

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



### **Seven Reputable Men**

They chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.

*- From today's First Reading, Acts 6:1-7*

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 10, 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](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

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

Not only do we remember our dear mothers, including grandmothers, adoptive mothers, and godmothers, but during this month of May we honor our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. Catholic homes should all have a prominent image of Our Lady where you can gather for the Rosary and Marian devotions during this month. The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is Wednesday, a perfect time to do something in her honor.

Reopening protocols are in the process of being developed for our diocese and our parishes. Bishop Brennan held a virtual meeting with the priests last week and we will begin to implement opening of churches for prayer and Adoration as soon as proper measures can be put in place. On Pentecost we are planning to begin public Sunday Masses again. This is very exciting, but we will of course need to make sure that we make accommodations for the health and safety of everyone. With that in mind, Bishop Brennan has indicated that the dispensation from attending Mass will continue to be extended through the summer, particularly for those who are sick or at risk.

In preparation, we had an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession last week, and will continue to make that available so that every member of our parishes is able to return to Mass in the state of grace and ready to receive the Lord in the Eucharist with a well-prepared soul. Simply call the office to make an appointment. Regular Confessions will resume with Mass at the end of the month.

This week we pray for our farming families as Friday is the feast of St. Isidore the Farmer.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,  
Father Tomson

## 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.

## 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, and all the major platforms. It offers a varying series of short spiritual reflections.

## Hear the Word of the Lord

<b>May 10, Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Acts</b> 6:1-7 <b>Psalm</b> 33 <b>1 Peter</b> 2:4-9	<b>John</b> 14:1-12
May 11, Monday	Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115	John 14:21-26
May 12, Tuesday <i>Saints Nereus &amp; Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr</i>	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145	John 14:27-31
May 13, Wednesday <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122	John 15:1-8
May 14, Thursday <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	Acts 1:15-26 Psalm 113	John 15:9-17
May 15, Friday <i>St. Isidore</i>	Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57	John 15:12-17
May 16, Saturday	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100	John 15:18-21
<b>May 17, Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Acts</b> 8:5-17 <b>Psalm</b> 66 <b>1 Peter</b> 3:15-18	<b>John</b> 14:15-21

## Intentions at Mass

<b>Sunday, May 10</b>	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes
Monday, May 11	<i>Private Mass</i>	Eileen Clark
Tuesday, May 12	<i>Private Mass</i>	Phillips & Ruzicka Families
Wednesday, May 13	<i>Private Mass</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday, May 14	<i>Private Mass</i>	Vic Hammond
Friday, May 15	<i>Private Mass</i>	Chase Maxwell
Saturday, May 16	<i>Private Mass</i>	Brenda Lee Casserly
<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	<i>Private Mass</i>	For the People of Both Parishes

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