

Saint Bernadette Church

*Villanova & Princeton Roads
Parlin, New Jersey*



Served by

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Kabali, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Donald Zampella

INVITES 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: Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Monday at 7:00 p.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
Telephone: 732-721-2772
Fax: 732-727-5188

Office Hours

Tuesdays-Fridays
9:00 a.m.—2 p.m.
Evenings: Monday and
Thursdays
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Office of Religious Education 732-727-4343

Director of Religious Education:

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

Director of Music:

Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Hall

732-721-8833

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.

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.”

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat.-Sun., January 21-January 22 (Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Joan Glavin, r/o Mr. and Mrs.
Patrick Burns

8:30 am + Thomas Centar, r/o Dennis
Bello

10:00 am + Fernando Medina Jr., Feliza
and Juan Quimson, r/o Medina
Family

11:30 am + Raymond Moran, r/o Gloria
Moran and family

**Mon., Jan. 23 (Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children)**

7:00 pm + Charles (Chuck) Winkler, r/o
Tom Maher

Tues., Jan. 24 (Saint Francis de Sales)

8:30 am + Kevin Thomson, r/o Deacon
Don and Octavia Zampella

**Wed., Jan. 25 (The Conversion of Saint
Paul the Apostle)**

8:30 am + Mary Keevins, r/o the family

Thurs., Jan. 26 (Saints Timothy and Titus)

8:30 am + Chuck Winkler, r/o the
Flanagan Family

Fri., Jan. 27 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Michael Fitzgerald, r/o Mr.
and Mrs. John Drwal

Sat., Jan. 28 (Saint Thomas Aquinas)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., January 28-January 29 (Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Vincent Zalar, r/o Lisa
Zalar

8:30 am + Ramon Carrillo, Jr., r/o
Lagrimas Carrillo

10:00 am + Thomas Cetnar, r/o Edward
Lynskey

11:30 am + Lolita Maningas and Toni
Maningas, r/o Edna Chan

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
will be lit this week in memory of Raymond
Gaughan, Jr., r/o mom, Marie.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Jan. 14- Jan. 15.....\$9,393.00

Assessment Offering\$197.00

CCD Offering\$68.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....65

\$6-\$10..... 103

\$11-\$20.....82

\$21-\$30.....55

\$31-\$39.....11

\$40 and Over.....53

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

Catholic Press Month The annual drive to
support our diocesan newspaper, "The
Catholic Spirit", is taking place the weekend
of February 4th and 5th. "The Catholic
Spirit" is now beginning its 22nd successful
year of publishing and has a special role to
play in your life as a practicing Catholic.
Please support their good work by using the
envelope in your collection packet. Any
amount will be greatly appreciated.

PARISH PAY

You can also donate on line: Parish Pay.com
then type in St. Bernadette's, Parlin then
follow direction on the screen. We appreciate
your continued support of our parish.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

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

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

SPREADING THE WORD

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their fathers and followed Him.” MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center.

BINGO HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Bingo on Fridays. Come pitch in for as little as 2 hours, or stay for the whole time and have some fun. No experience necessary. For more information contact Bob Siebert (732-727-0514).

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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Friday, January 27th at 6:30 pm in the O’Dea Hall.

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 call Nicole Soper at 732-470-4659.

“SOUPER” BOWL 2017

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

It is 22 years since the nationwide “Souper Bowl of Caring” was founded and has since raised more than \$10 million in cash and food for organizations that fight hunger. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving. St. Bernadette’s CCD students and Youth Group members will be at the doors of the church accepting donations on the weekend of February 4th and 5th learning what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world. Please be a part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Your \$1 donation in their soup pots is just the ticket to assist local families. Our own previous best score to beat: \$1,200! Thank you on behalf of those who benefit from your kindness.

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains immortal.

-Albert Pike

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting takes place on Monday, January 23 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.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a contribution statement for your 2016 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council meeting on February 1st at 7:00pm in O'Dea Hall. All Parish group are encouraged to attend.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a District Free Throw Contest on Saturday, February 18th, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for boys and girls ages 9 through 14. A copy of child's birth certificate must be presented at time of registration.

