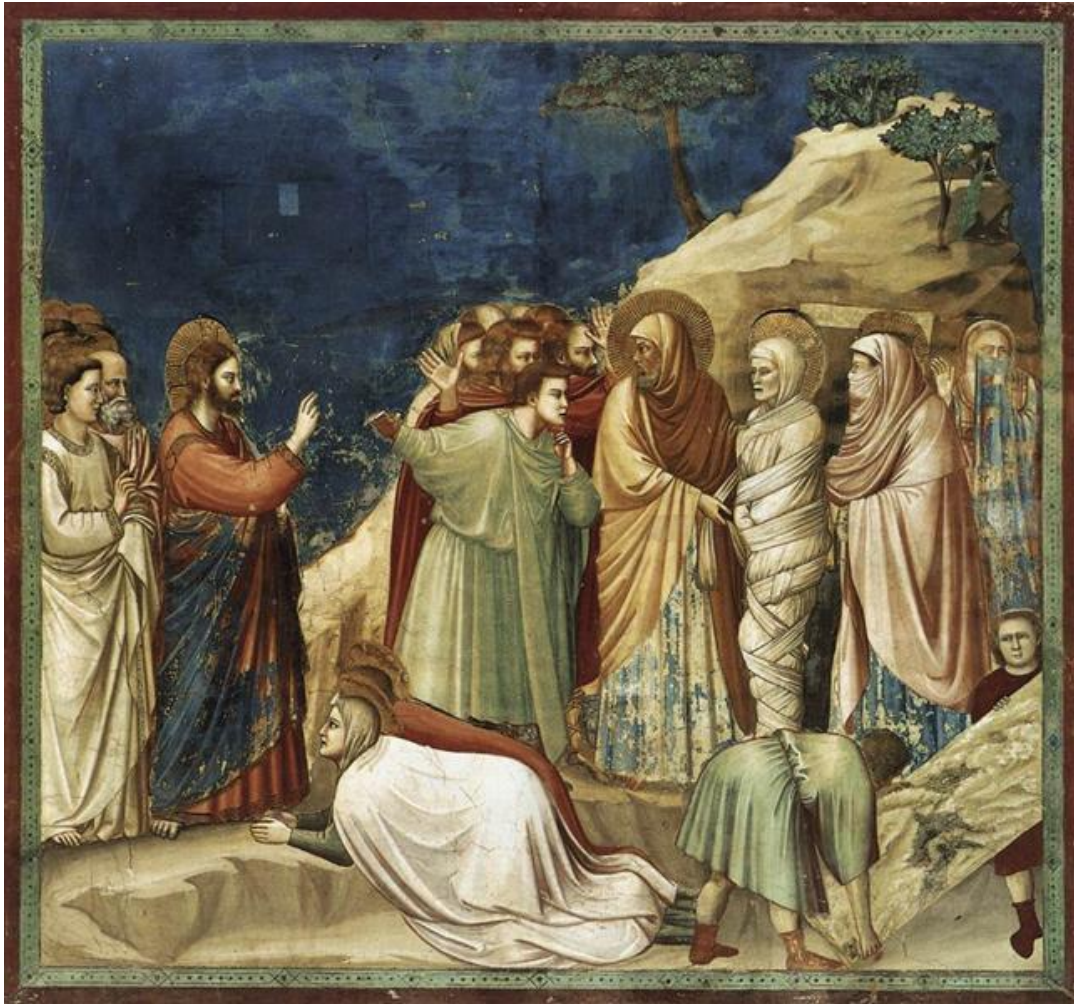


The Parishes of
Saint Mary in Bremen &
Saint Bernadette in Lancaster



“Lazarus, Come Out!”

Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.”

-From today's Holy Gospel, John 11:1-45

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

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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

Be assured that every day at Mass, you, your families, and prayer intentions are remembered. Stay safe, healthy, and holy! Please reach out to us if there is any urgent pastoral need.

This is a great opportunity for praying together as a family. The Rosary, sharing about the daily Mass readings, or reading a book about a saint are all great options. Making a Spiritual Communion in place of physically receiving is also beneficial. Keep up those Lenten penances strong as we approach Holy Week, and while we certainly keep the sick and all who care for them in mind, remember in your prayers also people who go without the Holy Mass on a regular basis: those in mission territories, people under persecution, the imprisoned, the homebound, etc. This week is First Friday and First Saturday, so you can find the usual devotions to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts on the parish website. We will keep blessed palms to distribute when opportune.

We get daily updates from the Chancery office, helping to navigate through administrative issues. Some people have asked about weekly offertory. Thanks for keeping this in mind! It doesn't look like there's going to be a stimulus package for us. We are paying all our bills at both parishes, and for a time we should be able to do this thanks to automatic EFT donations and cash reserves, all due to your generosity. Going forward will be a challenge for sure, like for everyone. In the meantime, however you may be able to continue your support is appreciated, whether by mailing in your envelopes or just saving them up for later. God reward you!

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Tomson

Daily Mass & Credatis

EWTN broadcasts Mass every day at MIDNIGHT, 8:00 AM, NOON, and 7:00 PM. Go to ewtn . com for details.

Bishop Barron's daily Mass is available on our parish website.

Credatis is now available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Anchor, and all the major platforms. It offers a varying series of short spiritual reflections.

We Pray in April

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Hear the Word of the Lord

March 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:8-11	John 11:1-45
March 30, Monday	Daniel 13:1-62 Psalm 23	John 8:1-11
March 31, Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102	John 8:21-30
April 1, Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-95 Daniel 3	Luke 8:31-42
April 2, Thursday <i>St. Francis of Paola, Hermit</i>	Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105	John 8:51-59
April 3, First Friday	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18	John 10:31-42
April 4, First Saturday <i>St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31	John 11:45-56
April 4, Saturday Latin Mass <i>Saturday of Passion Week in Lent</i>	Jeremiah 18:18-23 Psalm 34	John 12:10-36
April 5, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22 Philippians 2:6-11	Matt 21:1-11 Matt 26:14-27:66

Intentions at Mass

If you would like a Mass intention celebrated on a different day, just call the parish office.

Saturday, March 28	<i>Private Mass</i>	For Aimee Schmelzer
Sunday, March 29	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes
Monday, March 30	<i>Private Mass</i>	James Marcinko, Sr.
Tuesday, March 31	<i>Private Mass</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday, April 1	<i>Private Mass</i>	Earl Jones
Thursday, April 2	<i>Private Mass</i>	Marie Young
Friday, April 3	<i>Private Mass</i>	Jeffrey Huber
Saturday, April 4	<i>Private Mass</i>	Regina Gallagher
Sunday, April 5	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes

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