

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



I Am The Gate

“Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.
A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

- From today's Holy Gospel, John 10:1-10

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

St. Bernadette Parish

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St. Mary 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

Good news! We will begin a reopening process, starting with the Sacrament of Confession. While everyone is anxious to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, let's do so as well as we can. If you have been cooped up for two months, perhaps with family, without sins, God bless you! Let us know how you did it! For the rest of us mere mortals, we seriously need this Sacrament. Over the coming weeks, I ask every healthy and able member of our parishes of the age of reason to get to Confession, so that when we return to the Eucharist, we will all do that in the state of grace. For priests, the idea of anyone receiving the Blessed Sacrament without a properly disposed soul is extremely distressing. I have been edified by how many people have asked about Confession and I'm happy that Bishop Brennan made this our first priority as we reopen. Parishes will stagger the appointments over different days to accommodate people most conveniently. Guidelines are on the following pages, including an examination of conscience to make sure that everybody's time focuses on the Sacrament and not on conversation. We priests love you, but since we have all vented enough about the virus these last weeks, probably nobody should spend too much more time doing that! Let's look ahead.

Today is nicknamed "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel. We should pray that the shepherds of the Church be as much like Christ as possible in leading the flocks in their care. Our Church's leadership has been greatly strained as we all have during these weeks, and we should show our sincere support and love to them.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Tomson

Daily Mass & Credatis

EWTN broadcasts Mass on radio and television every day, as does Word on Fire with Bishop Robert Barron. CREDATIS is available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Anchor, and all the major platforms. It offers a varying series of short spiritual reflections by Father Tomson. Links to all of these are on our website.

We Pray in May

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Hear the Word of the Lord

May 3, Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14-41 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:20-25	John 10:1-10
May 4, Monday	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42	John 10:11-18
May 5, Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87	John 10:22-30
May 6, Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5 Psalm 67	John 12:44-50
May 7, Thursday	Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89	John 13:16-20
May 8, Friday	Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2	John 14:1-6
May 9, Saturday	Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98	John 14:7-14
May 10, Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33 1 Peter 2:4-9	John 14:1-12

Intentions at Mass

Sunday, May 3	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes
Monday, May 4	<i>Private Mass</i>	Bob Guinan
Tuesday, May 5	<i>Private Mass</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday, May 6	<i>Private Mass</i>	Mary Arter
Thursday, May 7	<i>Private Mass</i>	Bud Smith
Friday, May 8	<i>Private Mass</i>	Wilbert Camden
Saturday, May 9	<i>Private Mass</i>	Mary Mulroy
Sunday, May 10	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes

May She Rest In Peace

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of St. Bernadette Parishioner Patricia Darfus, who died on April 26. Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

News Updates on Masses and Confessions

From **Bishop Brennan's Letter** of April 28 to the Faithful:

(for the complete letter, visit the Diocese of Columbus website)

“The Ohio Bishops met yesterday. After consultation and a close examination of the facts determined that while it is not yet possible to begin the public celebration of Mass, we are looking at a target date of May 30/31 – Pentecost Sunday hopefully to resume our celebrations. Each of us continues to dispense all Catholics from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and I also dispense from the canonical obligation of Easter Duty.... This week many of our priests will begin setting aside dedicated time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a wide basis by appointment and in places deemed to provide for safety and hygiene. These locations will include spaces free of the need to touch surfaces such as doors or furniture, providing appropriate social distancing and privacy and limiting the number of people gathered at any one time to a bare minimum. The locations and contact numbers for appointments will be posted on our Diocesan Website (www.columbuscatholic.org) beginning Wednesday, April 29 so that appointments for confessions may be scheduled, and hearing confessions can begin Friday, May 1....”

Confessions Available by Appointment

Many parishes and Deaneries have a coordinated schedule for confessions or specific hours. The complete list of parishes offering confessions, with phone numbers, is on the Diocesan website, www.columbuscatholic.org. Please be considerate of these guidelines and call the location for further information. **Appointments to have confessions heard must be made in advance by contacting these locations. Please do not arrive without first making an appointment.**

Confessions at St. Bernadette

St. Bernadette will be offering **five-minute confessions by appointment only on Friday, May 8, from 1-3 PM and 7-9 PM in the Mary Good Center. You must make an appointment in advance. Guidelines and an Examination of Conscience are below.** To schedule your appointment, call the St. Bernadette parish office at (740) 654-1893 on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, May 4, 5, or 6, from 2 PM until 3 PM.

