

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

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 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

Mon., Oct 23 (Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Stephen Peter Caruso, r/o Ed and Flor Gualberto

Tues., Oct 24 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Loretta Hagerman, r/o Carol Conroy

Wed., Oct 25 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Thurs., Oct 26 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am Eucharistic Prayer Service

Fri., Oct 27 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Katherine Szaroleta, r/o Fr. James Hagerman

Sat., Oct 28 (Saints Simon and Jude)

- No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., Oct 28-Oct 29 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 5:00 pm + Richie Beehler, r/o Connie and Ed Konefal and family
- 8:30 am + Genevie Iorio, r/o Joanne Napurano
- 10:00 am + Lorraine Muller, r/o Eleanor Bang and family
- 11:30 am + People of the Parish

Pray the Rosary for peace!

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Andy and Dolores Billetz, r/o Andrew Billetz, Cristina Billetz, Keith Billetz and Nelly Carbajal

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Oct. 14– Oct. 15.....\$9,630.00
 Assessment Offering.....\$97.00
 CCD Offering.....\$3.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....60
 \$6-\$10.....86
 \$11-\$20.....90
 \$21-\$30.....35
 \$31-\$39.....7
 \$40 and Over.....52

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



ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day, November 1st
 8:30am & 7:00pm
 All Souls Day, November 2nd
 8:30am & 7:00pm

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

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please be sure to return your All Souls Day Envelopes no later than Sunday, October 29th, so that they can be placed on the altar for the month of November.

SPREADING THE WORD

29th Sunday in Ordinary times

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesars’ and to God the things that are God’s.”

MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

THANK YOU FOR THE LAPTOP

Social Concerns Ministry would thank the anonymous donor of the laptop for a family with a 16 year old son with disabilities, as well as all the other people who offered to help. We appreciate every time our parishioners go the extra mile for those in need. Thank you again!

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION

An information session on Annulments will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Whitehouse Station on Wednesday, November 8th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Old Bridge on Thursday November 9th. Both presentation begin at 7:00pm. These presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. Presentations presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP is appreciated: 732-529-7589 or email Tribunal@diometuchen.org.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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.

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 or call 732-765-6432.

BAKE SALE

Our Youth Group will be having a bake sale after all Masses on October 28th and 29th. Satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting our Youth Group.

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 which includes air fare, hotels, and dinners. For more information, please see the brochures found at the front of the Church.

ST. BERNADETTE CANDLES

Blessed St. Bernadette Candles are now available in preparation for her celebration. Together may we pray for the conversion of hearts to the Lord and for our parish community.

HEALING MASS

The Columbiettes of Our Lady of Peace Church in North Brunswick will be sponsoring a Healing Mass on Tuesday October 24th at 7:30 pm. Father John Campoli, a member of the Institute of Voluntas Dei, will conduct the Mass and Healing Service and lead everyone in prayer for healing in mind, body, and spirit. The experience affords everyone a time for united prayer for God's blessing for ourselves as well as our loved ones. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Mary Foster at 732-262-3776.

A TIME OF GRACE

Corpus Christi Church in South River is sponsoring a 4 part retreat focusing on the love of Jesus and a call to the Church with Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, O.S.A. Sunday November 11th– Wednesday November 15th at 7:00pm. A free offering will be taken up on the last day of the retreat. For more information call 732-254-1800, ext. 10.

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!

YOUTH CHOIR STILL NEEDS MORE SINGERS!!!

Our Young People's Choir will resume rehearsals this Tuesday, October 17th. We currently have TEN singers in our Youth Choir, but really need a dozen to run a successful choir. We still are looking for additional singers. If you know a young person who loves to sing, please encourage them to join. 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.

SOUP SALE!

Third Annual "Soup to Go Sale" is Sunday, November 12th in O'Dea Hall! Chicken Noodle and back by popular demand Beef Vegetable! Order Forms will be in the bulletin the first weekend in November. We will also be having a Bake Sale during the pick up time of 2:00 - 4:00pm. So get some dessert to go with your soup OR just come in for some delicious desserts. Any questions call Kathy 732-721-2522 or Lois Ann 732-266-9195.

**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 in O’Dea Hall. 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 meetings are October 22nd and November 12th.

Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S

- Sunday (LC) 6:30pm**..... Youth Group
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Vigil Mass/Novena
(LC) 7:45pm.....Alt. R
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm**.....Bingo
(C) 4:30pm.....Kids Choir
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
- Wednesday (LC)**CCD
- 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
(LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
- Saturday****St. Bernadette Celebration**
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC/Gym) 9:00am.....Couples
(C) all Masses.....Youth Group Bake Sale
- Sunday****St. Bernadette Celebration**
(OD) 8:00am.....K of C Pancake Breakfast
(C) all Masses.....Youth Group Bake Sale