

The Parishes of

Saint Mary in Bremen & Saint Bernadette in Lancaster



The Poor Widow

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury
and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury.

Many rich people put in large sums.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them,
"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury.

For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,
but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,
her whole livelihood."

-From today's Holy Gospel, Mark 12:38-44

The Thirty-Second Week of the Year

November 11, 2018

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

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 and encouraged to come.



Both Parishes

Collar Corner

Blessings to all of our veterans, and special prayers for all who are serving to protect our great country! May God reward you for your sacrifices!

Following up on the financial report of the last two weeks, we would like to re-emphasize our sincere thanks for everyone's great generosity as well as the encouragement to adjust each family's sacrificial offertory gift regularly. Doing so will ensure our financial stability following this period of recovery, help to balance our budget, and avoid the need for extreme measures to avoid a potential crisis. Signing up for the direct electronic funds transfer (EFT) is as simple as a quick call to the office. New envelopes will be issued soon, so please update us with any changes to your contact information for our database.

Congratulations to Jim Globokar, a parishioner of St. Bernadette who has been named interim principal of Fisher Catholic High School! He can be assured of our prayers and support for success in his new role.

Plan ahead: Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8:20 AM in Bremen and 10 AM in Lancaster. On special days like this and Holy Days of Obligation, there will be no Morning Prayer beforehand so there is time to get ready.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,

Father Tomson

Campaign for Human Development

Next Sunday, we will be collecting for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Emergency Collection

Our diocese joins many across the country who are sending emergency relief to those affected by hurricanes and other natural disasters. Funds will be used to support Catholic Charities USA as they provide aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as restoration to communities after widespread destruction.

If you wish to participate, place your donation in an envelope marked "Emergency Humanitarian Collection" and we will forward it to the diocese.

Intentions at Mass

Sat, Nov 10	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Mazzoli Family
Sun, Nov 11	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Jeffrey Huber
Sun, Nov 11	11 AM	St. Bernadette	For the People of Both Parishes
Mon, Nov 12	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Paul Dreyer
Wed, Nov 14	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	Jerry Messerly
Thurs, Nov 15	8:20 AM	Bremen St. Mary	Mrs. Nash
Thurs, Nov 15	6 PM	St. Bernadette	Fr. Lawrence Reichert
Fri, Nov 16	8:20 AM	St. Bernadette	John & Ann Muetzel
Sat, Nov 17	9 AM	St. Bernadette	Fr. James Ogurchock
Sat, Nov 17	4 PM	St. Bernadette	Chuck Beiter
Sun, Nov 18	8:30 AM	Bremen St. Mary	For the People of Both Parishes
Sun, Nov 18	11 AM	St. Bernadette	Beatrice Schuetz

Hear the Word of the Lord

November 11, 32nd Sunday	1 Kings Psalm Hebrews 9:24-28	17:10-16 146	Mark12:38-44
November 12, Monday <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Titus Psalm	1:1-9 24	Luke 17:1-6
November 13, Tuesday <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>	Titus Psalm	2:1-14 37	Luke 17:7-10
November 14, Wednesday	Titus Psalm	3:1-7 23	Luke 17:11-19
November 15, Thursday <i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	Philemon Psalm	7-20 146	Luke 17:20-25
November 16, Friday <i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin</i>	2 John Psalm	4-9 119	Luke 17:26-37
November 17, Saturday <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>	3 John Psalm	5-8 112	Luke 18:1-8
November 18, 33rd Sunday	Daniel Psalm Hebrews10:11-18	12:1-3 16	Mark13:24-32

St. Bernadette Parish

Ministry at Mass at St. Bernadette

+	Lector	Servers	Ext Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, Nov 10, at 4 PM 32nd Sunday Vigil Mass	Terry Carpenter	Kendall & Morgan Cox, Kyndra Nagle	Tara Craaybeek Rosalie DeFillippo Susan Garrett Sandy Landefeld Denise McGuire Brad Rider
Sunday, Nov 11, at 11 AM 32nd Sunday	Kara Tencza	Collin & Emma McCrady, Caroline Messerly	John & Teresa Hartig Rita Merk Ben Peters Teresa Scarpitti Amy Woo
Monday, Nov 12 8:20 AM	Mary Jane Vajen	Zylie Hopkins Deaglan Neighbor Ella Sanford	Pat Dreyer Kathy Kehnast
Wednesday Nov 14 8:20 AM	Bob Christy	Sonny Crook Tori Fitzgibbon Flora Woo	Angie Christy Kathy Kehnast
Thursday, Nov 15 6 PM	Kathy Kehnast		Lee Guinan Paul Lonergan
Friday, Nov 16 8:20 AM	Jim Merk		Jim & Rita Merk
Saturday, Nov 17 9 AM	Latin Mass		
Saturday, Nov 17, at 4 PM 33rd Sunday Vigil Mass	Marguerite Grimm	Joey Mannella, Diana & Sarah Woo	Terry Carpenter Lee Guinan Kathy Kehnast Jim & Becky Kuhn Amy Woo
Sunday, Nov 18, at 11 AM 33rd Sunday	John Hartig	Anna Hartig, Amelia & Gunner Robertson	Teresa Hartig Kim Hillyard Jean Robertson Larry Sanford Anna Sevigny David Shonk

