

# *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](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., Oct 14-Oct 15 (Twenty-Eighth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 5:00 pm + Carmen Ramos, r/o husband
- 8:30 am + Keller and Smith Families,  
r/o Dennis and Mary Keller
- 10:00 am + Fernando Medina, r/o Jibby  
Reyes and family
- 11:30 am + Deacon Nicholas Thorton,  
r/o Fr. James Hagerman

**Mon., Oct 16 (Weekday)**

- 7:00 pm + Loretta Hagerman, r/o The  
Fernandes Family

**Tues., Oct 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)**

- 8:30 am + Fernando Medina Sr., r/o Ed  
and Flor Gualberto

**Wed., Oct 18 (St. Luke)**

- 8:30 am + Mary Uhrig, r/o Fr. Jim

**Thurs., Oct 19 (Saints John de Brébeuf  
and Isaac Jogues)**

- 8:30 am + Stephen Caruso, r/o The  
Fernandes Family

**Fri., Oct 20 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Joseph J. Brocato, r/o Frank  
and Diane Salzano

**Sat., Oct 21 (Weekday)**

- No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., Oct 21-Oct 22 (Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 5:00 pm + James Crupi Jr., r/o Russ and  
Monica Andersen
- 8:30 am + Carmen Ramos, r/o husband
- 10:00 am + Xuyen Do, r/o Meilan Tran
- 11:30 am + Fernando Medina, r/o  
Medina Family

*Pray the Rosary for peace!*

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Michael and Irene P. Nealon, r/o the Nealon Family.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of the Maher and Connelly families, r/o Alice Maher and family.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of Oct. 7– Oct. 8.....\$7,844.00  
 Assessment Offering.....\$177.00  
 CCD Offering.....\$64.00

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**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.

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**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER SERVICE**

On the following days, there will be *no Mass*, only a Eucharistic Prayer service:

- Wednesday, October 25th 8:30am
- Thursday, October 26th 8:30am
- Friday, October 27th 8:30am



**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**

### **28th Sunday in Ordinary times**

*“My God will supply whatever you need...”*

*PHILIPPANS 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month-be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is preparing for its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16, 2017 (1:30 pm - 3:30 pm) at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Given the preparation that is necessary for this huge undertaking, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible to reserve a place for you and/or your group (children/young adults with special needs and their families/caregivers). For more information or to make a reservation email [catholicswithdisabilites@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilites@gmail.com) or call 732-765-6432.

### **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](http://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.

## **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.

## **ST. BERNADETTE'S CYO BASKETBALL**

Tryouts and Registration for St. Bernadette's CYO Basketball for all BOYS and GIRLS on Monday, October 16th and Tuesday, October 17th and Friday, October 20th for grades 3 through 8 as follows:

5:00pm Girls - all ages

6:00pm Boys -Grades 3 - 4

7:00pm Boys -Grades 5 - 6

8:00pm Boys -Grades 7 - 8

Registration forms along with payment must be completed prior to tryouts. \$175 per player (includes uniform), \$250.00 per family and \$150.00 workbond (not cashed). Any questions, please call Norine Augliera at 732-236-5327.

## **CREATING A LEGACY GREATER THAN MONEY**

The Knights of Columbus Valdez Agency cordially invites you to attend our special seminar on “Creating a Legacy Greater than Money”. This seminar is open to all Parishioners and their families, including K of C Members. We will discuss the opportunity to consider and provide for special needs children, bequests to charities or to your church, etc. Seminar will be held on October 21, 12:30pm, at St. Anthony's Hall (St Ambrose), 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge. Lunch will be provided for all who RSVP. Please call (732) 955-6730 for more information and to RSVP.

### LAPTOP NEEDED

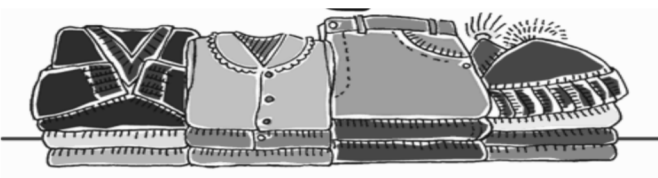
Social Concerns Ministry has a family in need of a clean used laptop for 16 year old son with disabilities. If you have a laptop that can be donated, please contact Karen for more details at 732-425-0387.

### OLD BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND FUNDRAISER

The Old Bridge Knights will be having an Oktoberfest on Friday, October 13, from 7:00-11:00pm at the St. Lawrence Parish Center 109 Laurence Parkway, Laurence Harbor, NJ. Tickets are \$55 per person and include dinner and dessert, commemorative glass and samplings of IPA, Homebrews, and Craft Beers. They will have 50/50, basket raffle, and tasty brazel. For more information go to [www.tkob.org](http://www.tkob.org).

### 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.**



### YOUTH CHOIR STILL NEEDS *MORE* SINGERS!!!

We currently have **EIGHT** singers in our Youth Choir. This is still not enough to run this choir. 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 4:30pm-5:45pm 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](mailto:judygary11@hotmail.com).

### THANK YOU!!!

Social Concerns Ministry wishes to extend a big thank you on behalf of the 22 students that received much needed school supplies as they returned *back-to-school*. With your generosity, as abundant as it always is, we will also be able to provide school supplies throughout the year as we further assist our community/families during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Your generous hearts are serving many in need and we thank you. May God Bless you all always.

### PARISH CELEBRATION OF ST. BERNADETTE

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Bernadette on the weekend of October 28-29 at all the Masses. Blessed candles will be available. May we offer up this prayer to our patroness during this month:

*O God, protector and lover of the humble,  
You bestowed on your servant, Bernadette,  
the favor of the vision of Our Lady,  
the Immaculate Virgin Mary,  
and of speech with her.*

*Grant that we may deserve to behold You in  
heaven... Amen!*

***St. Bernadette....Pray for us!***

**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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

*Come to the best breakfast deal in town!*

Our Knights of Columbus will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 29th 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.

**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 11, 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!



Looking for something to do on a Sunday night? Come join the St. Bernadette Youth Group! We meet 2 times a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm in the Lourdes Center. Membership is open to all 6th through 12th graders. We are involved in a variety of community outreach and service projects through the year as well as going on field trips, and just generally having fun. Friendships made in youth group can grow into lifetime friendships. Our next meeting is October 22nd.

*Hope to see you there!*

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S**

- Sunday (C) All Masses.....CDA Sunday (LC/Gym) all day.....Pre Cana (C) 12:45pm.....Baptism**
- Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Vigil Mass/Novena (OD) 7:45pm.....CDA (LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts**
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo (C) 4:30pm.....Kids Choir (LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA**
- Wednesday (LC) .....CCD (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C**
- Thursday (LC) .....CCD (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors (C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh (LC/Gym) 7:30pm.... 7th Grade Parent Mtg.**
- Friday (OD) 12:00noon.....Bingo**
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites (LC parking lot) 9:00am... Soc. C Clothing Drive (C) 4:00pm.....Confession (LC/Gym) 6:00pm.....Couples**
- Sunday (LC) 6:30pm..... Youth Group**