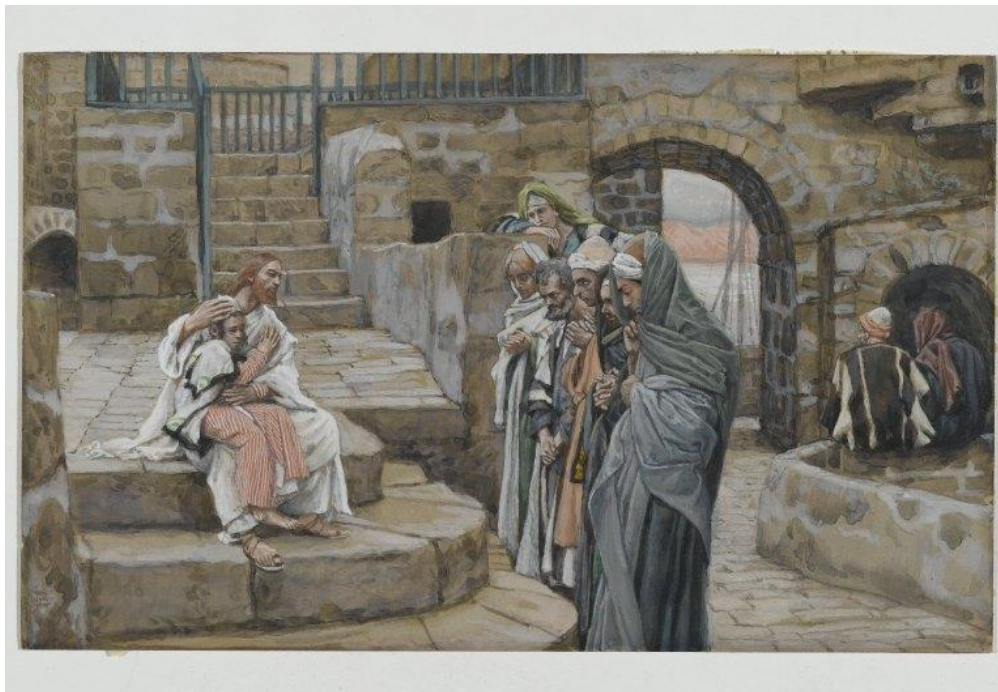


The Parishes of

Saint Mary in Bremen &

Saint Bernadette in Lancaster



Jesus Teaching His Disciples

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,
“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”
Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,
“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;
and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

-From today's Holy Gospel, Mark 9:30-37

The Twenty-Fifth Week of the Year

September 23, 2018

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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)

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 Saturday at 3 PM and Thursday at 5:30 PM, and at St. Mary Bremen on Sunday at 8 AM. First Saturday Confessions are held at 8:30 AM at St. Bernadette. Every Catholic priest is available whenever there is a need.

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 before a hospitalization or when it has been too long since the Sacraments were last available.

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 AM and Benediction and Reposition at 1 PM. All are welcome.



Both Parishes

Collar Corner

Thank you to everyone who came to the potluck at Schmelzer's Grove last Sunday! What a great day!

Thursday is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Please pray to him for the poor, who have him as a special patron saint, and for the work of our phenomenal St. Vincent de Paul Society. Anyone wanting to serve the needy in a spiritual and material way should consider collaborating with their work by donations and volunteering.

Last week a visiting priest celebrated a Mass in the Extraordinary Form (a.k.a. the Latin Mass). It was so well-received on such short notice that we have organized another one for this Saturday, September 29. It will be a Solemn High Mass, complete with Deacon and Subdeacon, accompanied by the traditional Gregorian Chant. The occasion is the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Come and experience a rare and beautiful way to worship here at 9:00 AM and bring others along to enjoy!

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Father Tomson

REMEMBER: If you haven't already, please text STBERN for St. Bernadette or STMARY for St. Mary to the number 97000 and you will automatically be included when messages are sent to each parish.

Altar Server Training

Altar servers, new and old: training is today, Sunday, September 23, after Mass in Bremen and Sundays, September 23 and 30, after Mass in Lancaster (both days required). For 3rd grade and older who attend Mass regularly.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has an information night at 7 PM this evening, Sunday, September 23, in the Mary Good Center. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Faith is welcome.

