

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



The Annunciation of the Lord

(celebrated this Wednesday, March 25)

Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”

-From the Holy Gospel for the Annunciation, Luke 1:26-38

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

March 22, 2020

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)

Flocknote: text STBERN or STMARY to 97000 to be added to our news, updates, and reminders.

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 3:00 PM, and on Thursdays at 5:30 PM. Confessions are offered Sundays at St. Mary Bremen at 8:00 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 9:00 AM and Benediction and Reposition at 2:00 PM. Exposition also takes place each Thursday at St. Bernadette from 7:00 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 to come as you are able, or stop in for prayer anytime.

Collar Corner

The bishops of Ohio have suspended celebrations of the Holy Mass. Our own bishop has reiterated his profound sadness at having to make such a decision, but is confident that it is the most prudent course of action at this time. Obviously, the situation is developing daily so it is difficult to make any certain provisions. As of this writing, the parishes will be open at the usual times for personal prayer, but remember to keep standard safety precautions in place.** Communal activities of every kind are discontinued.

Be assured that I am carrying you all and your intentions with me as I offer my daily Masses, as I always do, particularly on Sunday when every pastor is obligated to celebrate the Mass for all the living and deceased members of his parishes.

During this time when Mass is not available, Spiritual Communion is highly recommended, especially with praying along with a TV Mass: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

If anyone has any urgent pastoral needs, please don't hesitate to reach out. We will do our best to help and of course remain united in prayer.

Meanwhile, let us pray fervently for an end to this pandemic and for all affected, especially the sick and those who care for them.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Tomson

Credatis & Daily Mass

Credatis is now available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Anchor, and all the major platforms. It offers a varying series of short spiritual reflections. Bishop Barron's daily Mass is available on our parish website.

Bremen Food Pantry

The Bremen Food Pantry is closed. Families needing assistance should phone Information & Referral of Fairfield County at 2-1-1.

Most Recent Directive from Bishops

Sadly, private prayer in the churches is now prohibited. Both churches are now closed.

Hear the Word of the Lord

March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
March 23, Monday <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30	John 4:43-54
March 24, Tuesday <i>St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Ezekiel 47:1-12 Psalm 46	John 5:1-16
March 25, Wednesday THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Isaiah 7:10-8:10 Psalm 40 Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
March 26, Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106	John 5:31-47
March 27, Friday	Wisdom 2:1-22 Psalm 34	John 7:1-30
March 28, Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7	John 7:40-53
March 28, Saturday Latin Mass	Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 9	John 8:12-20
March 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:8-11	John 11:1-45

Intentions at Mass

Saturday, March 21	<i>Private Mass</i>	Charles A. Smith
Sunday, March 22	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes
Monday, March 23	<i>Private Mass</i>	Jack McClary
Tuesday, March 24	<i>Private Mass</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday, March 25	<i>Private Mass</i>	Louis Niemann
Thursday, March 26	<i>Private Mass</i>	Lucille Tobin
Friday, March 27	<i>Private Mass</i>	David Merk
Saturday, March 28	<i>Private Mass</i>	For Aimee Schmelzer
Sunday, March 29	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes

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