

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.”

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4, 2015**

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat.-Sun., Oct. 3-4

5:00 pm + Nicholas Cifelli, r/o Tompkins
Family

8:30 am + Richard, Helen & Benjamin
Olender, r/o Olender Family

10:00 am +Parishioners of St. Bernadette's

11:30 am + Richard O'Connor, r/o Sister
& Family

Mon., Oct. 5 (Weekday)

7:00 pm + Fernando Villaflor, r/o Valenty
Family

Tues., Oct. 6 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Fernando Villaflor, r/o Brigino
Family

Wed., Oct. 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

8:30 am + Roberto Z. Tada, r/o Ed & Flor
Gualberto

Thurs., Oct. 8 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Michael Chevere, r/o Lorraine
Chevere

Fri., Oct. 9 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Edna Jean Wallace, r/o Neta &
Rhonda Casper

Sat., Oct. 10 (Weekday)

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

**Sat.-Sun., Oct. 10-11 (TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

5:00 pm + June Walsh, r/o St.
Bernadette's Social Concerns
Committee

8:30 am + K of C Memorial Mass

10:00 am + Chris Christensen, r/o Sheila
Christensen

11:30 am + Josie Svetics, r/o Mary
Fitzsimmons

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
will be lit this week en memory of **Richard
O'Connor**, r/o sister and family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in
memory of **Joseph Criscuolo**, r/o Wife.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated
in memory of **Joseph Criscuolo**, r/o Wife.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Sept. 26-27.....\$8,125
Assessment Offering of Sept. 26-27..\$ 109
CCD Offering of Sept. 26-27.....\$ 48
Renovation Offering of Sept. 26-27..\$ 125

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-5.....72
\$6-\$10..... 83
\$11-\$20.....90
\$21-\$30.....37
\$31-\$39..... 11
\$40 and Over..... 50

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

A 11-day pilgrimage to Italy (including
Milan, Padua, Venice, Siena, Assisi, Rome,
the Vatican and more) is planned for May 16
to 26. The cost is \$3,695 double occupancy.
Air transportation, land transportation
services, tour guide, hotel with baggage
handling, breakfast, dinner and more is
included. Brochures are available at the doors
of the church.

Hotlines - Outreach

Action Pregnancy Center..... 828-1166
Problem Pregnancy Center 449-8676
Drug Abuse1-800-322-5525

Natural Family Planning..... 1-800-334-0699
"Pantry Sunday" Every Sunday
Food Assistance..... 721-7418

SOCIAL CONCERNS CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Social Concerns Committee will conduct our fall clothing drive next Saturday, October 10. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot on Saturday, October 10, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tax receipts will be available. Student Assistants needing community projects may volunteer from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. or as much time as needed. Call JoAnn at 732-727-5858. We regret that we are **unable** to accept any donations **before October 10**. No donations are to be left at the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

If you wish to become a member of the Catholic Church or if you are in need of First Eucharist or Confirmation, call the Parish Office at 732-721-2772 and leave your name and phone number. The program takes place on Tuesdays in Lourdes Center at 7:30 p.m.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Mind Over Murder" dinner show on October 24 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each which includes the show, hot buffet, beer, wine, soda, coffee and tea. Call Jim Pandolfo at 732-654-5428 for tickets. Tickets will also be available after all Masses. Table reservations for parties of 8 are being accepted.

LOUNGE CHAIR AVAILABLE

An adjustable lounge chair is available at no cost. Call Jackie at 732-721-7235.

CCD

CCD schedules have been mailed out to all registered students. If you did not receive a schedule, please call the CCD office at 732-727-4343.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an all you can eat Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, October 4, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon in O'Dea Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Stop by for some delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and tea.

17TH ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

St. Bernadette's 17th Annual Dinner/Dance fundraiser, benefitting our Renovation Campaign, will be held in Lourdes Center on Saturday, November 14, 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 Mary Fitzsimmons 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 attention of: Mary Fitzsimmons, 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.

SENIORS

The next meeting of our Seniors Club will take place on Monday, October 12, at 12 noon. Old Bridge Drugs will give free flu shots to "members only" at this meeting. The next Senior Social will take place on Friday, October 23, at 6 p.m. in O'Dea Hall. All those 55 years of age and older are invited to join the Seniors Club.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place every second and fourth Sunday at the 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass. We are always looking for new liturgists. Children must be of school age. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 732-525-8480.

