

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



Go and Take the Lowest Place

“For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

-From today's Holy Gospel, Luke 14: 1-14

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 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 2 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to come.



Both Parishes

Collar Corner

First Friday and First Saturday are here again. The schoolchildren invite you to join us for the Mass of the Holy Spirit to begin this new school year on Friday and a small reception afterwards in the hall in honor of the Blessed Mother's birthday, which falls on Sunday. The intention for this particular Mass is especially for our friends and benefactors, but you are most welcome to join us every Friday for Mass!

Labor Day means the office will be closed on Monday. Be safe and enjoy the weekend!

Thanks to everyone who came to help at the Grove for cleanup, painting, and landscaping. The place looks great!

The Activities Fair at St. Bernadette is next week. Please plan to stop by for brunch and check out our parish's opportunities to get involved! Everyone is invited to take an Activities Directory for your own reference and perhaps to share.

Bremen's Activities Fair will be September 22nd.

The Latin Mass on Saturday, September 14th, will be a High Mass for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Look for your replacement: RCIA kickoff is coming on September 22nd. Accompany the person you approach to this information evening.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Tomson

We Pray in September

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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.

Hear the Word of the Lord

September 1, The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 3:17-29 Psalm 68 Hebrews 12:18-24	Luke 14:1-14
September 2, Monday	1 Thess 4:13-18 Psalm 96	Luke 4:16-30
September 3, Tuesday <i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>	1 Thess 5:1-11 Psalm 27	Luke 4:31-37
Sept 4, Wednesday	Colossians 1:1-8 Psalm 52	Luke 4:38-44
September 5, Thursday <i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>	Colossians 1:9-14 Psalm 98	Luke 5:1-11
September 6, Friday	Colossians 1:15-20 Psalm 100	Luke 5:33-39
September 7, Saturday	Colossians 1:21-23 Psalm 54	Luke 6:1-5
September 7, Saturday Latin Mass	Eccles 24:14-16	Luke 11:27-28
September 8 The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 90 Philemon 9-17	Luke 14:25-33

Intentions at Mass

Sat, Aug 31	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Thomas Dodds
Sun, Sept 1	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sun, Sept 1	10 AM	St. Bernadette	For Sr. Teresa Margaret, OCD
Mon, Sept 2	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Mary Arter
Wed, Sept 4	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Jerry Azbell
Thurs, Sept 5	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Marjorie Kilbarger-Layman
Thurs, Sept 5	6 PM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Fri, Sept 6	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	For the Benefactors of St. Bernadette School
Sat, Sept 7	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Sat, Sept 7	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Dr. Richard Maynard
Sun, Sept 8	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Gene Qualls
Sun, Sept 8	10AM	St. Bernadette	For the People of Both Parishes

Parish Contributions: What You Gave in August 2019

Saint Bernadette	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	Totals
Weekly	8,665	10,071	8,049	6,616	33,401
Electronic Funds Transfer	3,345	438	438	438	4,659
Educational Support	80	500	203	110	893
Gifts	500	100	190	0	790
Assumption	30	170	1,497	100	1,797
Total given to the parish	12,620	11,279	10,377	7,264	41,540
Church in Latin America	279	55	25	0	359
Total sent beyond parish	279	55	25	0	359

Bremen Saint Mary	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	Totals
Weekly	5,034	1,528	1,570	2,187	10,319
Assumption	0	0	390	20	410
Total given to the parish	5,034	1,528	1,960	2,207	10,729
St. Vincent de Paul	75	516	215	20	826
Church in Latin America	116	0	60	0	176
Total sent beyond parish	191	516	275	20	1,002

Bremen St. Mary Parish

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

We now have a prayer chain at St. Mary. If you have a prayer request, or if you wish to be a part of the prayer chain, please contact Irene Kunkler at (740) 475-7736 or ikunkler @ frontier . com.

Activities Fair

The St. Mary Activities Fair will take place in the parish hall on Sunday, September 22, immediately after Mass. All are welcome to investigate ways of volunteering in our parish.

Bremen St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks the

members of St. Mary for their support each month to help those in need in Bremen and nearby communities. The Society helps with rent, utility bills, prescription medicine, and furniture. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

St. Mary Altar Society

We continue to collect diapers, baby food, and formula for the Pregnancy Decision Health Center in Lancaster. Bring donations to the parish hall.

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Reader	Servers	Extra-ordinary Minister of Communion	Ushers/Gifts	Sacristan
22Sunday Ord Time Sept 1 8:30 AM	Linda Qualls	Isaac & Kate Schmelzer	Neil Boch	Leo Ruff Family	Joe Young
Thursday, Sept 5 8:20 AM	Sarah Borah				Jim Schmelzer
23Sunday Ord Time Sept 8 8:30 AM	Jeanne Schmelzer	Claire & Jillian Wilkinson	Dismas Schmelzer	Maurice Schmelzer Family	Angi Skinner

St. Bernadette Parish

Activities Fair and Welcome Brunch

The St. Bernadette **Faith in Action** Welcome Back Brunch and Activities Fair will take place in the parish hall on Sunday, September 8, at 11:00 AM immediately after Mass. Enjoy a light brunch and investigate parish volunteer opportunities.

