

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



Behold, Your King Comes to You

The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,
while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road.
The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying:
“Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”

-From today's Holy Gospel at the Procession, Matthew 21:1-11

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 5, 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

This Holy Week will certainly be different. Try your very best to enter into its spirit, even though we are physically apart. Again, know that you and your intentions are close in prayer each day.

As of this writing, there is no prohibition against distributing blessed palms, so you will be able to swing by and pick them up from the front of the churches anytime on Sunday.

I try to have lamb on Holy Thursday. See if you can get some, too! It is the day of the institution of the beautiful gifts of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as well as the Priesthood.

Good Friday is always a day of fasting and abstinence from meat (see regulations below).

On Saturday we pray in a particular way for our Catechumens and Candidates in RCIA whose entrance into the Church has been delayed.

Sunday is of course the highest feast of the year. It gives us the ultimate message of hope during a dark and difficult time.

Be sure on each of these days to spend serious time in prayer, making a Spiritual Communion, and especially by praying together as a family. Try Stations of the Cross and the Rosary at home.

A link for online offertory options is available on the parish website. Thanks for your support!

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.

Fasting and Abstinence from Meat

The law of the Church states that all Catholics 14 and older are bound to abstain from eating meat and Catholics 18-59 are bound to fast on Good Friday, meaning one regular meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal the full one. It is recommended to continue this into Holy Saturday. Those with health conditions are exempted.

We Pray in April

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

Hear the Word of the Lord

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
April 6, Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27	John 12:1-11
April 7, Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71	John 13:21-38
April 8, Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69	Matt 26:14-25
April 9, Holy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116 1 Corinth 11:23-26	John 13:1-15
April 10, Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 31 Hebrews 4:14-5:9	John 18:1-19:42
April 11, Holy Saturday	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Psalm 104 Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 16 Exodus 14:15-15:1 Exodus 15 Isaiah 54:5-14 Psalm 30	Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12 Baruch 3:9-4:4 Psalm 19 Ezekiel 36:16-28 Psalm 42 Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 118
	Matt 28:1-10	
April 12, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118 Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-9

Intentions at Mass

Sunday, April 5	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes
Monday, April 6	<i>Private Mass</i>	Don Mathias
Tuesday, April 7	<i>Private Mass</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday, April 8	<i>Private Mass</i>	Jean Monaghan
Thursday, April 9	<i>Private Mass</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Friday, April 10	<i>No Mass</i>	
Saturday, April 11	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the RCIA Catechumens & Candidates
Sunday, April 12	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes

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