Intentions at Mass

Sept. 24 Monday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Deacon Dillon Barker
Sept. 26 Wednesday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Leon Sevigny
Sept. 27 Thursday	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Hugh Messerly
Sept. 27 Thursday	6 PM	St. Bernadette	Herb Messerly
Sept. 28 Friday	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Tommy Hartung

Hear the Word of the Lord

September 23 25th Sunday	Wisdom 2:12-20 Psalm 54 James 3:16-4:3	Mark 9:30-37
Sept. 24, Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34 Psalm 15	Luke 8:16-18
Sept. 25, Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-13 Psalm 119	Luke 8:19-21
Sept. 26, Wednesday <i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs</i>	Proverbs 30:5-9 Psalm 119	Luke 9:1-6
Sept. 27, Thursday <i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Psalm 90	Luke 9:7-9
Sept. 28, Friday <i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs</i>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144	Luke 9:18-22
Sept. 29, Saturday <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels</i>	Daniel 7:9-14 Psalm 138	John 1:47-51
September 30 26th Sunday	Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19 James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48

Save These Dates:

- Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers in Bremen at 7 PM on Wednesday, October 10
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training in Lancaster at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, October 16
- Readers training in Lancaster at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 25

These are for **new** and **returning** volunteers. Let the office know if you cannot attend. If necessary, you can attend either parish's training.

St. Bernadette Parish

St. Bernadette Adult Choir

St. Augustine once said that, "he who sings prays twice". The Saint Bernadette Adult Choir will begin practicing for the new church year on Wednesday, October 10, at 7 PM in the church. We would love to welcome some new members; all parishioners, high school through adult, are welcome. Please consider if membership in the choir might be an opportunity for you to get more involved in the parish and grow in your faith. Please contact Liz Latorre either after Mass or call/text at (740) 243-1872 if you have any questions.

Soup for the Soul

If you are aware of someone who is recuperating or homebound and would enjoy a visit and a gift of homemade soup, call the church office at (740) 654-1893 or Marlene Clark at (740) 974-6561.

Lazarus Committee

The Lazarus Committee prepares a funeral luncheon for the family and friends of a loved one who has died. If you would like to volunteer, your help would be much appreciated. Call the parish office for details.

Sandwich Saturday

Our kindergarten class has completed the first "Sandwich Saturday" program of the year for Foundation Dinners. A different class participates each month. Donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact the school office for information at (740) 654-3137.

Youth Ministry

All youth and young adults, teens to 25 years, from any parish are welcome to join our Youth Ministry on Sunday evenings. This year there are 3 concurrent series: **Theology of the Body** - teens learn how St. Pope John Paul II shared God's beautiful vision of human sexuality, morality, and chastity.

Altaration- teens learn to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass.

Bible Timeline for Teens - teens learn the exciting journey of salvation history and God's unfailing love for them. Contact Chase & Julie Stalford at (210) 781-0254.

St Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting your donations after Masses on September 29 and 30.

Worship Aids

Starting next week, worship aids will be available in the vestibule and side entrance instead of in the pews for those who may need them to follow the hymns. Please pick them up and return them there.

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, Sept 22, at 4 PM 25 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Bob Christy	Daschel, Dominic & Emeline Neighbor	Terry Carpenter Angie Christy Lee Guinan Jim & Becky Kuhn Kathy Wagner
Sunday, Sept 23, at 11 AM 25 th Sunday	David Shonk	Brennan Quaintance, Amelia & Gunner Robertson	Larry Sanford Teresa Scarpitti Anna Sevigny Mary Jane Vajen Becky Wickham Amy Woo
Monday, Sept 24 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen		Pat Dreyer Kathy Kehnast
Wednesday Sept 26 8:20 AM	Bob Christy		Angie Christy Kathy Kehnast
Thursday, Sept 27 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast		Lee Guinan Paul Lonergan
Friday, Sept 28 8:20 AM	Robin Sanders	Tori Fitzgibbon	Denise McGuire Rita Merk Mary Jane Vajen
Saturday, Sept 29, at 4 PM 26 th Sunday Vigil Mass	Brad Rider	Becca Fuller, Joey Mannella, Addy Myers	Rosalie DeFillippo Susan Garrett Marguerite Grimm Kathy Kehnast Denise McGuire Mickey Steyaert
Sunday, Sept 30, at 11 AM 26 th Sunday	Dennis Forquer	Collin & Emma McCrady, Caroline Messerly	Pat Dreyer John & Teresa Hartig Jim & Rita Merk Ben Peters