PAST PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Our Columbiettes are sponsoring a Past President's Reception honoring Kathy Jessen and all Past Presidents on Saturday, October 10, at 6 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Tickets are \$30 per person for dinner and dancing. Please call Lois Ann at 732-721-4596.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Wednesday, October 7, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Benediction will take place at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to come and spend some time with Our Lord in prayer. You will find a sign-up sheet in the main vestibule of the church.

COUCH NEEDED

A parish family is in need of a couch. If you have one you no longer use, please call Marlene at 732-397-2781.

SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

This year's "Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary" celebration will be on Sunday, October 25. The celebration is an Evening Prayer Service and will be held at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4 p.m. Bishop Bootkoski will preside. Eligible couples must be Catholic or Interfaith in good standing with the Catholic community and a resident of a parish within the Diocese of Metuchen, married in 1965 or 1990. Applications are available at the Parish Office.

BINGO

Bingo is played at St. Bernadette's on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 12 noon. Volunteers are needed to collect money for Tuesday games. If you can volunteer on Tuesdays from 6:30pm/7pm for an hour or two, it would be greatly appreciated. Kitchen help and floor help is also needed. Call the Parish Office if you would like to help at 732-721-2772. Over \$1500 is given out in prizes at each bingo.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Our Music Ministry is always looking for new members. September is a great time to join in the song and share your time and talents. Adults rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and normally sing on Saturdays at the 5 p.m. Mass. Students in second grade or older are welcome on Tuesday afternoons and Sundays at 10 a.m. If interested, please visit the choir area after Mass or call Judy at 732-236-2579.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Our Contemporary Ensemble is seeking additional musicians. An acoustic guitar player to add some "extras" at Thursday night rehearsals and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Mass. A piano player to play periodically at Sunday Mass as well as assist at Christmas and Easter Masses. The ability to sight read and transpose are necessary. If interested, please visit the choir area after Mass or call Judy at 732-236-2579.

K OF C MEMORIAL MASS

Our Knights of Columbus will celebrate their annual Memorial Mass for deceased members next Sunday, October 11, at 8:30 a.m.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Praise and Worship has a meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 10, in Lourdes Center at 9:15 a.m. Come and join us!

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will meet on Sunday, October 10, in Lourdes Center at 6:30 p.m. Please call Mrs. Francis at 732-727-4343 for complete details on our Youth Group. Our Youth Group welcomes all those in sixth grade through 12.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place this Monday, October 5, at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS & CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

In order for someone to act as a Godparent or a Sponsor for Confirmation, they must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If they are married, they must have been married in a Catholic Church or in a ceremony recognized by the Catholic Church. Godparents and Sponsors must also obtain a Letter of Eligibility from their parishes indicating that they are attending Mass on a regular basis and that they fulfill all requirements. If both Godparents are Catholic, they both must obtain letters.

TRICKY TRAY

Our Catholic Daughters will sponsor a Tricky Tray on Sunday, October 25, in O'Dea Hall. Complete details will be in forthcoming bulletins.

GOD'S WILL: JUST DO IT

In order to do his job well, a steward must know the will of the owner. The practice of stewardship entails a lifetime of striving to know the will of God and, with the help of His grace, to put God's will into practice. The good steward "walks the talk".

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR /CRAFT SHOW

Our Lady of Victories Parish in Sayreville has scheduled their annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show for November 14 in Msgr. Dalton Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be craft items, games, homemade goodies, refreshments and photos with Santa. Vendors and crafters wanted. Vendors and crafters should contact Kelly Bolton at 732-236-4357. For complete details on the bazaar and craft show please call Melissa Krakowski at 908-420-0561.

2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Grace, Mercy & Peace

Thanks to your generosity to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, thousands of men, women and children experience the grace, mercy and peace of Christ through the many ministries and outreach programs of the Diocese of Metuchen. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important, and every gift is appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday (OD) 8am.....Pancake Bkfs.
(C) 10am.....8th grade
 Commitment Mass
Monday (C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena
(LC) 8pm.....Bapt. Prep.
Tuesday (C) 4:30pm.....Kids Choir
(OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
Wednesday (C) 9am.....Exposition
(C) 6:30pm.....Benediction
(LC) 8pm.....K of C
Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7pm.....Music Reh.
Friday (OD) 12noon.....Bingo
Saturday (LC) 9:15am.....Holy Name
(C) 4pm.....Confession
(LC) 6pm.....Couples for
 Christ
Sunday (C) 8:30am.....K of C Mass