

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



“My Lord and My God”

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.”
Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

- From today's Holy Gospel, John 20:19-31

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 19, 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

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

The 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

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! It was great to see so many people come by last week at Easter. Although these glorious feasts are not being observed publicly, they are still being celebrated! Please know of our ongoing prayers for you all.

Several people have inquired about our financial position, so here is a brief update. While we of course haven't had normal collections, people are sending in their envelopes or dropping donations off in the secure Mary Good Center mailbox. Thank you so much! We are able to meet all of our obligations, due to your generous sacrifices. Since envelopes come in throughout the week and we have an essential personnel crew for the count/deposit, the reporting is slightly delayed. The Diocese is directing us to apply for the federal nonprofit loan/grant program as well. While this situation obviously isn't tenable for the long term, we foresee getting through this, with the continued help and support of all of you.

On a procedural note, I must reiterate that all our buildings remain closed. Only maintenance and finance are permitted to operate at this point, for compliance with legal and diocesan directives.

Many questions remain about the busy schedule for May, Sacraments, end-of-school festivities, and the like. Sorry we don't have much detail. We will have to be flexible to be able to see what we can do, when, and how. Those decisions are way above all our pay grades! In the meantime, we will be hopeful, helpful, and prayerful!

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Father Tomson

We Pray in April

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

Daily Mass and Credatis

EWTN broadcasts Mass on radio and television every day. Visit 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.

Hear the Word of the Lord

April 19, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118 1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
April 20, Monday	Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2	John 3:1-8
April 21, Tuesday <i>St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93	John 3:7-15
April 22, Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34	John 3:16-21
April 23, Thursday <i>St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34	John 3:31-36
April 24, Friday <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr</i>	Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27	John 6:1-15
April 25, Saturday <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>	1 Peter 5:5-14 Psalm 89	Mark 16:15-20
April 26, Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14-33 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35

Intentions at Mass

Sunday, April 19	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes
Monday, April 20	<i>Private Mass</i>	Fr. Don McCarthy
Tuesday, April 21	<i>Private Mass</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday, April 22	<i>Private Mass</i>	Leon Sevigny
Thursday, April 23	<i>Private Mass</i>	Mary Farkas
Friday, April 24	<i>Private Mass</i>	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, April 25	<i>Private Mass</i>	James Marcinko, Sr.
Sunday, April 26	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes

May They Rest In Peace

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of two St. Bernadette Parishioners. Sandy Morris died near the end of March, and Ray Bolster died on Holy Saturday morning. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Prayer Intentions for March and April

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

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

And we pray:

- for all the deceased, and for the comfort and consolation of their families
- for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and 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 stbernaparish@yahoo.com to keep this list current. Thank you.

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