

# *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 8-October 9 (Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Bill Paver, r/o family

8:30 am + Knights of Columbus  
Memorial Mass

10:00 am + Ricco Sano, r/o Carmela  
Diroma

11:30 am + Crescencia Lardizabal, r/o Ed  
and Flor Gualberto

**Mon., Oct. 10 (Weekday)**

7:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o Loretta  
Hagerman

**Tues., Oct. 11 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Chris Christensen, r/o Sheila  
Christensen and family

**Wed., Oct. 12 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Elizabeth and Gilbert Fallon,  
Gilbert Fallon Jr., r/o Gerald  
and Ann Fallon

**Thurs., Oct. 13 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Billy Buckler, r/o mother

**Fri., Oct. 14 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Rita "Jackie" O'Leary, r/o St.  
Bernadette Seniors

**Sat., Oct. 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)**

No 8:30 am Mass

**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

*Pray the Rosary for peace!*

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Mary Lovie Rosinski, r/o husband Adam Sr.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

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| Offering of Oct. 1- Oct. 2..... | \$8,884.00 |
| Assessment Offering .....       | \$354.00   |
| CCD Offering .....              | \$132.00   |
| Renovation.....                 | \$947.00   |

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

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|--------------------|----|
| \$1-\$5.....       | 91 |
| \$6-\$10.....      | 77 |
| \$11-\$20.....     | 86 |
| \$21-\$30.....     | 33 |
| \$31-\$39.....     | 4  |
| \$40 and Over..... | 56 |

**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.

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**SPREADING THE WORD**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (LUKE 17:18)*

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't that be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given 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                    |

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS CLOTHING DRIVE**

Our Social Concerns Committee will conduct our fall clothing drive on Saturday, October 15. 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 15, from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Tax receipts will be available. Student Assistants needing community projects may volunteer from 9:00am until 1:00pm or as much time as needed. Call JoAnn at 732-727-5858. We regret that we are **unable** to accept any donations **before October 15**. Donations left on the church property will be discarded.

### **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.

### **THRIFT STORE**

St. Thomas the Apostle Thrift Store in Old Bridge offers new and gently used items for sale at very reasonable prices. The store carries a wide selection of men's, women's, and children's clothing, shoes, linens, household items, books, DVDs and children's toys. Drop-off hours are accepted during store hours. The store is open Tues., Thurs. and Fri 10am -2pm, and Sat. 10am-1pm. For more information call 732-251-5285.

### **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!

### **LOST AND FOUND**

There are several items in our Lost and Found bin located in the vestibule of the Church. Please take a moment to see if any of it is yours. All items not claimed by October 14th will be donated to our Social Concerns Clothing Drive on October 15th. Thank you!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:jjdbjscott@comcast.net)

### **TRIP TO SANDS CASINO**

South Amboy Columbiettes are sponsoring a trip to the Sand Casino in Bethlehem PA on Saturday October 15th. The cost is \$30 includes round trip transportation, \$20 slot play, \$5 food vouchers, and refreshments. Motorcoach leaves the Knights of Columbus parking lot at 10am. For more information call Cheryl or Steve at 732-727-1707.

### **USHERS MEETING**

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

### **COLUMBIETTES**

Saint Bernadette Columbiettes wish thank everyone for their donations at our recent "Shake the Can for Vocations". Through your generosity \$515 was collected. These funds will be presented to seminarians and postulants at our convention in June. A portion will go directly to our Southeast Chapter and Auxiliary seminarian Gilbert Starcher.

St Bernadette Columbiettes will meet on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Lourdes Center. Members are asked to bring items for the Chapter Tricky Tray as well as Christmas Cards for residents of the Venetian. Questions may be directed to 732-266-9195. Sisters are asked to attend the Memorial Mass for our Brother Knights at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 9.

### **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 a panel discussion about some new and needed initiatives on formation, social justice and pastoral care. 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).

### **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. For more information contact Jackie at 732-585-3648.

### **SENIORS**

The next Senior meeting will be on Monday, October 10th at 12 noon. Old Bridge Drugs will be on hand to administer flu shots for members only. Membership is open to those people 55 and over.

### **COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!**

Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the *15th Annual Blue Mass For Law Enforcement* to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all dedicated local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. Mass is schedule for Wednesday, October 12th at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. For more information call 732-562-2463 or visit [diometuchen.org/blue-mass](http://diometuchen.org/blue-mass).

### **GOOD SHEPARD PARISH TRICKY TRAY**

Come to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Hopelawn, on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016 for Tricky Tray. Admission \$15 and includes 25 Tickets, coffee & dessert. Handicapped Access available. Adults only please. Doors open at 12Noon/Drawing begins at 2pm. 4 gift value levels and grand prizes including Broadway show tickets, Caribbean hotel accommodations and Disney Hopper Passes. Pre-event sales include \$12 admission and Bonus Bag Special (\$55 worth of tickets for \$45) if reserved by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Taking reservations for tables of 6 or more. For more information, contact Marie at 732-442-6916 or the Parish Office at 732-826-4859 or email at [gstricktray@gamil.com](mailto:gstricktray@gamil.com).

**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!**

**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.

**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 732-562-2452.

**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 (C) 8:30am**...K of C Memorial Mass
- (Gym) 9:00am**.....Couples Retreat
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass
- (OD) 12:00noon**.....Seniors
- Tuesday (C) 4:30pm** .....Kids Choir
- (OD) 7:30pm** .....Bingo
- (LC) 7:30pm** .....RCIA
- Wednesday (OD)7:30pm**.....Soc. Concerns
- (LC)7:30pm**.....Columbiettes
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors
- (C) 7:00pm**.....Music Reh
- (LC) 7:00pm**.....Bible Study
- (Gym)**.....Pre Cana set up
- Friday (OD) 12 noon** .....Bingo
- (Gym)**.....Pre Cana set up
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am**..... Carmelites
- (LC Parking lot) 9:00am**... Social Concerns Clothing Drive
- (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession
- (C)**.....CDA Sunday All Masses
- (LC) 6:00pm**.....Couples
- (Gym)**.....Pre Cana set up
- Sunday (C)** .....CDA Sunday All Masses
- (Gym)** .....Pre Cana
- (C) 12:45pm**.....Baptisms