

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



Let Us Give Thanks to the Father

He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom  
of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*-From today's Second Reading, Colossians 1:12-20*

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

## St. Bernadette Parish

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## St. Mary Parish

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Fresco painted (1447) by Fra Angelico (1400-1455)

Chapel of San Brisio, Duomo, Orvieto

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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. Starting in Advent, Exposition will also take place each Thursday at St. Bernadette from 7 PM until MIDNIGHT. On the first Thursday of the month we offer a Eucharistic Holy Hour at St. Mary in Bremen after the morning Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to come.



## Both Parishes

### Collar Corner

Happy Feast of Christ the King, everybody!  
And Happy Thanksgiving, too!

As you know, the word “Eucharist” means “thanksgiving.” We will have Holy Mass at 8:20 AM in Bremen as usual and at 10:00 AM at St. Bernadette, instead of the evening Mass.

Fittingly, Eucharistic Adoration is increasing. Bremen will continue a Holy Hour after Mass on the First Thursdays of the month. Since there has been such a great response for Thursday night Adoration after the evening Mass at St. Bernadette, that will begin in Advent. Whether you have an assigned hour or not, everyone is invited to stop and spend some time with Our Lord from 6:30 PM - MIDNIGHT starting next week.

Next week begins Advent, a time of spiritual renewal and preparation for Christmas. Make sure to put in as much spiritual work as you do in material work. Below you will find opportunities for prayer and charity. Also, we will host a short Lectio Divina prayer series in the Mary Good Center at 9:00 AM, prior to the 9:30 AM Rosary each of the four Sundays of Advent. It will focus on praying with the Scriptures. Please join in!

For those who are traveling, please be safe!  
Enjoy the time with your families.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,  
Father Tomson

### We Pray in November

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives.

## Hear the Word of the Lord

<b>November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	<b>2 Samuel Psalm Colossians</b>	<b>5:1-3 122 1:12-20</b>	<b>Luke 23:35-43</b>
November 25, Monday <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>	Daniel Daniel	1:1-20 3	Luke 21:1-4
November 26, Tuesday	Daniel Daniel	2:31-45 3	Luke 21:5-11
Nov 27, Wednesday	Daniel Daniel	5:1-28 3	Luke 21:12-19
November 28, Thursday <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	Daniel Daniel	6:12-28 3	Luke 21:20-28
November 29, Friday	Daniel Daniel	7:2-14 3	Luke 21:29-33
November 30, Saturday <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	Romans Psalm	10:9-18 19	Matt 4:18-22
November 30, Saturday Latin Mass <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	Romans Psalm	10:10-18 44	Matt 4:18-22
<b>December 1, First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Isaiah Psalm Romans</b>	<b>2:1-5 122 13:11-14</b>	<b>Matt 24:37-44</b>

## Intentions at Mass

<b>Sat, Nov 23</b>	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Paul Gallagher
<b>Sun, Nov 24</b>	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Phillip Schmelzer
<b>Sun, Nov 24</b>	10 AM	St. Bernadette	For the People of Both Parishes
Mon, Nov 25	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	For Tony & Sally Delisio & Family
Wed, Nov 27	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Richard Usilton
Thurs, Nov 28	<b>8:20 AM</b>	Bremen St. Mary	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs, Nov 28	<b>10 AM</b>	St. Bernadette	Tommy Hartung
Fri, Nov 29	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Donald Mitroff
Sat, Nov 30	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sat, Nov 30</b>	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Nick Holley
<b>Sun, Dec 1</b>	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
<b>Sun, Dec 1</b>	10AM	St. Bernadette	Jerry Azbell

## Youth Group News

This evening, Sunday, November 24, all middle school youth from both parishes are invited to the Middle School Upper Room at the St. Bernadette Parish Hall from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Damascus missionaries will be joining us! Bring friends! Also, mark your calendars for an Advent Youth Retreat with Reconciliation to be held on Sunday, December 15, place and time to be announced. The next High School Youth Group meeting will happen at the St. Mary Spirit Center in Lancaster on Sunday, January 12. Looking ahead to 2020, future middle school meeting dates are February 23, March 22, and April 26. Future high school meeting dates are February 9, March 8, and April 19. A Lenten retreat will be held on April 5.

