

# *Saint Bernadette Church*

*Villanova & Princeton Roads  
Parlin, New Jersey*



## **Served by:**

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta, Senior Priest  
Deacon Donald Zampella

*We Invite You To Celebrate  
And Participate*

## **The Eucharist**

*Saturday Vigil:* 5:00 p.m.

*Sunday:* 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

*Weekdays:* Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

*Holy Days:* As Announced

## **Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) is celebrated every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and upon request.

## **Parish Offices**

20 Villanova Road  
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

## **Parish Office Telephone**

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

## **Office Hours**

Days:

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Evenings:

Monday and Thursday

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## **Parish Fax**

732-727-5188

**Office of Religious Education** 732-727-4343

**Director of Religious Education**

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

**Director of Music**

Mrs. Judy Gary

**Church Bingo Hall**

732-721-8833

**Parish Website**

[saintbernadettechurch.com](http://saintbernadettechurch.com)

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

"St. Bernadette Parish is a community of faith, energized by the Eucharist, for the support of those in need both spiritually and materially. We invite everyone to join us on this faith-filled journey."

**New Members:** We welcome all new parishioners and those who wish to return to the Church or to learn more of what we believe as Catholics. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Rectory. If you move to another Parish, or change your address, please notify us.

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat.-Sun., Jan. 13-Jan. 14 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 5:00 pm + Loretta Hagerman, r/o John and Marie McCormack
- 8:30 am + Stephen Scardilli, r/o Scardilli Family
- 10:00 am + Juliette Prosper, r/o Fr. Jim
- 11:30 am Lucille and Raymond Finer (65th Wedding anniversary)

**Mon., Jan 15 (Weekday)**

- 7:00 pm + Alice Maher, r/o Gayle Stuart

**Tues., Jan 16 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Loretta Hagerman, r/o Eleanor Talian and family

**Wed., Jan. 17 (Saint Anthony)**

- 8:30 am + Alice Flanagan, r/o Joann Zulin

**Thurs., Jan. 18 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Heliodora Figueroa, r/o the Keefe Family

**Fri., Jan. 19 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Loretta Hagerman, r/o Mary Fitzgerald

**Sat., Jan. 20 (Weekday)**

- No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., Jan. 20-Jan. 21 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 5:00 pm + Stephen Caruso, r/o McCormack Family
- 8:30 am + Maureen Maresca, r/o Domenick Maresca and family
- 10:00 am + Michael and Kathleen Bourke, r/o Jim and Bridget Bourke
- 11:30 am + Matthew Settembrino, r/o godmother

*\*Please Pray the Rosary for Peace\**

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of James Morris, r/o Tom and Mary Alice Maher.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Angelina Pytell, r/o Mary Alice and Tom Maher.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of Jan 6– Jan 7.....	\$7,938.00
Assessment Offering.....	\$159.00
CCD Offering .....	\$47.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....	60
\$6-\$10.....	49
\$11-\$20.....	72
\$21-\$30.....	36
\$31-\$39.....	6
\$40 and Over.....	41

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**SPACE IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Come join Fr. Jim on an all inclusive trip to the Holy Land, May 8-17, 2018. Price is \$3,495 per person which includes air fare, hotels, and dinners. You need to sign up by the end of the month to guarantee a spot. Brochures may be found at the front of the Church.



**HOTLINES-OUTREACH**

Action Pregnancy Center.....	732-828-1166
Problem Pregnancy Center .....	732-449-8676
Drug Abuse .....	800-322-5525
Alacare .....	800-300-2118

Natural Family Planning.....	800-334-0699
“Pantry Sunday”.....	Donations accepted every Sunday
Food Assistance.....	732-721-7418

## **SPREADING THE WORD**

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary time**

*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’”*

*JOHN 1:38*

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

## **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Parishioners who are homebound can have Holy Communion brought to them at home. Please contact the Parish Office by either calling (732-721-2772) or emailing (secy@optonline.net) and leave your name, phone number, and a convenient time we can call. A Eucharistic Minister will contact you.

## **24 HOUR PRAYER LINE**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

## **SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S RETREAT**

The annual women's retreat at San Alfonso will be the weekend of April 20-22, 2018. All meals and conferences are included! You do not have to belong to any organization to attend. Registration forms may be found in the Columbiette Mailbox in the vestibule of the church. \$220.00 for the entire weekend! Please consider joining us! Contact Lois Ann Smith with any questions: 732-266-9195 or LoisAnn613@aol.com.

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed on January 15, 2018.

## **SENIORS**

There is no Seniors meeting for the months of January and February. The next meeting will be March 12, 2018.

## **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

There are several items in our Lost and Found bin located in the vestibule of the Church. Please take a moment to see if any of it is yours. All items not claimed will be donated at the end of January 2018. Thank you!

## **OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP!**

Our Social Concerns committee is requesting your assistance to help replenish our Food Pantry. With the greater need from the holidays our Food Pantry items are low. Please consider bringing in donations and help us prepare for the upcoming Easter holiday. Holiday type food items greatly appreciated.

