

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



Jesus Teaches His Disciples

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us.
Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”

-From today's Holy Gospel, Mark 9:38-48

The Twenty-Sixth Week of the Year

September 30, 2018

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)

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

It's not too late: RCIA had a great first session last week and it seems like we'll have a good group. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about Catholicism, accompany them for the next session tonight at the Mary Good Center at 7:00 PM.

First Friday and First Saturday are this week! Also, some favorite saints: the Little Flower, Guardian Angels, and St. Francis of Assisi. Unless you go to daily Mass or use some special devotional, you might miss these! Thankfully, we are blessed with plenty of options around town. See the schedule below.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Keep one in your pocket. Next Sunday we will have a short Marian devotion after Mass; please come and pray the Rosary before, too.

Are you registered to vote? For those who are blessed to live with such freedoms as we do, it's our duty and honor. The cutoff is Oct. 9th. Get informed and plan to get to the polls!

Last week we finished up the replacement of light fixtures at the school, inside and outside. This was funded through an internal program with the Diocese and the electric company and will provide significant future savings to us.

Have a blessed week!

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: final training is today, Sunday, September 30, after Mass in Lancaster.

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.

Intentions at Mass

Mon, Oct 1	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	William Veroski
Wed, Oct 3	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	John & Ann Muetzel
Thurs, Oct 4	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Marjorie Kilbarger-Layman
Thurs, Oct 4	6 PM	St. Bernadette	Tony Fiore
Fri, Oct 5	8:20AM	St. Bernadette	Ruth Hyme Rice
Sat, Oct 6	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Barbara Egan

Hear the Word of the Lord

September 30 26th Sunday	Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19 James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48
October 1, Monday <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>	Job 1:6-22 Psalm 17	Luke 9:46-50
October 2, Tuesday <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Job 3:1-23 Psalm 88	Matt 18:1-10
October 3, Wednesday	Job 9:1-16 Psalm 88	Luke 9:57-62
October 4, Thursday <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	Job 19:21-27 Psalm 27	Luke 10:1-12
October 5, Friday <i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>	Job 38:1-40:5 Psalm 139	Luke 10:13-16
October 6, Saturday <i>St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>	Job 42:1-17 Psalm 119	Luke 10:17-24
October 7th 27th Sunday	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 128 Hebrews 2:9-11	Mark 10:2-16

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

We'll pray the Rosary in October at 8 AM on Sundays before Mass at St. Mary in Bremen and at 10:30 AM before Mass at St. Bernadette.

Pet Blessing

Father Tomson will have a "Pet Blessing" on Thursday, October 4, the feast of St. Francis, following the 6 PM Mass at St. Bernadette. Bring your pets to the field in front of the church. We recommend a leash!

Monthly Universal Prayer Intention

The Mission of Religious: that consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

St. Bernadette Parish

Worship Aids

Starting this week, worship aids are available in the vestibule and side entrance instead of in the pews for those who may need them to follow the hymns.

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, Sept 29, at 4 PM 26th 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 26th Sunday	Dennis Forquer	Collin & Emma McCrady, Caroline Messerly	Pat Dreyer John & Teresa Hartig Jim & Rita Merk Ben Peters
Monday, Oct 1 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen		Pat Dreyer Kathy Kehnast
Wednesday Oct 3 8:20 AM	Bob Christy		Angie Christy Kathy Kehnast
Thursday, Oct 4 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast		Lee Guinan Paul Lonergan
Friday, Oct 5 8:20 AM	Robin Sanders	Tori Fitzgibbon	Denise McGuire Rita Merk Mary Jane Vajen
Saturday, Oct 6 9 AM	Kara Tencza	Jack Tencza	Jim & Rita Merk
Saturday, Oct 6, at 4 PM 27th Sunday Vigil Mass	Marguerite Grimm	Daschel, Dominic & Emeline Neighbor	Lee Guinan Kathy Kehnast Brad Rider Teresa Scarpitti Craig Shaw Kathy Wagner
Sunday, Oct 7, at 11 AM 27th Sunday	Sandy Landefeld	Tory Loy, Brooke & Bryson Vogel	Jean Robertson Larry Sanford Anna Sevigny David Shonk Mary Jane Vajen Becky Wickham

May She Rest in Peace

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Theresa Shook of St. Bernadette who died earlier this month. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

St. Bernadette Adult Choir

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.

St. Bernadette Youth Choir

The Saint Cecilia Society (our parish youth choir) will begin its seventh season on Sunday, October 28, at 6 PM in the church. All parish students in grades 2-8 (public, parochial, or home school) are invited to join. SCS members in grades 4-8 are also invited to be a member of the Handbell Ensemble, which meets on Sunday evenings at 7 PM, immediately after the full SCS meeting. The Handbell Ensemble will have a special workshop on Sunday, October 21, from 6:30-8 PM in the school meeting room. Mrs. Latorre is happy to answer questions and provide registration materials after Mass or give her a call or text at (740) 243-1872.