St. Bernadette Choirs

The Saint Cecilia Society (our parish youth choir) has begun. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 6 PM in the church. All parish students in grades 2-8 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. For information, give Mrs. Latorre a call or text at (740) 243-1872. Additionally, the Saint Bernadette Adult Choir has begun practicing for the new church year on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the church. Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Advent Funday Sunday

This celebration will take place on Sunday, December 2, in the parish hall from NOON until 2 PM. There will be advent wreaths to construct, cookies to decorate, pancakes to eat, crafts for the kids to enjoy, and more! Contact Kara Tencza at kara.tencza @ gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for this family event.

St. Bernadette Blood Drive

Our next St. Bernadette Blood Drive will be on Saturday, December 1, from 9 AM- 2 PM. Please join us for lunch and treats. We will have a holiday craft for children. The blood supply has been affected by the loss of donors during recent hurricanes due to cancelled drives. Please help give the gift of life to those in need: cancer patients, those facing surgery, people with blood disorders and premature babies. It's a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas! Volunteers are always needed for set up, tear down and hospitality. To make an appointment call Joyce Guenther at (740) 974-5040 or [www . redcrossblood . org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

Rectory Rehabilitation

Perhaps you have noticed the rehab work on the Rectory building at St. Bernadette. More is happening on the inside to make the space suitable again for a variety of purposes. Anyone willing to volunteer time or expertise can contact Deacon Mark; some electrical and plumbing will be needed soon. Thanks to all the faithful helpers!

St. Bernadette Altar Society

The St. Bernadette Altar Society meeting last week sketched out big plans and aspirations; we invite anyone interested in being a part to join in this Wednesday, November 14, in the Mary Good Center at 9 AM after Mass.

Bremen St. Mary Parish

Pancake Bar & Basket Raffle

You are invited to a Bremen St. Mary Confirmation Retreat Fundraiser: An All You Can Eat Pancake Bar & Basket Raffle on Sunday, November 18, after Mass (approximately 9:30 AM) in the St. Mary parish hall. All donations will go toward our 8th grade Confirmation Retreat held at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in the early spring of 2019. Please come and support our children in their sacramental journey.

Ministry at Mass at St. Mary

+	Lector	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ushers/ Gifts	Sacristan
32nd Sunday Nov 11 at 8:30	Sarah Borah	Cody & Caden Fyffe, Ethan Schmelzer	Wyatt Borah, Jim Schmelzer, Nick Schmelzer	John Schoenlaub Family	Jim Schmelzer
33rd Sunday Nov 18 at 8:30	Susan Foltz	Brooke & Trevor Holt, Adrienne Harmon	Susan Foltz, Angi Skinner, Dismas Schmelzer	Leo Kunkler Sr family	Angi Skinner

Giving Tree

St. Mary PSR children will be participating in the "Giving Tree" for Fairfield County Protective Services again this year. Names will be put on the tree today in the parish hall and unwrapped items can be dropped off under the tree by December 9. Thank you!

Bremen Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs turkeys and cookies for Christmas Baskets for needy families this year. Contact Mary Shumaker at (740) 569-4796. Thank you.

St Mary Altar Society Meeting

After morning Mass this Thursday, November 15, we will have an informational/ organizational meeting to gauge interest in a potential St. Mary Altar Society in the social hall at 9 AM. This is a spiritual sodality for ladies that helps provide and care for liturgical supplies. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come and explore this easy way to be involved.

Bremen Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Next Sunday, November 18, at 7 PM, St. Mary in Bremen will host the area churches for a time of prayer in gratitude for our blessings. Plan to join us and bring a monetary or nonperishable food donation for the Bremen Food Pantry. Refreshments will follow the service.

Special Events

More Pancakes!

The Fisher Catholic Irish4Life Club is an organization of young people who willingly stand up in defense of the inherent dignity of *every* human life. They will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 25, in the Lancaster St. Mary Spirit Center from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Also, in conjunction with the Advent Sunday event, they will be having an additional pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 2, in the St. Bernadette Parish Hall from NOON – 2 PM. They will have blueberry, chocolate chip, and regular pancakes along with sausage, bacon, orange juice, milk, and, of course, coffee. Please come out and support our young people as they raise money for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January. Cost: your generous donation. Thank you for your support.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is dedicated to caring for homebound seniors throughout Fairfield County. They need volunteer drivers to deliver a noon day meal to seniors one day a week. Training and mileage reimbursement are provided. They also need volunteer groups of 3-4 people to package shelf stable meals for use during inclement weather. Call Meals on Wheels at (740) 681-5050 or volunteer on-line at www.mowfc.org.

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