

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



They All Ate and Were Satisfied

Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.”

But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.”

Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.

Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

- From today's Holy Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 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

St. Bernadette Website is www.stbernadetteparish.net St. Mary Website is www.stbernadetteparish.net/about-us

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

Thursday morning there is a Holy Hour following Mass in Bremen for the First Thursday of the month.

Thursday evening there will be Solemn High Latin Mass for the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Eucharistic Adoration will follow until midnight.

First Friday devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held after the morning Mass as usual.

This week also brings the feast of the patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney. Pray to him for us!

Our Bishop's Annual Appeal is well-underway, and many families have already made their pledges. Thanks! This is a difficult time to do fundraising, but the Appeal is essential for providing services from which we all benefit. Please be generous to it.

We welcome Father Nicholas Droll into part-time residence in the extra rooms at the Rectory in Bremen. He was ordained a priest for our diocese in 2013 and has been assigned to get his advanced degree in Canon Law from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and so will be with us helping at our parishes, especially during breaks from class. Please make him feel welcome here!

Our Parish Pastoral Advisory Councils are meeting in these next two weeks. The concerns about the pandemic and our response to the practical and financial ramifications will certainly be discussed. Other potential agenda issues can be brought forward through the parish office or by contacting a member. Similarly, our Finance Councils will be meeting and reviewing the fiscal year-end reports that are now being finalized, as well as considering budgets. Especially in times like these, we are very grateful for the leadership and insight these talented individuals contribute with their sacrifice of time and effort.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Father Tomson

Hear the Word of the Lord

August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah Psalm Romans	55:1-3 145 8:35-39	Matt 14:13-21
August 3, Monday	Jeremiah Psalm	28:1-17 119	Matt 14:22-36
August 4, Tuesday <i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>	Jeremiah Psalm	30:1-22 102	Matt 15:1-14
August 5, Wednesday <i>Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	Jeremiah Jeremiah	31:1-7 31	Matt 15:21-28
August 6, Thursday <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Daniel Psalm 2 Peter	7:9-14 97 1:16-19	Matt 17:1-9
August 6, Thursday Latin Mass <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>	2 Peter Psalm	1:16-19 44	Matt 17:1-9
August 7, Friday <i>St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest</i>	Nahum Deut	2:1-3:7 32	Matt 16:24-28
August 8, Saturday Latin Mass <i>St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor & Priest</i>	Eccles Psalm	31:8-11 91	Luke 12:35-40
August 8, Saturday <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>	Habakkuk Psalm	1:12-2:4 9	Matt 17:14-20
August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings Psalm Romans	19:9-13 85 9:1-5	Matt 14:22-33

Intentions at Mass

Sat, August 1	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Nick Holley
Sunday, August 2	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sunday, August 2	10 AM	St. Bernadette	Edward & Juanita Showman
Mon, Aug 3	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Ray Sorg
Wed, Aug 5	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Betty Joos
Thurs, Aug 6	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs, Aug 6	6 PM	St. Bernadette	James Marcinko Sr
Fri, Aug 7	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Dennis Snoke
Saturday, Aug 8	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Celebrant's Intention
Sat, Aug 8	4 PM	St. Bernadette	John Simon
Sunday, Aug 9	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sun, Aug 9	10 AM	St. Bernadette	Poor Souls in Purgatory

We Pray in August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Employment Opportunity

St. Bernadette Catholic School, located at 1325 Wheeling Road in Lancaster, is seeking a third grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. St. Bernadette School was built in 1965 and is a Preschool through fifth grade program. Our school community is committed to developing the whole child. Our mission is to celebrate Christ's love through Catholic teachings and traditions, service to others, and academic excellence. A candidate must hold an appropriate Ohio teaching license. A current FBI/BCI background check, attendance at the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children seminar, and a completed online teaching application for the Diocese of Columbus must be submitted as part of the application process. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Joan Miller, Acting Principal, at jomiller2@cducation.org.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) is a diocese-wide effort that supports the pastoral services and ministries of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Columbus.

Diocesan Goal: \$6,850,000.

St. Bernadette Goal: \$47,223.

St. Mary Bremen Goal: \$13,862.

This year's Bishop's Annual Appeal continues in both parishes. Pledge envelopes are available at church entrances. You are invited to fill out your pledge and then place it in the collection baskets as you leave church. You may also mail your pledge directly to your parish or to the diocese, or you may use the brand new Columbus Catholic Giving website at <https://columbuscatholicgiving.org> for your donation. Thank you.

Parish School of Religion

PSR registration is now open at St. Mary Church in Bremen. Look for an email from Sarah Borah with the new address of stmarybremenpsr@gmail.com. Please email Sarah if you would like to register someone new. The form will also be located on the St. Mary website at www.stbernadetteparish.net/about-us.

Pregnancy Decision Health Center

PDHC is extremely thankful for the donations from St. Mary Church in Bremen. The diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, pacifiers, and baby clothes help many pregnant women in Lancaster. Most needed at this time are size 4 diapers, shampoo, pacifiers, boys' 6-9-month summer pants, and girls' 12-month summer PJs. Donations can be left at church or on the rectory front porch. Thank you!

Fisher Catholic Bid O' Luck Update

In the interest of reducing community risk of exposure during the ongoing pandemic, the Bid O Luck format will be an on-line only bidding auction slated for Saturday, August 22. Stay tuned for more details or contact Kellie Shonk at keshonk@cducation.org.

Job Posting

Saint Mary School in Lancaster is seeking applicants for 7th and 8th grade Volleyball Coaches for the 2020 fall season. Applicants should preferably have playing/instructing or similar experience at the college, high school, or middle school level and demonstrate appropriate knowledge for the development of fundamental techniques. Pay will be a one-time stipend at the end of the season. Please send letters of interest, resumes, references, and a copy of current Pupil Activity Permit to Athletic Director Ria Kerns at smsathletics@saintmarylanaster.org.

Bottoms Up Diaper Drive

Bottoms Up began by collecting a few diapers and giving them to a few food pantries, and then things started to grow, little by little. Diapers and wipes are now supplied to 50 community food pantries, childcare facilities, pregnancy centers, and domestic abuse shelters in five counties. Bottoms Up has helped thousands of families get by at a difficult time. Because of an affiliation with a national buying group, diapers are available at amazingly low prices. For every donation of \$25, Bottoms Up can buy at least five cases of diapers and serve at least 20 families. To make a one-time or recurring monthly donation, go to <https://bottomsup.life>, call (740) 808-6131, or just send a check to Bottoms Up, 322 North High Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. You can make a difference in the lives of the needy through the Bottoms Up Diaper Drive!

Pamela Eltringham Memorial Tuition Assistance Fund

With thanksgiving to God,
we recognize the 45 years of service that our former principal,
Pam Eltringham,
gave to St. Bernadette School.

Our school community will miss her quiet presence in our building each day
and her steady hand at keeping our school “buzzing along.”
May God grant her eternal rest in heaven.



St. Bernadette School is pleased to announce the formation of the
Pamela Eltringham Memorial Tuition Assistance Fund.

Pam served St. Bernadette for 45 years,
first as a classroom teacher, and then as principal.
Her dedication to making Catholic education available to all students
will be carried on through this memorial fund.

Monetary contributions are welcome.

Please send donations to the school office along with your fond memories of Pam.

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