BUS TRIP TO RALLY FOR LIFE

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Respect for Life will be running a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Monday, January 23, 2017. The bus ride is free of charge, but since space is limited all passengers must reserve their seats. Passengers will board the bus at Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 9:30am and return to the Diocesan Center between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. To reserve a seat or if you have any questions, email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990 ext 1543 or 1629.

OPEN HOUSE

Saint Ambrose School will be having an open house on Sunday, January 29th from 10:00am-2:00pm and on Thursday, February 2nd from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Join us on Sunday, for Sundaes Sunday, and create your own ice cream treat...bring the kids! Academic excellence for all students in grades PreK3-8. Extended care is available daily from 6:30am-6:30pm. Tour the school, meet the staff, and explore all that St. Ambrose has to offer your children. Families registering by February 3rd receive an early registration discount! Transportation available to families in Old Bridge, Sayreville, South Amboy, Matawan and Aberdeen. For more information call 732-679-4700 ext. 1010.

RELIGIOUS SEMINARS

Come to Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, for the following seminars:

Living in Joy. Join us as we discuss practical ways to nurture our joy as Christians in the midst of trials. Seminar will be held on Tuesday, January 24th from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able) and required. For more info please call 908-753-2091.

Directed Prayer Weekend. An experience of personal prayer based on Scripture that will be adaptable to the needs of each individual. There will be daily spiritual direction all within an atmosphere of prayerful quiet. Session is the weekend of January 21, 7:00pm on opening day and concludes at 2 p.m. Cost is \$160/weekend; non-refundable deposit \$60. Registration is required. For more info please call 908-753-2091.

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 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 10-February 12, 2017. For more information please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573. All inquiries are confidential.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Our Lady of Victories School will be having a Continental Breakfast & Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. They are located on 36 Main Street, Sayreville. For more information call 732-721-7921.

DEACON DON'S SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

“The Strangest Way: Walking The Christian Path” by Robert Barron will be the 2017 Spiritual Book Club featured book. Robert Barron is a Monsieur in the RC Church. The book club will begin meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 7 p.m. Please purchase the book and bring it to the meeting. It can be purchased online new for approximately \$15.00 at cheapbooks.com or one of the many others online stores. You will need to read the introduction and the first two chapters prior to first meeting. For more information about the location of the meeting call Deacon Don at 732-727-4241.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential and non-judgmental help is available! Experience God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing. Project Rachel offers free, confidential help and accompanies those seeking forgiveness, healing, and peace after losing a child to abortion, wherever a person might be in their healing journey. Call Project Rachel’s local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org (Spanish speakers may visit EseranzaPosaborto.org)

OLD BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND FUNDRAISER

This will be held on Saturday, February 4, from 7-11 pm at the St. Lawrence Parish Center 109 Laurence Parkway, Laurence Harbor, NJ. Tickets are \$55 per person and include buffet dinner, commemorative glass and samplings of local wineries, distillers, and micro brews. They will have 50/50, basket raffle, and a cork pull for prizes of wine. Also everyone is asked to bring a non perishable item to help the St. Lawrence food pantry. If interested, go to www.tkob.org or contact Aida Duffett at 908-930-0168.

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. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 732-721-2772.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, the Blessing of the throats will take place at the 8:30am Mass on Friday February 3rd.

COLUMBIETTES

Our Columbiettes will meet on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30pm in Lourdes Center.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S

- Sunday**
- Monday (C) 7pm**.....Mass/Novena
(LC) 7:45pm.....Alt. R
- Tuesday (C)4:30**.....Kids Choir
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
(OD) 7:30pmBingo
- Wednesday**
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors
(C)7:00pm.....Music Reh
- Friday (OD)12:00pm**.....Bingo
(OD) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
- Saturday (C) 4pm**.....Confession
(LC) 6pm.....Couples For Christ
(C) 2:00pm.....Quilon 25th Anniversary Mass
- Sunday**

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!