

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

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 Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

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

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., Sept 30-Oct 1 (Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Jackie O'Leary, r/o Tom
O'Leary

8:30 am + Jo Ann Lee, r/o Catholic
Daughters, Queenship of
Mary

10:00 am + Michael A, and Irene Nealon,
r/o Nealon Family

11:30 am + Jo Ann Lee, r/o Social
Concerns Committee

Mon., Oct 2 (The Holy Guardian Angles)

7:00 pm + Loretta Hagerman, r/o Nelson
Rojas Jr. and Family

Tues., Oct 3 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Loretta Hagerman, r/o Mr. and
Mrs. Donnelly

Wed., Oct 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

8:30 am Marissa Montfort, r/o Jose and
Maria Rubio

Thurs., Oct 5 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Dr. Shiv Prasad, r/o Ritu and
Thomas Joseph

Fri., Oct 6 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Joe Brocato, r/o Mary
Fitzgerald

Sat., Oct 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., Oct 7-Oct 8 (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + William Paver, r/o family

8:30 am + Memorial Mass for Knights of
Columbus

10:00 am + Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miele,
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew
Hopkins, r/o Bob and Maria
Rotger

11:30 am + Charles Marooney, r/o
Margaret Marooney

Pray the Rosary for peace!

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been
donated in memory of Jo Ann Lee, r/o
Social Concern Committee.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Sept. 23– Sept. 24.....\$7,927.00

Assessment Offering.....\$92.00

CCD Offering.....\$23.00

Hurricane Offering.....\$4,468.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....64

\$6-\$10.....68

\$11-\$20.....73

\$21-\$30.....44

\$31-\$39.....7

\$40 and Over.....50

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The next Parish Council Meeting will be
held on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00pm
in O'Dea Hall.

SPREADING THE WORD

26th Sunday in Ordinary times

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather,
humbly regard others as more important
than yourselves...”*

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control.
We see how others act or dress and think
we are superior to them. We idolize our
own self-image. But, if we truly believe
everything is a gift from God, we recognize
all the people that God has put in our lives
as gifts! We are grateful for how they
enrich our lives. Pray every day for the
people in your life.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Action Pregnancy Center.....732-828-1166

Problem Pregnancy Center732-449-8676

Drug Abuse800-322-5525

Alacare800-300-2118

Natural Family Planning.....800-334-0699

“Pantry Sunday”.....Donations accepted every Sunday

Food Assistance.....732-721-7418

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Please join Praise and Worship for our next meeting on Saturday, October 14th at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. Fr. Greg Uhrig, who works in the field of adult faith formation and leadership in the Diocese of Metuchen, will present a talk on "Charisms". Please bring your bibles. All are welcome!

LAPTOP NEEDED

Social Concerns Ministry has a family in need of a clean used laptop for 16 year old son with disabilities. If you have a laptop that can be donated, please contact Karen for more details at 732-425-0387.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come to the best breakfast deal in town!

Our Knights of Columbus will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 24th from 8:00am-12noon. Get your fill of regular, blueberry, and chocolate chip pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, and tea! Adults are \$5.00 and children under 12 are \$3.00. All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities.

COME & TURN OVER A NEW LEAF: VOLUNTEER!

Are you looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? Interfaith Network of Care, (INC), is looking for caring people who are interested in driving, visiting, or providing respite care to those in need locally. If you'd like more information on how you can put your faith into action, please call 732-247-1655 or check out our website at www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org We will hold a training on Thursday, Oct 5 from 7-9pm with refreshments at the INC office at St. Paul's in Milltown.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday collection is scheduled the weekend of October 21-22. This benefits the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the American Board for Catholic Missions, and The Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Your donation will help the Church's missionary work around the world.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Our Religious Education Office is looking for a volunteer sign language interpreter to work one on one with a 1st grade CCD student. If you are able to volunteer or know of someone who can, please contact Lorna Francis in the Religious Education Office, 732-727-4343.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be on Sunday, October 8th, at 8:30am. There will be a breakfast following the Mass in the Lourdes Center meeting room for all Knights of Columbus members.

THANK YOU!

St Bernadette Columbiettes thanks all who supported their bake sale whether you purchased a tasty treat or made a monetary donation. It was a huge success and we hope that you enjoyed your purchases.

SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S RETREAT

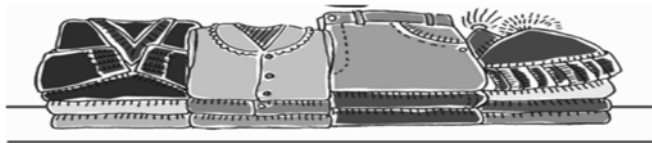
The annual women's retreat at San Alfonso will be the weekend of April 20-22, 2018. All meals and conferences are included! You do not have to belong to any organization to attend. Registration forms may be found in the Columbiette Mailbox in the vestibule of the church. \$220.00 for the entire weekend!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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our fall clothing drive on Saturday, October 21. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot on Saturday, October 21, from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Students who need service hours may volunteer from 9:00am until 1:00pm or as much time as needed, please call Karen at 732-425-0387. Tax receipts will be available. **We regret that we are unable to accept any donations before October 21, therefore, any donations left on the church property will be discarded.**



YOUNG PEOPLE DESPERATELY NEEDED!!!

Our Young People's Choir is at risk of being eliminated. We currently only have **FIVE** singers returning. It would be a terrible shame to lose this wonderful ministry which has been serving our parish for *over 30 years*. However, if we do not have at least one dozen singers, we cannot continue. This choir is open to all in grades 2-8. We rehearse on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:45 and sing at 10:00 mass on Sundays. If you know an interested young person, PLEASE contact Judy Gary at 732-236-2579 or judygary11@hotmail.com.

SENIORS

The next Seniors Meeting will be Monday, October 9th. Flu Shots will be available at the meeting to all members through the Old Bridge Pharmacy.

GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO TRIP

The Seniors will be sponsoring a bus trip to Golden Nugget Casino on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The bus will depart at 10:00am from the Lourdes Center. Tickets will be \$ 28.00 and on arrival you will receive \$25.00 in slot play and a \$5.00 food coupon. For more information contact Bob Siebert, 732-727-0514.

BINGO HELP NEEDED

Bingo is an important fundraiser for St. Bernadette Parish. However, we are in need of help from additional volunteers for the Friday Bingo to work on the floor and selling before the Bingo starts at 12:00 noon. We also need "stand-by" volunteers for when our regular volunteers can not make it. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Bob Siebert, 732-727-0514.

PUBLIC ROSARY TO BE HELD

There will be a public Rosary to be said on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon. All parishioners are invited to participate. This is part of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. This Rosary will be said outdoors in a public place.... hopefully the 911 Memorial next to Lourdes Center. We will pray for the end of Abortion, Euthanasia, and the threat from North Korea, plus whatever your own petitions are. Please consider attending. They are trying to get at least 20,000 rallies going across the country. Right now, they are up to 14,000+ rallies. No need to sign up or call.... just show up. Please bring your rosaries and friends. Thank you.

Linda Metz
President Altar Rosary of St. Bernadette

2017 BLUE MASS

Come Pray for Those Who Serve and Protect
Bishop James F. Checchio invites all to the Diocese of Metuchen's 16th Annual Blue Mass honoring local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the diocese, which includes Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren Counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all the dedicated local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials, and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Thursday, October 12th at 10:30am. For more information call 732-562-2463 or visit diometuchen.org/2017-blue-mass.

19TH ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

St. Bernadette's 19th Annual Dinner/Dance fundraiser, benefitting our Renovation Campaign, will be held in Lourdes Center on Saturday, November 1, from 6 p.m. until midnight. Music and dancing for all ages. The donation is \$35 per person and the attire is: "Dress to Impress". For tickets please call Ed Gualberto at 732-947-2497, Flor Gualberto at 732-613-9174, or the office at 732-721-2772. Reservation forms are available at the doors of the Church. Checks may be made payable to: St. Bernadette Church and mailed to the Parish office at 20 Villanova Road, Parlin, N.J. 08859.



Please take a minute or two to check out the photos located at the entrances of the church of previous years' dinner dances.

Bring your friends!
Hope to see you all there!

FIRE UPON THE EARTH

A 'New Evangelization' Course

The Diocese of Metuchen will be offering a nine month course to gather people for the mission of evangelization. Different methods and tools of evangelization will be taught. The classes will take place one Saturday a month from 9am-12noon starting in October and running through May/June. *Registration is required.* For more information email diometuchen.org/evangelization or call 732-562-2469.

CCD

CCD classes began on September 27th and 28th for all registered students. If you have not registered already, please call the Religious Education office at 732-727-4343 to check on class availability.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday (C) 1:00pm.....Blessing of the Animals
Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Vigil Mass/Novena
(LC) 8:00pm.....Bapt Prep
Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo
(C) 4:30pm.....Kids Choir
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
Wednesday (OD) 7:00pm....Parish Council Meeting
(LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
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Thursday (LC)CCD
(C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
Friday (OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo
Saturday (LC) 8:30am....Confirm. Retreat
(LC) 9:00am.....Holy Name
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC) 6:00pm.....Couples
Sunday (C) 8:30am...KofC Memorial Mass
(C) 10:00am.....8th Commitment Mass
(OD) 11:00am.....8th Grade Parent Meeting
(C) 1:00pm.....Blessing of the Animals