## Campaign for Human Development

Today our special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## Bremen St. Mary Parish

### Bremen Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

This evening, Sunday, November 24, at 7:00 PM, Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church will host the area churches for a time of prayer in gratitude for our blessings. Please bring a monetary or nonperishable food donation for the Bremen Food Pantry. Those who wish to sing in the choir should arrive at 6:30 PM. There will be refreshments after the service. All are welcome!

### Men's Night Out

The next Men's Night Out happens in the parish hall on Wednesday, December 11, at 6:30 PM. All men are invited to a delicious meal and uplifting talk. Featured speaker is Justin Bruce.

### St. Mary Giving Tree

St. Mary Parish has adopted a family for Christmas this year including two sisters age 9 and 13. The Giving Tree will be filled with their wishes. We ask that gifts be returned by Sunday, December 15.

There will be more details in the parish hall to help you with your selections. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Bremen Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs turkeys and cookies for Christmas Baskets for needy families this year. Please drop off cookies on Thursday, December 19, from NOON to 6:00 PM, and turkeys on Saturday, December 21, at 8:00 AM at the Calvary United Methodist Church. Let Mary Shumaker know if you will be donating a turkey. If you wish to give monetary or nonperishable food item donations, please drop them off at the Bremen St. Mary Church office or contact Mary at (740) 569-4796.

### 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.

### Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Reader	Servers	Extra-ordinary Minister of Communion	Ushers/ Gifts	Sacristan
Christ the King Nov 24 8:30 AM	Nikki Schmelzer	Brooke & Trevor Holt, Alex Schmelzer	Tyna Schmelzer-Fox	Leo Kunkler Sr Family	Chris Redding
Thanksgiving Thursday Nov 28 8:20 AM	Sarah Borah				Jim Schmelzer
First Sunday Advent Dec 1 8:30 AM	Joseph Young	Caden Fyffe, Brock & Nicole Terry	Angi Skinner	Paul Kunkler Family	Jim Schmelzer

### St. Mary Church Cleaning

We will be cleaning the church inside and out on Saturday, December 7, starting at 9:00 AM. "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!" Come and help and enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts, too!

### 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. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00 PM.

## St. Bernadette Parish

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thanks to those who have contacted the parish office to sign up for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Bernadette. Starting in Advent, Eucharistic Adoration will be available on Thursday evenings after the 6 PM Mass until MIDNIGHT. (It is available on Wednesdays from 9 AM through 2 PM as well.) A schedule will be sent out soon. If you could spend an hour with the Lord during part of this time, please call or email the office, and your name will be added to the list.

### Care Packages for Soldiers Overseas

Parishioner Matthew Qualls will be collecting items to send to Navy SEALs overseas in time for the holidays for his Honor Society service project. A bin will be placed in Our Lady's Hallway and in the front vestibule for your donations beginning Saturday, November 23, and ending Monday, December 9. Approved items for donations can include non-perishable food and powdered drinks, toiletries, books, clothing and games. Most requested and needed items include protein mixes, protein bars, dried fruit and, and beef jerky. If you have questions, you may call or text Matthew at (740) 215-5858. Thank you for your generosity!

### St. Bernadette Giving Tree

St. Bernadette Parish will be helping local families again this Christmas through the Giving Tree located in the school hallway. Parishioners may take an ornament from the tree and return their unwrapped gifts by Sunday, December 15. Thank you for your participation!

### Advent Family Funday... and Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars for next Sunday, December 1, when Advent Family Funday happens in the parish hall right after Mass. There will be Advent Wreaths (of various sizes and prices) for purchase, as well as a variety of activities for the whole family. Help support the Fisher Catholic Irish 4Life Club by attending the pancake breakfast and bake sale, held jointly with Advent Family Funday, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Proceeds help fund the trip to the March 4 Life in Washington DC in January. See you there!

### Walking With Purpose

How are you preparing for Advent? Women, we invite you to join our next session of the Women's Faith Sharing Group / Walking With Purpose as we journey through the Advent and Christmas seasons. Our group meets Thursday mornings from 9:00 -10:30 AM in the Mary Good Center of St. Bernadette Parish. This upcoming session runs from December 5 through January 30. For our study, we will be using "Advent Light" by Stephen J. Binz at a cost of \$13. Call/text Amy Woo at (414) 882-1863 to sign up and order a book or to ask questions. We look forward to joining you on your Advent journey!

