

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., November 12-November 13
(Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Robert Erdek, r/o wife Helen and sons

8:30 am + Americo "Rico" Sano, r/o Misericordia Family

10:00 am + John Kaba, r/o Janice and Frank Hoffmann

11:30 am + Irene Nealon, r/o Marilyn Hanes

Mon., Nov. 14 (Weekday)

7:00 pm + Rev. Thomas O'Dea, r/o Fr. Jim

Tues., Nov. 15 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Frank Jandris Jr., r/o Alyce Jurcisin

Wed., Nov. 16 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Antonio Mozo, r/o Medina Family

Thurs., Nov. 17 (Saint Elizabeth of Hungary)

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

Fri., Nov. 18 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Elizabeth Magotch, r/o Alyce Jurcisin

Sat., Nov. 19 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., November 19-November 20 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

5:00 pm + Mary Helen Keevins, r/o The Family

8:30 am + Mark Zogby, r/o Uncle Donnie and Aunt Maureen Maresca

10:00 am + The Geletei Family, r/o Paula Geletei

11:30 am + Veronica Cantor, Marcos Cantor, and Trifino Cantor, r/o family

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of John Geraghty, r/o Tom Maher.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Mary Helen Keevins, r/o The Family.

SPREADING THE WORD

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 THESSALONIANS 3:9)

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

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

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

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

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

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 24th in honor of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Friday, November 25th for normal business hours.

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR 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 advanced for all of your help.

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. The bus is full but if you are interested in this attending, please call Linda Metz at 732-721-2230 to inquire about any open seats due to cancelations. Cost of the trip is \$35 per person.

FUZZIES FOR THE HOMELESS

With the colder weather coming, the homeless need help! Members of the Catholic Daughters (and friends) have made over 1,000 scarves to date which have been donated to Covenant House for distribution. Please consider a donation of cash or 4-ply yarn to help defray the cost of this project. See Dolores at weekend Masses in the front vestibule to donate or call 732-841-7760. A special thank you to all who have helped out in the past.

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.

SENIORS

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

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN WORKSHOP

The Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a workshop on Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income with special focus on those with mental illness but open to all on Tuesday, November 15th from 2pm to 3:30pm at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway in Conference Room D. For more information please call 732-765-6432.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Our next meeting will be November 14th at 7:45 pm in Lourdes Center.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 17th 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

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

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken up as a second collection next weekend, November 19 & 20. The Proceeds will benefit the Campaign for Human Development on both national and local levels.

POINTSETTIA SALE

The Columbiettes are sponsoring a Poinsettia Sale. Place your order for Poinsettias using the form found in last 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!

JESSE TREE

Our Jesse Tree is located near the tabernacle. If you would like to participate in this program assisting families and individuals in need, please take a tag, purchase the gift, wrap the gift and replace the tag on the outside of the gift and return it to the church. It is very important that all gifts be returned to the church by Sunday, December 11, in order for them to be distributed on December 12 to all families and organizations. If they are not returned to the church by 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, they will not get to the intended receiver.

(Please note: the Salvation Army children’s tags indicate two gifts but the intention is to please give only “one or the other” Please call JoAnn at 732-727-5858.)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

In the spirit of the holiday season the St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus again will be hosting a murder mystery show. This year’s show is entitled Santa’s Slay.

The show will be on December 3rd at 8:00 pm in the Lourdes Center. World of Foods will be supplying the food. The show with beer, wine, soda etc. and dessert are included in your \$35.00 ticket.

Plan on getting your tickets early as we are expecting a sellout. The last day to purchase your tickets is November 25th. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets contact Rich at (732)-887-1481, Jim at (732)-742-9568 or Mike at (908)-770-6042.

HANDYMAN MINISTRY

There are many ways to serve the Church. One important way is the giving of your time and talents. We are looking for parishioners with skills in the area of Painting, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, and HVAC to become part of our Handyman Ministry. Call the Parish Office, 732-721-2772, to be placed on our “on-call” list for when a minor problem arises that you could assist with.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 PETER 4:10

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Americans have, on average, about 40 hours of leisure time during each week. They spend it in the following manner:

- 12 hours a week watching television
- 6 hours a week socializing and eating out
- 5 hours a week shopping and self-improvement
- 4 hours a week watching movies and reading
- 3 hours a week on hobbies
- 2 hours a week on sports and exercise
- 1 hour a week on volunteer work and religious activities***

7 hours a week on other activities

How do you use your leisure time? Where do your priorities lie? How much time do you give back to God? [Source: Jim Spring, "Seven Days of Play," *American Demographics*].

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.

BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S

St. Bernadette Church will be having a Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday, November 26 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 12th and 13th, 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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 pm in the O'Dea Hall.

INSTALLATION OF LECTORS

All Lectors will be installed on the weekend of November 19th-20th at all Masses.

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!

ADVENT CANDLE SALES

Our Alter Rosary Society will be selling Advent Candle sets during the month of November. The cost is \$10 per box and includes the prayers that are said each week. Look for them in the front lobby and at the side door before and after all weekend Masses.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday (OD) 2:00pm..**Columbiette Soup Sale
- Monday (OD) 12:00noon.....**Seniors
- (C) 7:00pm.....**Mass
- (LC) 7:45pm.....**CDA
- Tuesday (C) 4:30pm**Kids Choir
- (OD) 7:30pm**Bingo
- (LC) 7:30pm**RCIA
- Wednesday (OD) 7:30pm.....**Social Concerns
- (Gym) 7:30pm.....**2nd grade parent meeting
- (LC) 8:00pm**K of C
- Thursday (OD) 6:30pm.....**Cub Scouts
- (C) 6:30pm.....**Cantors
- (C) 7:00pm.....**Music Reh
- (LC) 7:00pm.....**Bible Study
- Friday (OD) 12 noon**Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....**Carmelites
- (C) 4:00pm.....**Confession
- (C) All Masses.....**Installation of Lectors
- (Gym) 6:00pm.....**Couples
- Sunday (C) All Masses.....**Installation of Lectors
- (C) 12:45pm.....**Baptisms