob Christy		
Wednesday, Aug 14 7 PM Holy Day Vigil	Tara Craaybeek	Clara & Susan Craaybeek, Emma McCrady	Marguerite Grimm, Kathy Kehnast
Thursday, Aug 15 8:20 AM Holy Day	Brad Rider	Tori Loy, Gunner Robertson, Sam Tencza	Harry Haag, Mickey Steyaert
Friday, Aug 16 8:20 AM	Jim Merk		
Saturday, Aug 17 9 AM	LATIN MASS		
Saturday Vigil Aug 17 at 4 PM 20- Sunday	Terry Carpenter	Zoe DeLeon, Jack & Sam Tencza	Susan Garrett, Lee Guinan
Sunday Aug 18 at 10AM 20- Sunday	Patrick Gins	Ella Sanford, Avee & Drew Solt	Larry Sanford, David Shonk

Walking With Purpose

Walking With Purpose is faith sharing for women that brings us to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus by offering personal study and small group discussion based on teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. This year we will explore books by various authors. Instead of one 22-lesson study, we will do smaller studies (ranging from 5-11 sessions) allowing women to join in mid-study or as we start new books. We look forward to experiencing this novel format with you! Our first study, *Fearless and Free* is an eleven-lesson Bible study based on the book of Ephesians. So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't

easy, even when we are doing the right thing. In weekly sessions from September 5 to November 21, participants will experience being grounded in truth while wrapped in the embrace of the One who loves us all completely and without end. WWP sessions meet at the St. Bernadette Mary Good Center on Thursdays from 9 – 10:30 AM. To receive a study guide at a cost of \$30, please register before August 19. To register, send your name, phone, and email to Amy Woo at acfaching @ yahoo . com or text/phone (414) 882-1863; please pay at the first session. Free childcare provided.

May He Rest in Peace

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Carl “Jack” Huber, whose funeral Mass was last week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Around the Diocese

Young Adult Conference

The first ever Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference takes place on Saturday, October 12, at St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury, beginning at 10 AM. Registration runs through September at www.colscatholicyoungadultconf.weebly.com. The conference includes speakers, breakout sessions, Mass, Adoration, breakfast and lunch, and exhibitor booths. Keynote speakers are Mary Bielski, founder of ALL4HIM Ministries and Father Nathan Cromly, retreat leader.

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Buckeye Lake, will host a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Sunday, August 18, from 6 to 9 PM. Register at www.virtus.org. Any person participating in a ministry involving children must take a workshop and have a BCI background check completed. For information, contact Pam Klein at (740) 928-3264.

Pilgrimage to Carey

Join a Marian Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and Shrine in Carey, on Wednesday, October 2. 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, September 4. The bus will depart @ 7:50 AM and return @ 6:45 PM. Call Rita Merk at (740) 654-3255 or Ann Messerly at (740) 654-3447 for information.

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