

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
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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., October 15-October 16 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Deacon Nicholas Thornton,
r/o Fr. Jim

8:30 am + Deceased Members of the
Keller and Smith Families, r/o
Keller Family

10:00 am + Ronald and Raquel Miele,
Dolores Rotger, r/o Bob and
Maria Rotger

11:30 am + Nancy Schneider, r/o John and
Marie McCormack

Mon., Oct. 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

7:00 pm + Mary Murphy, r/o Alice Maher

Tues., Oct. 18 (St. Luke)

8:30 am + Robyn Buffalino, r/o Uncle
Donnie and Aunt Maureen
Maresca

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

8:30 am + Jean Phillipe, r/o family

Thurs., Oct. 20 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Ernest Ryann, r/o The Padella
Family

Fri., Oct. 21 (Weekday)

8:30 am + William Arvinitas, r/o St.
Bernadette's Seniors

Sat., Oct. 22 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., October 22-October 23
(Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Gualberto

8:30 am + Helen and Dewey Schools, r/o
grandson Michael Maresca

10:00 am + Anthony Carballo, r/o
Kathleen and Frank Longone

11:30 am + Lucy and Phil Colluccio, r/o
John and Marie McCormack

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Joan Kamienki, r/o husband.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Joan Kamienki, r/o husband.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Oct. 8- Oct. 9.....	\$7,823.00
Assessment Offering	\$284.00
CCD Offering	\$129.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	78
\$6-\$10.....	70
\$11-\$20.....	89
\$21-\$30.....	36
\$31-\$39.....	8
\$40 and Over.....	51

SPREADING THE WORD

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"... be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...?" (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world gets in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

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

USHERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all ushers on October 22nd at 9:00am in Lourdes Center. All are asked to attend.

BAKE SALE

Our Youth Group will be having a bake sale after all Masses on October 29th and 30th. Satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting our Youth Group.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

BE A CHAMPION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you support Catholic Charities, you are helping impoverished children, homeless families, hungry seniors, victims of natural disaster and all people in need—Non-Catholic and Catholic alike.

Here are two ways to help: *2016 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner Thursday, November 10, 2016 - The Palace at Somerset Park* and support our *Champion 50/50 Raffle*. For more information call 732-562-2438 or email diometuchen.org/champions.

MERCY FORWARD

As the Year of Mercy comes to a close, we ask ourselves: How shall we move forward to be the faces of mercy for each other? Join us for *Mercy Forward*, a panel discussion about some new and needed initiatives of formation, social justice and pastoral care, which are the fruits of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as proclaimed by Pope Francis. This Adult Faith Formation Event will take place on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 10:00am. For more information of to register for this event, visit diometuchen.org/mercy.

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday collection is scheduled the weekend of October 22-23, 2016. 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Our Catholic Daughters will be having a 60th Anniversary celebration on October 23rd at the 11:30 am Mass with a luncheon to follow at Camillo's in Sayreville from 1:00pm–4:00pm. Cost is \$35.00 per person. If you would like to join our celebration, please make a check payable to Court Queenship of Mary #1743. Any questions and for information where the check should be mailed to, please call Barbara Shanley at 732-947-9106.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a "Christmas Party" for children and young adults with special needs on Saturday, December 17, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm at the St. John Neumann Piscataway, NJ. To register please email catholicswithdisabilities@email.com or call 732-765-6432 as soon as possible. Let us know the total number of people in your party. Hope to see you there!

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Thursday October 20th 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 contact Jeff Scott at 732-432-7944 or email at jjdbjscott@comcast.net.

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.

35th ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

The most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen invites all of the faithful to join him for the Diocese of Metuchen's 35th anniversary pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. on Saturday, November 19. Cost of the trip not known yet. If you are interested in this attending, please call the parish office at 732-721-2772 or Linda Metz at 732-721-2230 and leave your name and number.

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.

VENDORS WANTED

The Rosary-Altar Society of Immaculate Conception Church in Spotswood is in need of vendors for their Fall Festival/Craft Show (formerly Granny Cellar) on Saturday, November 26th. To reserve a space/table, please contact Jay at 609-409-0199 or Maria at 732-254-1775.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Lady of Victories is holding their annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show on November 12th in Monsignor Dalton Hall, Sayreville from 10am-4pm. There will be craft items, games, homemade goodies, refreshments, and photos with Santa. Vendors and Crafters also wanted! For more information contact Jackie at 732-585-3648.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please welcome the following families and individuals who have joined St. Bernadette over the past month:

Mariane Barriello
Brittany Bickerton
Scott Bird
Emily Yataco
The Akahoho Family
The Cronk Family
The Currie Family
The Flores Family
The Hofer Family
The Lardier Family
The Law Family
The O'Connor Family
The Mondesir Family
The Santora Family

"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you. Go. Be not afraid. Serve!"

-Pope Francis

PARISH CELEBRATION OF ST. BERNADETTE

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Bernadette on the weekend of October 29-30 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!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Knights of Columbus will be having a Pancake Breakfast on October 23rd from 8:30am-12noon. Come and get your fill of pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, and tea! Adults are \$5.00 and children under 12 are \$3.00.

18TH ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

St. Bernadette's 18th Annual Dinner/Dance fundraiser, benefitting our Renovation Campaign, will be held in Lourdes Center on Saturday, November 12, 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.

SISTERS OF MERCY

All are invited to join the Sisters in celebrating their annual Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, November 6th, at 2:30 pm, in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Mount Saint Mary, Watchung. Please contact Sister Marlene Fritz by Oct. 27th if you plan to attend. Email: mfritz@mercymidatlantic.org or call: 908-756-0994, ext 4007.

TRICKY TRAY FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

On Friday November 4th at 5pm, the Foundation for Catholic Education will be holding a tricky tray to support tuition aid for deserving children attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Metuchen. Admission is \$50 a person and includes dinner and 1 sheet of Tier 1 Tickets. Location: DoubleTree by Hilton in Somerset. For more information call 732-562-2452 or email tricky.tray@diometuchen.org.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!

Come share your time and talents! Our Young People's Choir has resumed rehearsals. All those in grades 2-8 are welcome. First graders accepted based on reading level. Weekly rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:45 pm in church. We sing at 10:00am mass each Sunday. Our Adult Choir has also resumed rehearsals on Thursdays. All those age 15 or older are welcome to join. Weekly rehearsals are from 7:00-8:00 pm in church. We sing at 5:00 mass each Saturday. Contact Judy Gary at or 732-236-2579 for more information.

"My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing, I will sing praises, even with my soul."

PSALM 108:1

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday (C)**CDA Sunday All Masses
(Gym)Pre Cana
(C) 12:45pm.....Baptisms
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass
(LC) 7:45pm.....CDA
- Tuesday (C) 4:30pm**Kids Choir
(OD) 7:30pmBingo
(LC) 7:30pmRCIA
- Wednesday (LC)8:00pm**.....K of C
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
(OD) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
(LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD) 12 noon**Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am**..... 8th Grade
Confirmation Retreat
(Rm 101) 9:00am.....Ushers Meeting
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC)6:00pm.....Couples
- Sunday (OD) 8:00am**.....K of C Pancake
Breakfast
(C) 11:30am.....CDA 60th
Anniversary Mass