

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



Come to Me

At that time Jesus exclaimed:
“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to little ones.”

- From today's Holy Gospel, Matthew 11:25-30

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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

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 Independence Day to all! God Bless America! Be safe and holy this weekend as you celebrate.

While the full report of the fiscal year is forthcoming, the preliminary numbers look extremely healthy considering the tumultuous final quarter. That is a testament to the sacrificial generosity of our people. God reward you – let's keep up our great trend!

Please see the note below about the mission appeal. This is a required yearly program through the Diocese and also helps us to share our blessings in charity. This week we will not have daily Masses as usual, since the missionary priest who had planned to be here has cancelled. Eucharistic Adoration will continue both Wednesday and Thursday, and a priest will be here for the Saturday morning Confessions and Mass.

This week also will bring the beginning of moves for priests into their new assignments, including the newly ordained. Keep them all in your good prayers. With great gratitude to God, I reflect that my two years here have been very spiritually fruitful for us as a community and for me personally as your pastor. Thank you for the support you offer in every way, every day. It is a source of honor to those who have gone before us and a source of hope for those who will come after us.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
Father Tomson

We Pray in July

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

May They Rest In Peace

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of two St. Bernadette parishioners, Henry Woltz and Ray Sorg. Both funerals were held last week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Hear the Word of the Lord

July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zechariah Psalm Romans	9:9-10 145 8:9-13	Matt 11:25-30
July 6, Monday <i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr</i>	Hosea Psalm	2:16-22 145	Matt 9:118-26
July 7, Tuesday	Hosea Psalm	8:4-13 115	Matt 9:32-38
July 8, Wednesday	Hosea Psalm	10:1-12 105	Matt 10:1-7
July 9, Thursday <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Com- panions, Martyrs</i>	Hosea Psalm	11:1-9 80	Matt 10:7-15
July 9, Thursday Latin Mass <i>Feria - 5^a Sunday after Pentecost</i>	1 Peter Psalm	3:8-15 83	Matt 5:20-24
July 10, Friday	Hosea Psalm	14:2-10 51	Matt 10:16-23
July 11, Saturday Latin Mass <i>St. Pius I, Pope & Martyr</i>	1 Peter Psalm	5:1-11 106	Matt 16:13-19
July 11, Saturday <i>St. Benedict, Abbott</i>	Isaiah Psalm	6:1-8 93	Matt 10:24-33
July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah Psalm Romans	55:10-11 65 8:18-23	Matt 13:1-23

Intentions at Mass

Sat, July 4	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Joe McAndrews
Sunday, July 5	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sun, July 5	10 AM	St. Bernadette	Charles Harris
Mon, July 6	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	NO MASS
Wed, July 8	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	NO MASS
Thurs, July 9	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	NO MASS
Thurs, July 9	6 PM	St. Bernadette	NO MASS
Fri, July 10	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	NO MASS
Saturday, July 11	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Sat, July 11	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Chuck Beiter
Sunday, July 12	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Phillip Schmelzer
Sunday, July 12	10 AM	St. Bernadette	For the People of Both Parishes

Employment Opportunity

St. Bernadette Catholic School, located at 1325 Wheeling Road in Lancaster, is seeking an experienced and dynamic leader for the position of Principal beginning in the summer of 2020.

St. Bernadette School was built in 1965 and is a Preschool through 5th grade program. Our school community is committed to developing the whole child. Students grow in the ability to love through an awareness of God's love, an acceptance of oneself and respect for others. Our students develop characteristics of leadership that enable them to live out their commitment as Christians in an ever-changing world. Our mission is to celebrate Christ's love through Catholic teachings and traditions, service to others and academic excellence.

We are seeking a principal who is a demonstrated leader, capable of helping us grow in our mission of evangelization and excellence in education. A candidate must be a practicing Catholic and possess a Master's degree and administrator's license or be eligible to obtain one. A current FBI/BCI background check, attendance at the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children seminar and a completed online administrator's application for the Diocese of Columbus must be submitted as part of the application process. Also, include in your submission, college transcripts, a letter of membership and parish participation, which includes a reference from the parish's pastor, educational philosophy statement, and a list of five references. Salary is commensurate with the candidate's education and experience.

If you are interested in this challenging and rewarding opportunity, please forward a resume and letter of interest to Lisa Axene, HR Generalist with the Office of Catholic Schools at laxene@columbuscatholic.org. The deadline for submission is Friday, July 17, 2020.

Quo Vadis Retreat

Attention all Catholic young men entering 9th – 12th grade. Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Retreat, spending time with other young men discerning God's call. Quo Vadis is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. It will be held July 26th - July 29th. The cost is \$40. For information or to register go to

[https:// faceforwardcolumbus . com/quo-vadis/](https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/) or contact Michael Haemmerle at [columbusquovadis @ gmail . com](mailto:columbusquovadis@gmail.com). (Due to current trends in public health policy in reopening Ohio, the Quo Vadis retreat hopefully will be offered again this summer, following all safety guidelines outlined by the Governor and the Ohio Department of Health.)

Chuck Rogers Memorial Golf

The sixth annual Chuck Rogers Event will be held Sunday, August 2, at Lancaster Country Club. Four person teams may register by sending the \$300 fee (includes green fees, cart, food, prizes, and more!) to Kellie Shonk at Fisher Catholic High School. Or register online at [https:// chuck-rogers-memorial-golf-outing-2020 . perfectgolfevent . com/](https://chuck-rogers-memorial-golf-outing-2020.perfectgolfevent.com/) All proceeds will benefit Fisher Catholic Athletic Association. Interested sponsors should contact Russell Rogers at (740) 304-7180.

Mission Appeal -2020

Our annual visit from a missionary has been cancelled this summer. However, we will still participate in a mission collection next Sunday. Here is a brief description of the Vincentian Congregation, who will be the recipient of our prayers and monetary gifts. They began in India in 1904, following the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, to preach good news to the poor. They have started four missions in India and one in East Africa. In the Indian Missions, direct evangelization is almost impossible now, due to the political, religious and cultural situations there. Because of this, through their social service activities, mission schools, orphanages and other charitable institutions, the Vincentians are trying to impart the good news of Jesus to the people. Even though India received faith in the first century from St. Thomas the Apostle, Christians make up only 2.5% of the whole country. Likewise in Africa, many countries remain untouched by the gospel. Natural calamities and catastrophes are regular phenomena in all their mission areas, both in India and Africa. Sometimes floods wash away whole villages and people will be left homeless. Drought destroys crops and resulting in starvation. This year above all, the pandemic has taken a serious toll on our missions, impacting our overall health and well-being, our financial stability and our entire way of life.

The Vincentians say: We've all been impacted either by the illness, or the quarantine, or by the

economic shutdown. It's been hard on everyone. We know it's been hard on you. Acknowledging that many of you face financial strain at this time, if your means allow we ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the 2020 Annual Mission Appeal so we, together, may continue the work of strengthening our missions in India and East Africa and reaching out to those in need with love and compassion.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

This year's Bishop's Annual Appeal is scheduled to begin next Sunday. But because our Mission Appeal had been previously scheduled for the same time, we will postpone the BAA kickoff in both parishes until July 18th and 19th.

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome and pray for these newest members of our parishes who received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation for the first time on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul last week. Their entrance had been delayed from the usual celebration at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Newly baptized:

Ashley Brown
Jesse Cavinee
James Porter

Newly received into the Catholic Church:

Janna Forquer
Ashley Gavin
Barb Kunkler
Jennifer Peters
Paul Schneider
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