

# *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., 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

**Mon., Oct. 24 (Weekday)**

7:00 pm + Christopher Grace, r/o Alice  
Maher and family

**Tues., Oct. 25 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + People of the Parish

**Wed., Oct. 26 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Octavio Madeira, r/o Rosa  
Aiello and Phil Maconi

**Thurs., Oct. 27 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Richard Niziolek, r/o Ed and  
Flor Gualberto

**Fri., Oct. 28 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Barbara Morgan, r/o The  
Cleaning Crew

**Sat., Oct. 29 (Weekday)**

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., October 29-October 30 (Thirty-  
First Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Lorraine Mueller, r/o Eleanor  
Bang

8:30 am + Anne Molloy and Catherine  
Mullins, r/o Gerald and Ann  
Fallon

10:00 am + Kate Sadowski, r/o Joseph and  
Jackie Potts

11:30 am + Rita "Jackie" O'Leary, r/o The  
Fernandes 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 Irene Nealon, r/o Janet and John Clark.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Andy and Dolores Billetz and the members of the Billetz, Scalia, and Vargas families and friends, r/o Andrew, Cristina, and Keith Billetz.

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Robert and Vincent Miller, r/o The Miller Family.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of Oct. 15- Oct. 16.....	\$8,111.00
Assessment Offering .....	\$141.00
CCD Offering .....	\$46.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....	67
\$6-\$10.....	78
\$11-\$20.....	84
\$21-\$30.....	33
\$31-\$39.....	4
\$40 and Over.....	41

**STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

St. Bernadette Parish is launching a Stewardship Appeal. The objectives of the Appeal are: 1) to encourage all parishioners to use the envelope system regularly; 2) to introduce and reaffirm the concepts of Christian stewardship and 3) to request a slight weekly increase in the offering by all members of the parish. We hope that all those who are able to make a modest financial increase on the part of the parish will respond in the next week or two.

**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

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**ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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**SPREADING THE WORD**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (LUKE 18:14)*

Pride and ego is the root of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

**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](mailto: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 Friday, October 28th 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 [jjdbjsscott@comcast.net](mailto:jjdbjsscott@comcast.net)

**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. Bus leaves from Most Holy Redeemer parking lot (133 Amboy Rd, Matawan ) at 6:00am. Cost of the trip is \$35 per person.

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. *Please respond by October 28th* to ensure that you can reserve a seat on the bus.

**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.

**LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST**

Our next Praise and Worship meeting will be held on Saturday, November 12 at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. The meeting will be devoted to "Prayer & Thanksgiving" for all the blessings and graces we have received. All are welcome to attend and to share an experience they are thankful for.

**PARISH PAY**

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

**BINGO**

Bingo is played at St. Bernadette's on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 12 noon. Volunteers are always welcomed! Come! Play Bingo and make some new friends!

### **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.

### **EYEGLASSES & 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 Al McLaughlin at 732-727-4044.

### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Please remember return all Baby Bottles by October 30th. They may be placed in the white baskets by the doors of the church.

### **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 email [tricky.tray@diometuchen.org](mailto:tricky.tray@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-2452.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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](http://diometuchen.org/mercy).

### **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](http://diometuchen.org/champions).

**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!**

**SAINT BERNADETTE CANDLES**

St. Bernadette Candles are available at the doors of the church for a donation of \$10. These candles have been blessed with Holy Water from Lourdes. This is a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother and our Patron during this special month!

**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.

**RELIT: THE HEART OF  
EVANGELIZATION**

If a friend or family member asked you about your faith would you know how to respond? Have you ever felt unequipped or unprepared to share your faith with others? If you answered yes to either of these questions, you are invited to attend an upcoming training program called Relit: The Heart of Evangelization, on November 4th-6th. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 732-562-1990 ext. 1634 or [diometuchen.org/evangelizationevents](http://diometuchen.org/evangelizationevents).

**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*

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S**

- Sunday (OD) 8:00am.....K of C Pancake  
Breakfast**
- (C) 11:30am.....CDA 60th  
Anniversary Mass**
- Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass**
- (LC) 7:45pm.....Alt R**
- Tuesday (C) 4:30pm .....Kids Choir**
- (OD) 7:30pm .....Bingo**
- (LC) 7:30pm .....RCIA**
- (Rm 101) 8:00pm.....4°**
- Wednesday .....**
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm..... Cantors**
- (C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh**
- (LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study**
- Friday (OD) 12 noon .....Bingo**
- (OD) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts**
- Saturday.....Youth Group Bake Sale  
after all Masses**
- (Gym) 9:00am.....Couples**
- (C) 4:00pm.....Confession**
- (LC) 6:00pm.....Couples**
- Sunday.....Youth Group Bake Sale  
after all Masses**