### School Advisory Boards

The St. Bernadette School Advisory Board has 2 openings for board positions for the current year. These are open to parish members and to the parents of children attending St. Bernadette School. Meetings are held once a month on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Similarly, our position of school advisory board rep for St. Mary is open. If you are interested in serving on one of these boards, please submit a letter of intent to the school office.

### Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Reader	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Saturday Vigil Nov 23 at 4 PM Christ the King</b>	Terry Carpenter	Clara & Susan Craaybeek, Maggie Latorre	Tara Craaybeek, Patty Patterson
<b>Sunday Nov 24 at 10AM Christ the King</b>	John Hartig	Daschel, Deaglan Dominic & Emeline Neighbor, Brennan Quaintance	Kim Hillyard, Becky Wickham
Monday, Nov 25 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen	Zylie Hopkins, Ella Sanford	
Wed, Nov 27 8:20 AM	Bob Christy		
<b>Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov 28 10 AM</b>	Brad Rider		
Friday, Nov 29 8:20 AM	Brad Rider		
Saturday, Nov 30 9 AM		Max & Henry Schmelzer	
<b>Saturday Vigil Nov 30 at 4 PM First Sunday of Advent</b>	Sandy Landefeld	Abby & Mary Frazier, Kyndra Nagle	Terry Carpenter, Susan Garrett
<b>Sunday Dec 1 at 10 AM First Sunday of Advent</b>	Teresa Scarpitti	Ella Sanford, Avee & Drew Solt, Jack & Sam Tencza,	Bob & Angie Christy

## St. Bernadette Blood Drive

Our next St. Bernadette Blood Drive will be on Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM. Please join us for lunch and treats. Help give the gift of life to those in need: cancer patients, those facing surgery, people with blood disorders and premature babies. It's a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas! Volunteers are always needed for set up, tear down and hospitality. To make an appointment call her at (740) 974-5040 or [www . redcrossblood . org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

## Around the Diocese

### From the Cathedral Pulpit

St. Joseph Cathedral hosts speaker Dr. Mary Healy on Saturday, December 7, with "Lessons for Evangelization from the New Testament" at 6:45 PM.

### Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Meals on Wheels has a need for volunteer meal

delivery drivers to seniors in the city of Lancaster one day a week. Phone (740) 681-5050 or volunteer online at [www . mowfc . org](http://www.mowfc.org).

### Irish Party

Kick off your holidays with an Irish Party! Chuck Rogers/Bishop Fenwick Class of 1969 Fund is joining Fisher Catholic Alumni Association! Join them on Wednesday, November 27, from 7:00 PM to MIDNIGHT at FC Alumni Hall. Local band BAD INFLUENCE will rock the hall! Food and legal beverages available for purchase. Adult gathering (must be 18+ years old). 50/50.

### Vehicles Needed for Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum is in need of used cars, vans and SUVs for various seminary activities, such as seminarians' travel to pastoral formation assignments and other off-campus responsibilities. If you have a vehicle you would like to donate, please call (614) 985-2230 so that arrangements can be made to deliver it before December 31. Thank you!



## Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar.



**Order Deadline: Monday, December 9, 2019**

**Price: \$10.00 each**

This year you may wish to donate a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one to help decorate our churches for Christmas. 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 "Poinsettia" on the memo line.

**There is also an envelope in your packet which you are welcome to use instead of this form.**

Bremen St. Mary / Lancaster St. Bernadette Poinsettia Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Loving Memory/Honor (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory/Honor (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory/Honor (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash check

## Employment Opportunity

The Catholic Foundation is hiring! They are looking for a Grants Administrative Coordinator to join their team. Please visit [www.catholic-foundation.org](http://www.catholic-foundation.org) for a complete job description. Anyone interested should send a resume and cover letter to Kristin Shuey ([kshuey@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:kshuey@catholic-foundation.org)) no later than November 26.