A Guide for Making Your Confession During These Extraordinary Times

- 1 – DO make an appointment to have your confession heard** as confessions are scheduled in advance.
- 2 – DO NOT “show up” without an appointment** in fairness to everyone who scheduled their confession appointment in advance.
- 3 – DO stay at home** if you are ill with anything contagious, especially if you are showing symptoms of the COVID-19 coronavirus. There will be other opportunities to have your confession heard when you are well.
- 4 – DO take your temperature** before leaving home for confessions; if you have a temperature above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (the threshold “symptomatic” temperature for potential coronavirus) please do not come to confessions; wait until you are healthy.
- 5 – DO stay at home** if you are of an age or have other factors that put you in the “high risk” category for getting the COVID-19 coronavirus. There will be opportunities to have your confession heard in the future.
- 6 – DO use your own hand sanitizer and wear a mask** when you arrive for confession.
- 7 – DO arrive no more than 5 MINUTES before your confession appointment** in order to avoid a line.
- 8 – DO prepare for your confession at home** – you will have only **5 MINUTES** to have your confession heard given these extraordinary times.
- 9 – DO keep your confession brief** – succinctly confess your sins.
- 10 – DO NOT use this opportunity for confession to seek counseling.** If you need to speak with a priest about counseling on a particular issue in your life please make an appointment to discuss this with him outside of the confession setting.

An Examination of Conscience Follows Below

An Examination of Conscience Based on the Seven Deadly Sins

(based on an examination from My Catholic Life!)

Pride: “Pride is an untrue opinion of ourselves, an untrue idea of what we are not.” Have I a superior attitude in thinking, or speaking or acting? Am I snobbish? Have I offensive, haughty ways of acting or carrying myself? Do I hold myself above others? Do I demand recognition? Do I desire to be always first? Do I seek advice? Am I ready to accept advice? Am I in any sense a “bully”? Am I inclined to be “bossy”? Do I speak ill of others? Have I lied about others? Do I make known the faults of others? Do I seek to place the blame on others, excusing myself? Is there anyone to whom I refuse to speak? Is there anyone to whom I have not spoken for a long time? Am I prone to argue? Am I offensive in my arguments? Have I a superior “know-it-all attitude” in arguments? Am I self-conscious? Am I sensitive? Am I easily wounded?

Envy: “Envy is a sadness which we feel, on account of the good that happens to our neighbor.” Do I feel sad at the prosperity of others? At their success in games? In athletics? Do I rejoice at their failures? Do I envy the riches of others?

Sloth: “Sloth is a kind of cowardice and disgust, which makes us neglect and omit our duties, rather than to discipline ourselves.” Have I an inordinate love of rest, neglecting my duties? Do I act lazily? Am I too fond of rest? Do I take lazy positions in answering prayers? Do I kneel in a lounging way? Do I delight in idle conversation? Do I fail to be fervent in the service of God?

Lust: “Lust is the love of the pleasures that are contrary to purity.” Have I desired or done impure things? Have I taken pleasure in entertaining impure thoughts or desires? Have I read impure material, listened to music with impure lyrics, or looked at impure images, whether in photos or on television or in movies/videos or on the internet? Have I aroused sexual desire in myself or another by impure kissing, embracing, or touching? Have I committed impure actions alone? Do I dress immodestly or am I too concerned with the way I look? Do I use vulgar language or tell or listen to impure jokes or stories? Have I given into sexual desires (e.g. fornication, adultery) even in my imagination? Have I had sexual relations with a person outside of marriage? Have I participated in sexual activity with persons of the same-sex?

Covetousness: “Covetousness is a disordered love of the goods of this world.” Do I dispose of my money properly or selfishly? Do I discharge my duties in justice to my fellow man? Do I discharge my duties in justice to the Church?

Gluttony: “Gluttony is a disordered love of eating and drinking.” Do I eat to live or live to eat? Do I drink to excess? Do I get drunk? Do I misuse prescription drugs? Do I use illegal drugs? Have I allowed myself to become addicted to alcohol and/or drugs?

Anger: “An emotion of the soul, which leads us violently to repel whatever hurts or displeases us.” Am I prone to anger? Does practically any little thing arouse my temper? Am I what is generally termed “a sore-head”? Do I fail to repress the first signs of anger? Do I fail to get along well with everybody? Do I ponder over slights or injuries and even presume them? Do I rejoice at the misfortunes of others? Do I think of means of revenge? Of “getting even”? Am I of an argumentative disposition? Have I a spirit of contradiction? Am I given to ridicule of persons, places, or things? Am I hard to get along with? Do I carry grudges, remain “on the outs” with anyone? Do I talk about the faults of others? Do I reveal the faults or defects of others? Do I reveal the faults of others from the wrong motive?

“For these and all the sins that I have committed during my life, I am truly sorry.”

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Please depart quietly, remove your mask only when you are in your car, do your penance at home.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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