

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 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

Mon., Oct. 31 (Weekday)

7:00 pm + Ray Barrow, r/o Tom Maher

Tues., Nov. 1 (All Saints Day)

8:30 am + Ralph Tango, r/o John Sapata

7:00 pm + Octavio Madeira r/o Tony and Anna Rosa

Wed., Nov. 2 (All Souls Day)

8:30 am + All Souls Day Envelopes

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Thurs., Nov. 3 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Genevive Iorio, r/o Jane Pascale

Fri., Nov. 4 (Saint Charles Borromeo)

8:30 am + Vincenzo De Pinto, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

Sat., Nov. 5 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., November 5-November 6 (Thirty-
-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Deceased Members of the Tornetti and Tutrone Families, r/o Ralph Tutrone and family

8:30 am + Philomena Scamardella, r/o Alice Russo

10:00 am + Fernando Medina Jr., r/o Medina Family

11:30 am + John Kaba, r/o Kathy and Larry Doyle

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Charles (Chuck) Winkler, r/o Alice Maher.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of John Geraghty, r/o Mary Alice Maher.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Oct. 22- Oct. 23.....	\$10,785.00
Assessment Offering	\$45.00
CCD Offering	\$81.00
World Mission Offering.....	\$1,706.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	75
\$6-\$10.....	64
\$11-\$20.....	92
\$21-\$30.....	35
\$31-\$39.....	8
\$40 and Over.....	54

SPREADING THE WORD

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" (LUKE 19:8)

We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?

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

**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

SENIORS

The next Senior meeting will be on Monday, November 14th at 12 noon. Membership is open to those people 55 and over.

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.

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 31st* to ensure that you can reserve a seat on the bus.

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.

HAMS AND TURKEYS NEEDED

Social Concerns is now accepting hams and turkeys needed for Thanksgiving and for Christmas. Please hand them directly to an usher for proper storage. Thank you!

Attention Ushers: Please place hams in refrigerator and turkeys in freezer.

POINTSETTIA SALE

The Columbiettes are sponsoring a Poinsettia Sale. Place your order for Poinsettias using the form found in next week's bulletin or you may pick up an extra form in the organization rack in the main vestibule. You may also call 732-721-4596 or 732-266-9195. All orders are due by Sunday November 27th. Thank you in advance for your support!

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!

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd 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.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 COR. 9:7)

We recognize that all that we possess comes from God. We are God's stewards — we have been empowered to manage the abundant gifts that we have received. As "good stewards" it is our responsibility to give back a portion of the time, talent and treasure we receive from our generous and loving God. As we begin a new year, let us recommit ourselves to the Lord by taking the time to plan and make stewardship of time and talent part of our lifestyle and stewardship of treasure part of our budget.

Letters from Father Jim have been mailed to all parishioners in connection with our *Stewardship Appeal*. Also, please respond as soon as you are able. Please use the special response form to indicate your new level of giving and then, in succeeding weeks, return to your regular envelope packet. Thank you.

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.

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 or to register for this event, visit diometuchen.org/mercy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at 8:00pm in the Lourdes Center.

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.

HOMEMADE SOUP TO GO!

St. Bernadette Columbiettes is Sponsoring a Homemade Soup To Go Sale. Take out quarts will be available of freshly made hot Chicken Noodle (\$5.00) and Beef Vegetable (\$7.00) soup. Soup can be ordered in advance and picked up Sunday, November 13 in O'Dea Hall between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. There may be extra available for sale that day. We are willing to make accommodations if this time is not convenient. Payment may be made at pickup. Cash or checks only. Please contact Kathy with any questions at Kjessen5@optonline.net or (732) 721-2522. The Columbiettes thank you in advance for your support.

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!

**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!

ALTAR SERVERS INSTALATION

On the weekend of November 12th and 13th, we will be installing Altar Servers at all Masses. Those who serve are invited to participate in the installation.

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Please drop off all used eyeglasses in the mail box located on the veranda of the church

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.

**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!

**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

RCIA

No class on November 1st due to All Saints Day. Next class will be November 8th at 7:30pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday**.....Youth Group Bake Sale
after all Masses
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass
- Tuesday (C) 8:30am**.....Mass
- (C) 4:30pm**Kids Choir
- (C) 7:00pm**Mass
- (OD) 7:30pm**Bingo
- Wednesday (C) 8:30am**.....Mass
- (C) 7:00pm**Mass
- (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**.....Holy Name
- (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession
- (LC) 6:00pm**.....Couples
- Sunday**.....Daylight Savings Time Ends