ARCH

Introducing "ARCH" - Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope, ARCH is an outreach project aimed to minister to and meet the needs of the formerly incarcerated (returning citizens) and to help local parishes become welcoming communities and essential support services on the road to reintegration and healing. St. Bernadette parish will be assembling Welcome Home Blessing Bags to begin our involvement in this important ministry. Please contact Bridget Gavin at bridgegavin04 @ gmail . com if you have any questions or visit www.svdpcolumbus.org/arch.

St. Bernadette PSR

The first day of class is scheduled for 8:45 AM on Sunday, September 8. 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 if you can help.

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Reader	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday Vigil Aug 31 at 4 PM 22- Sunday	Amy Woo	Diana, Flora & Sarah Woo	Jim & Becky Kuhn
Sunday Sept 1 at 10AM 22- Sunday	Chuck Stowe	Daschel, Dominic & Emeline Neighbor	John & Teresa Hartig
Monday, Sept 2 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen		
Wed, Sept 4 8:20 AM	Bob Christy		
Thursday, Sept 5 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast		
Friday, Sept 6 8:20 AM	St. B Students	St. Bernadette Students	Mary Jane Vajen
Saturday, Sept 7 9 AM	LATIN MASS		
Saturday Vigil Sept 7 at 4 PM 23- Sunday	Brad Rider	Eve Darfus, Maggie Latorre, Kyndra Nagle	Marguerite Grimm, Shelia Taylor
Sunday Sept 8 at 10AM 23- Sunday	Bob Christy	Brennan Quaintance, Avee & Drew Solt	Angie Christy, Kim Hillyard

Walking With Purpose

Our first session begins this Thursday, September 5, at 9:00 AM. Contact Amy Woo at (414) 882-1863.

Around the Diocese

Fisher Catholic Fall Festival

Don't miss this year's Fisher Fall Festival on Saturday, September 21, from 3:00 till 11:00 PM. The festival includes children's games, adult casino games, a beer garden, and laser tag, as well as performances by the Fisher Catholic Band and Dawson Cooper Band. Enjoy fried fish, hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, shredded chicken, nachos, popcorn and more! Events will take place rain or shine in the parking lot and both gyms.

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, OH 43701 by Wednesday, September 4. Call Rita Merk at (740) 654-3255 or Ann Messerly at (740) 654-3447 for information.

Celebration of Life Dinner

Mark your calendar now to attend the Celebration of Life Pregnancy Decision Health Center Dinner

at The Mill Event Center in Lancaster on Thursday September 19, at 7:00 PM. Keynote speaker is Peggy Hartshorn, Chairman of Heartbeat International. Contact Kathy Scanlon at (614)-888-8774 x6117 or kathys@pdhc.org for sponsorship opportunities; reserve your seat by registering at SupportLifePDHC.org/celebrate.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Plus

Join Fr. Pete Gideon from June 9-21, 2020, for a life-changing pilgrimage opportunity! Fr. Pete will host a group of pilgrims in the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. The pilgrims will then continue on to Oberammergau to see the Passion Play. For details, attend an informational meeting at 11:45 AM at St. Mark (324 Gay Street, Lancaster) on Sunday, September 8, in Classroom 1, or contact Jerusalem Tours at (614) 501-6714 or kwyatt@jerusalemstours.com.

St. Vincent de Paul MicroLoan Financial Mentor Training

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has started a program to help our neighbors who have little or no access to regular loans. The Microloan Program is growing rapidly, and we are currently looking for people to serve as financial mentors to our borrowers. A financial mentor can help improve credit scores and increase the understanding of financial tools. Register for an all-day training session at St. Elizabeth Church on Saturday, September 21, at https://www.svdpcolumbus.org/mentor_training or by calling or texting Deb Zabloudil at (614) 507-5345.

First Friday Devotions and Dinner

Beginning on Friday, September 6, and continuing each first Friday of the month until May, the St. Mark Knights of Columbus Council #15447 will host the Nine First Fridays Devotion to the Sacred Heart followed by a salmon dinner. The schedule includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:30 PM, Confession at 5:00 PM, Mass at 5:30 PM, and the salmon dinner served in the St. Raymond Room at 7:00 PM. The menu is grilled salmon, baked potato, sweet potato casserole, green beans, salad, and rolls. Cost for the dinner is \$12 per person; reservations are required and advanced tickets can be purchased from any K of C member at St. Mark Church. All profits will be donated to "The Bridges of St. Mark," an outreach ministry in several communities of Southeast Asia.

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