## Giving Tuesday, December 3

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving back online. Parishes, schools and charitable ministries in the Diocese of Columbus are hoping to engage donors and raise funds to continue their work of sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Visit [www.givecatholic.org](http://www.givecatholic.org) on December 3 to give thanks, to give back, and, most importantly, to **give CATHOLIC!**

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## Prayer Intentions for November

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

Mark Amato	Denny Daugherty	Todd Hedges	LuAnn McKenzie	Kevin Sigg
Nancy Bailey	Maxwell Deckop	Debbie Hibbard	Donna Menigat	Barb Smelzer
Sr. Sharen Baldy	Dolores DeFillippo	Jodi Hill	David & Tommy Meyer	Bud Smith
Luke Ball	Rosalie DeFillippo	Doug & Paul Hockman	Fran Miller	Tom & Sue Smith
Heather Baskin	Dcn. Paul Deshaies	Ashlee & Phyllis Hunt	Rod Miller	Helen, Sue & Nicole Smith
Jolene Beatty	Barbara & Joe Difulippo	Isaiah Hurd	Patty Mohler	Mary Lee Snoke
Christen Beck	Olivia Dreyer	Chuck Huston	Gabriel Moore	Emma Spizzirri
Anthony & Tracie Binetti	Rose Duley	Jocelyn Hykes	Daniel Morris	Becky Sroka
Barron & Rita Black	Dianne Dunbar	Becky Jewel	Louie Niemann	Angie Stiverson
Joan Black	Cooper, Dylan & Rachel Echard	Leon & Mary Johnson	Lynda O'Brien	David Strohmeier
Toni Blanchard	Pamela Eltringham	Theresa Juncewicz	George Palmer	Marci Studer
Joe Blaney	Kate Evangelista	Sally Kearns	Aubree Parsons	Jeff Stuyvesant
Sharon Bloom	Bill Fisher	Danielle Kilbarger	Mary Rice-Patt	Jenny Sutherland
Patrick Boch	Laura Fox Fonseca	DeAnn Kirkwood	Zane Peters	Clark Thurmond
Richard & Virginia Boch	Mike Ford	Greg Klopfer	Karen Phillips	Carol Tooill
Hayden Brothers	Cyndi Fox	Stacy Knight	Kate Prentice	Emery Twehues
Marcie Brown	Nancy Fox	Carol Knotts	Donna & Bill Roark	Betty Underwood
Rhonda Brown	Meredith Frear	Tiffany Kohler	Tony Ross	Michelle Unger
Kathleen Butler	Regina Gallagher	Steven Kress	David Roundhouse	Derek Upp
Aaron Capretta	Christine Gentry	Samantha Lamp	Vivian Rowntree	Mary Jane Vajen
Deb Carpenter	Jim Griffith	Edna Lee	Sam Runco	Bea Ward
Milissa Casto	Mary Guinan	Joe & Betty Lee	Keary Ryan	Phil Weldon
Mike Christian	Marilyn Haag	Adrienne Leith	Brent Sanford	Elizabeth Wellington
Emily Clark	Donte Hall	Nina Lombardo	Shirley Schambach	James Whalen
Ray Clark	Becky Hams	Barbara Lorey	Tom Schmeltzer	Matthew, Michael & Scott Whitehead
Jeanne Corsi	Eric Hansley	Monica Lutz	Matt Schmeltzer	Sharon Willis
Dcn. Bob Crook	Steve Hawk	Brian Mahon	Les & Loren Schmelzer	Rose Wilson
Kennedy Crook	Luke Hay	Helen Manuel	Teresa Schmelzer	Ed Wolfe
Irene D'Amore	Timothy Heck	Nancy Mason	Lynda Sharret	Henry "Bud" Woltz
Jim & Pat Darfus	Julia & Mark Hedges	Larry Mattox	Kayla Shaw	Peter Yanuzzi
			Reese Shirey	

And we pray:

- for all the deceased, and for the comfort and consolation of their families
- for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, religious life, and for holy marriages
- for guidance for Pope Francis, Bishop Brennan, 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 Resurrection!

Please call the church office at 654-1893 or email [stbernparish@yahoo.com](mailto:stbernparish@yahoo.com) to keep this list current. Thank you.

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