

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., Nov 11-Nov 12 (Thirty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm Patricia and Bruno Serafin
r/o their children

8:30 am + Genevie Iorio, r/o Ellie
Graneri

10:00 am + Patricia Criscuolo, r/o her
Mom

11:30 am + Narcisa Cuevas, r/o Ed and
Flor Gualberto

**Mon., Nov 13 (St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini)**

7:00 pm + Alice Maher, r/o Ann Kilduff

Tues., Nov 14 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Rev. Thomas O’Dea

Wed., Nov 15 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Alice Maher, r/o Vicke
Stefko

Thurs., Nov 16 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Loretta Hagerman, r/o Ann
Kilduff

**Fri., Nov 17 (Saint Elizabeth of
Hungary)**

8:30 am + Mary Keevins, r/o the family

Sat., Nov 18 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., Nov 18-Nov 19 (Thirty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + People of the Parish

8:30 am + Mary Helen Keevins, r/o
family

10:00 am + Ceriaco Maningas, Crisanta
Chan, and Gerardo Chan,
r/o Edna Chan

11:30 am + John Kaba, r/o family

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week
in memory of Mary Keevins, r/o family.

WINE & HOSTS

This week’s Wine & Hosts have been
donated in memory of Mary Keevins, r/o
family.

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The collection for the Campaign for Human
Development will be taken up as a second
collection next weekend, November 18 &
19. The Proceeds will benefit the
Campaign for Human Development on both
national and local levels.

SPREADING THE WORD

32nd Sunday in Ordinary times

*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.”*

MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something
because we think we are too busy. We’ve
all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.”
Unfortunately, too many of us apply this
attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent,
in the here and now, in your current
circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God
calling you to use your gifts today?

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

CORRECTION

There is **NO** Pancake Breakfast on Sunday,
November 26th.

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



POINTSETTIA SALE

The Columbiettes are sponsoring a Poinsettia Sale. Place your order for Poinsettias using the form found 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 26th. Thank you in advance for your support!

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

The next Marriage Ministry meeting will be on November 14th in the Lourdes Center classroom 101 at 7:30pm.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meetings will be Monday, November 13th and 20th at 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Center.

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 Nicole Soper at nacsuper@gmail.com.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

The St. Bernadette community would like to congratulate all of the 8th graders who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past week.

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd in honor of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Friday, November 24th for normal business hours.

SENIORS

Our Seniors Christmas Party will take place on Monday, December 11, at 12noon- 4pm at The Grand Marquis, 1550 Rt. 9 South, Old Bridge, NJ. There will be music by DJ Gary Morton, 1 Hour Open Bar and choice of three entrees. Members-\$30 and guests of members-\$40. Call Dora at 732-727-0514 or Lois Ann at 732-266-9195 by Friday, December 1st, if interested.

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.



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 November 12th and November 26th.

Hope to see you there!

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.

BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S

St. Bernadette Church will be having a Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday, November 25th at the Applebee's (251 Woodbridge Center Drive- Woodbridge Mall) from 8:00am - 10:00 am (last seating at 9:45). Cost is \$10/plate regardless of age. Pre-fix Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverage. \$6 of every ticket goes directly to the Parish. Tickets will be sold after each Mass the weekend of November 11th and 12th, and November 18th and 19th. However, you may contact Nick 732-727-5186 or Karen 732-721-5208 to purchase tickets at any time. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Come and join us for a great breakfast at an amazing price while helping our Parish at the same time!

INSTALLATION OF LECTORS

On the weekend of November 25th-26th we will be installing Lectors at all Masses.

ST. BERNADETTE CANDLES

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

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! 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.

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP!

Our Social Concerns committee is requesting your assistance to help replenish our Food Pantry. With the greater need of the holidays approaching, as well as the recent decreased in the amount of donations, our Food Pantry items are low. Please consider bringing in donations and help us prepare for the upcoming holidays. Holiday type food items greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS OUTING

For all of you hockey fans, Saint Mary's Church and the South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 are sponsoring an outing to see the New Jersey Devils battle the Buffalo Sabres on Friday, December 29th, 7:00pm at the Prudential Center. Tickets cost \$60.00 and include lower level reserved seat and \$10 worth of food and beverages. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 22nd. For more information call Chris at 723-735-1737 or Steve at 732-727-1707.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

The collection on Thanksgiving Day will help benefit our Social Concerns Ministry.

SENIORS

The next Senior’s meeting will be on Monday, November 13, at 12 noon in O’Dea Hall. The 2018 dues are due at this meeting.

**PARISH PAY IS NOW
“WE SHARE”**

If you have a Parish Pay account, your account has already been transferred. If you would like to set one up, please visit the saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com. or call the parish office if you have any questions. We appreciate your continued support of our parish.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please welcome the following families and individuals who have joined St. Bernadette over the past months:

- Mark Amato
- Robert Cuadra
- Ana Laureano
- Angelina Murray
- Jamie Stillwell
- The Boberova Family
- The Castaneda Family
- The Ciulla Family
- The Infante Family
- The Kerrigan Family
- The Lomuntad Family
- The Moran Family
- The Ramirez Family
- The Scott Family
- The Sebastian Family
- The Spinelli Family
- The Walters Family
- The Williams-Fasullo Family

“The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you. Go. Be not afraid. Serve!”

-Pope Francis

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



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, Friday December 8, will be celebrated at 8:30am and at 7:00pm. *There will be no Vigil Mass on December 7th.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S

- Sunday (OD) 2:00pm**.....Columbiette
Soup Pickup
- (LC) 6:00pm**.....Youth Group
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Vigil Mass/Novena
- (OD) 12:00pm**.....Seniors
- (LC) 6:30pm**.....Cub Scouts
- (OD) 7:45pm**.....CDA
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm**.....Bingo
- (C) 4:30pm**.....Kids Choir
- (LC-101) 7:30pm**.....Marriage
Ministry
- (LC) 7:30pm**.....RCIA
- Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm**.....K of C
.....CCD
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm** Cantors
- (C) 7:00pm**.....Music Reh
.....CCD
- Friday (OD) 12:00noon**.....Bingo
- (OD) 7:00pm**.....Girl Scouts
- Saturday (LC) 9:00pm**.....Carmelites
- (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession
- (LC) 6:00pm**.....Couples
- Sunday (C) 12:45pm**.....Baptism