Bremen St. Mary Parish

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ushers/gifts	Sacristan
25 th Sunday Sept 23 at 8:30	Susan Foltz	Claire & Jillian Wilkinson	Susan Foltz, Pam Redding, Jim Schmelzer	Nick Schmelzer Family	Chris Redding
26 th Sunday Sept 30 at 8:30	Paul Kunkler	Caden & Cody Fyffe	Neil Boch, Wyatt Borah, Irene Kunkler	Paul Kunkler Family	Ralph Mohler

Work Day

Can you help? Our previously scheduled date of September 29 to clean up and care for the grounds of the parish has had to be postponed. The work day will be rescheduled for a day in October. Watch the bulletin for details and the new date and time.



Around the Diocese

Fatima Rosary Rally

Join in the public recitation of the Holy Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 13, at noon at the downtown Lancaster Gazebo on the corner of Main and Broad Streets. Please come pray for conversion of the world and bring a friend! Questions? Contact Kara Tencza at Kara . tencza @ gmail . com.

Catholic Record Society

The Society's 2018 Summer Quarterly Meeting will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, September 30, at St. Therese Retreat Center in Columbus. At the meeting, Father Thomas Kessler will reflect on two remarkable converts to the Catholic faith: Sylvester Rosecrans, who became the first Bishop of Columbus, and James Kent Stone, who was a president of Kenyon College and eventually became a Catholic priest and missionary to South America. All are welcome to attend the 1 PM lunch, the talk, and the business meeting. Lunch reservations of \$10 are due by Sept. 20. For information contact Mike Finn at fcoolavin @ aol . com or (614) 268-4166.

Bethesda Healing Ministry

Post-traumatic suffering is the untold story of abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes you. The ministry meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to share in the healing experience. Call confidential lines: (614) 309-2651 or (614) 309-0157 or visit [www . bethesdahealing . org](http://www.bethesdahealing.org)

Protecting God's Children

This workshop required for all school volunteers will be offered Saturday, September 29, at St. Mary in Lancaster. To register for a class, visit [www . virtus . org](http://www.virtus.org). All volunteers at St. Bernadette School must complete a PGC workshop and a criminal background check. Call the school office for information.

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Fall Tour Day on Saturday, October 6. Explore the buildings, chapels and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy! Tours highlight extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork and sacred art. The 45-minute tours guided by seminarians begin every half-hour and are followed by refreshments. Registrations are requested online at [pcj . edu/tours](http://pcj.edu/tours). Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement, at (614) 985-2234 or [mhenschen @ pcj . edu](mailto:mhenschen@pcj.edu).

Summer Fun at the Grove!



Weekly Confessions & Masses In Our Deanery

(Subject to change, please call ahead.)

Parish	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Penance
<i>Bremen St. Mary</i>				8:20 AM			8 AM Sun
<i>Lancaster St. Bernadette</i>	8:20 AM		8:20 AM	6 PM	8:20 AM	9 AM 1 st Sat	5:30 PM Thu, 3 PM Sat, 8:30 AM on 1 st Sat
<i>Lancaster St. Mary</i>	7 AM	9 AM	7 AM	9 AM			4 PM Sat
<i>Lancaster St. Mark</i>	8 AM	8 AM	6 PM	8 AM	8 AM		5:30 PM Sat
<i>Sugar Grove St. Joseph</i>	VARIES	NOON	8 AM	NOON	NOON		½ hour before Mass
<i>Circleville St. Joseph</i>	9 AM	7 AM	9 AM		9 AM		4 PM Sat
<i>Logan St. John</i>	8 AM	8 AM	9 AM		8 AM		4 PM Sat

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