Bremen St. Mary Parish

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ushers/ gifts	Sacristan
26th Sunday Sept 30 at 8:30	Paul Kunkler	Caden & Cody Fyffe	Neil Boch, Wyatt Borah, Irene Kunkler	Paul Kunkler Family	Ralph Mohler
27th Sunday Oct 7 at 8:30	Linda Qualls	Brooke & Trevor Holt	Leo Kunkler Jr, JamesSchmelzer, Tyna Schmelzer-Fox	James Noll Jr Family	James Schmelzer

New Address

Sister Christina Kraus, OSF, who spent many years in central and southern Ohio, has moved back to her motherhouse in New York. Her new address is: 4421 Lower River Road, Stella Niagara, NY 14144

May She Rest in Peace

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Patricia Hannah of St. Mary who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

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.

Mary, Mother of the Church

This day of recollection will be presented by Sister Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. on Saturday, October 13, in the Spirit Center at St. Mary Parish, Lancaster, from 10:30 AM until 3 PM. Please call St. Mary at (740) 653-0997 to register; the fee of \$20 includes lunch.

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Fall Tour Day on Saturday, Oct. 6. Explore the buildings, chapels and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy! Register online at pcj.edu/tours.

Weekly Confessions & Masses In Our Deanery

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 StMary</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

Prayer Intentions for September, 2018

Please pray for the sick and those in need of healing, especially:

Mark Amato	Barbara & Joe	Chuck Huston	Ron Miller	Barb Smelzer
Nancy Bailey	Difilippo	Debbie Hyme-	Susan Minturn	Tom Smith
Sr. Sharen Baldy	Olivia Grace	Bixler	Patty Mohler	Helen, Sue & Nicole Smith
Luke Ball	Dreyer	Becky Jewel	Gabriel Moore	Mary Lee Snoke
Heather Baskin	Cooper, Dylan &	Jim Jewett	Daniel Morris	Deb Stinehelfer
Jolene Beatty	Rachel Echard	Leon & Mary Johnson	Betty Carol Moschetta	Debbie Stollenwerk
Christen Beck	Anthony Ellis	Theresa Junczewicz	Mary Murphy	David Strohmeier
Anthony & Tracie Binetti	Kate Evangelista	DeAnn Kirkwood	Louie Niemann	Marci Studer
Barron & Rita Black	Brooke Evans	Greg Klopfer	Lynda O'Brien	Jeff Stuyvesant
Joan Black	Bill Fisher	Stacy Knight	George Palmer	Jenny Sutherland
Toni Blanchard	Laura Fox Fonseca	Carol Knotts	Aubree Parsons	Clark Thurmond
Sharon Bloom	Mike Ford	Tiffany Kohler	Mary Rice-Patt	Rose Trout
Hayden Brothers	Meredith Frear	Steven Kress	Zane Peters	Emery Twehues
Marcie Brown	Regina Gallagher	Kelly Lambert	Karen Phillips	Allen & Betty Underwood
Kathleen Butler	Christine Gentry	Kenzie Lamp	Kate Prentice	Michelle Unger
Aaron Capretta	Jim Griffith	Samantha Lamp	Donna & Bill Roark	Derek Upp
Milissa Casto	Marilyn Haag	Edna Lee	Tony Ross	Mary Jane Vajen
Ray Clark	Donte Hall	Adrienne Leith	David Roundhouse	Bea Ward
Jeanne Corsi	Becky Hams	Nina Lombardo	Vivian Rowntree	Phil Weldon
Jennifer Craiglow	Pat Hanna	Barbara Lorey	Sam Runco	Elizabeth Wellington
Dcn. Bob Crook	Luke Hay	Brian Mahon	Keary Ryan	James Whalen
Kennedy Crook	Timothy Heck	Helen Manuel	Brent Sanford	Teresa Scarpitti
Irene D'Amore	Julia & Mark Hedges	Nancy Mason	Shirley Schambach	Matthew, Michael & Scott Whitehead
Jim & Pat Darfus	Jodi Hill	Larry Mattox	Matt Schmelzer	Sharon Willis
Denny Daugherty	Doug & Paul Hockman	Susan McClellan	Les & Loren Schmelzer	Rose Wilson
Dolores DeFillippo	Ashlee & Phyllis Hunt	David & Tommy Meyer	Lynda Sharrett	Henry "Bud" Woltz
Rosalie DeFillippo	Isaiah Hurd	Bob & Shirley Miller	Kayla Shaw	Peter Yanuzzi
Dcn. Paul Deshaies		Fran Miller		

Parishioners have also asked that we pray

- for all the deceased, and for the comfort and consolation of their families
- for an increase in vocations
- for guidance for Pope Francis, Bishop Campbell, Father Tomson, and all our clergy and religious leaders
- that Mary, the Holy Mother of God, will continue to care for our parish and lead us to her Son
- with praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of the Resurrection!

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