## **REMINDER TO ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

The weekly bulletin is sent to the publisher on Tuesday mornings. All information must be in to the parish secretary a minimum of two weeks prior to publication to ensure it is printed in the bulletin. Thank you!

## **DIOCESE COLLECTIONS**

The collection for the "Together in Charity" will be taken up as a second collection the weekend of January 20th and 21st. The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities' Parish Emergency Assistance Fund.

The collection for the *Foundation for Catholic Education Collection* will be taken up as a second collection the weekend of January 27th and 28st. The entire collection will benefit this foundation.

## **RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM**

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring-thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already divorced/separated but both of you wish to try again? The Retrouvaille (Rediscovery) program sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins February 9-11, 2018. All inquiries are confidential. For more details please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

## **RELIGIOUS SEMINAR**

Come to Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, for a seminar titled **Charles De Foucauld: His Life, Our Inspiration**. From playboy to priest to hermit to saint, Charles de Foucauld summed up his life: "The love of God, the love of men, that is my whole life." Seminar takes place on Tuesday, January 30, from 7:00-9:00pm. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able). For more info please call 908-753-2091 or go to [mshhope@mshhope.org](mailto:mshhope@mshhope.org).

## **BIBLE STUDY**

### **THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW The Great Adventure Faith Journey continues!**

Bible study continues with the Gospel of Matthew. Our group will begin on Thursday, February 15 in Lourdes Center Meeting Room beginning at 7 PM. Please call the Office to registrar so adequate books and supplies may be ordered. All are invited to attend!

## **ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY**

The next meeting takes place on Monday, January 22 at 7:45pm in Lourdes Center. All are invited to come to Church at 6:30pm to pray the Rosary and stay for the Novena and Mass.

## **2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you wish to receive a contribution statement for your 2017 church donations, we ask that you please place your request in writing and include your name, address, and envelope number. Please include with your request a stamped, self-addressed envelope. You may place your request in the collection basket marked "Attention: Jo" also with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## **HANDSMAN MINISTRY**

There are many ways to serve the Church. One important way is the giving of your time and talents. We are looking for parishioners with skills in the area of Painting, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, and HVAC to becoming part of our Handyman Ministry. Call the Parish Office, 732-721-2772, to be placed on our "on-call" list for when a minor problem arises that you could assist with.

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*

**YOUTH GROUP  
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

St. Bernadette Youth Group is sponsoring their annual spaghetti dinner/tricky tray on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 4:00-6:00pm. No dinners will be served after 6:00pm. Calling for the tricky tray will begin at 6:30pm. The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread and dessert. Takeout orders will be available. Admission for adults is \$6.00 and \$5.00 for kids ten and under. Any questions please call Chris at 732-501-2828.



**CUB SCOUT PACK 101**

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 15th 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Center. The Cub Scouts Program is designed for boys (kindergarten thru 4th grade) and their families to work together to learn new skills, build strong relationships, and become good citizens while having fun! For more information contact Nicole Soper at nacsuper@gmail.com.

**EYEGASSES & AMERICAN FLAGS**

Our Knights of Columbus are collecting eyeglasses in any condition for Eyes for the Needy. If you have American Flags in any condition, our Knights will see to it that they are disposed of in the proper manner. These items may be placed in the mailbox located on the front veranda of the church.

**SHOPRITE FOOD AND GIFT CARDS**

ShopRite cards are available for purchase before and after all weekend Masses. St. Bernadette receives 5% from all card purchases. Checks are accepted. This is a great way to financially support your parish without it costing you anything.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAS**

The next CDA meeting will be January 15th at 7:45pm in O’Dea Hall.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
GODPARENTS & CONFIRMATION  
SPONSORS**

In order for someone to act as a Godparent or a Sponsor for Confirmation, they must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If they are married, they must have been married in a Catholic Church or in a ceremony recognized by the Catholic Church. Godparents and Sponsors must also obtain a Letter of Eligibility from their parishes indicating that they are attending Mass on a regular basis and that they fulfill all requirements. If both Godparents are Catholic, they both must obtain letters.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S**

- Sunday**.....  
(LC) 6:00pm..... Youth Group
- Monday**.....**Office Closed**  
(C) 7:00pm.....Mass  
(LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts  
(OD) 7:45pm .....CDA
- Tuesday** (C) 4:30pm .....Kids Choir  
(OD) 7:30pm .....Bingo  
(LC) 7:30pm .....RCIA
- Wednesday** (LC) .....CCD  
(LC) 7:30pm.....K of C
- Thursday** (LC) .....CCD  
(C) 6:30pm.....Cantors  
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
- Friday** (OD) 12:00noon.....Bingo
- Saturday** (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites  
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession  
(LC) 6:00pm.....Couples
- Sunday** (C) 12:45pm.....Baptism  
(LC) 5:00pm..... Youth Group  
Spaghetti Dinner