

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

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 Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

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 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

Mon., Nov 20 (Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Stephen Caruso, e/o Emil and Foster Overmere

Tues., Nov 21 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Alice Maher, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

Wed., Nov 22(Saint Cecilia)

- 8:30 am + Loretta Hagerman, r/o Linda Metz

Thurs., Nov 23 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

Fri., Nov 24 (Saint Andrew Dung-Lac)

- 8:30 am + Loretta Hagerman, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

Sat., Nov 25 (Weekday)

- No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., Nov 25-Nov 26 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

- 5:00 pm + Nelson Rojas Sr., r/o wife and family
- 8:30 am + Vincenzo Covello, r/o wife, Anna Covello
- 10:00 am + Fernando Medina Sr., Fernando Medina Jr., r/o Medina Family
- 11:30 am + Veronica Bacani, Marcos Cantor, and Trifino Cantor, r/o family

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Palma Scamardella, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scamardella.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Stephen Caruso, r/o Music Ministry

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Nov 11 - Nov 12.....	\$8,852.00
Assessment Offering.....	\$103.00
CCD Offering	\$0.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	60
\$6-\$10.....	84
\$11-\$20.....	97
\$21-\$30.....	59
\$31-\$39.....	11
\$40 and Over.....	62

SPREADING THE WORD

33rd Sunday in Ordinary times

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities"

MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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!

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 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.

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.

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.

NO BINGO

There will be no Bingo played on Friday, November 24th.

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 an Angel 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 10, in order for them to be distributed on December 11 to all families and organizations. If they are not returned to the church by 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, 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 Karen at 732-425-0387.)

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.

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.

INSTALLATION OF LECTORS

On the weekend of November 25th-26th we will be installing Lectors at all Masses. *Lectors: Please pick up your workbooks for 2018!*

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.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR CORRECTION

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

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.

HANDMAN 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 becoming 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

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 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!

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.

COME & TURN OVER A NEW LEAF: VOLUNTEER!

Are you looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? Interfaith Network of Care, (INC), is looking for caring people who are interested in driving, visiting, or providing respite care to those in need locally. If you'd like more information on how you can put your faith into action, please call 732-247-1655 or check out our website at www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org We will hold a training on Thursday, Oct 5 from 7-9pm with refreshments at the INC office at St. Paul's in Milltown.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

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

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.

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up as a second collection the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd. The proceeds from this collection will be designated exclusively to support religious Sisters and Brothers of the United States.

*The world asks,
“What does a man own?”
Christ asks,
“How does he use it?”*

Andrew Murray

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 and 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 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.

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 (C) 12:45pm.....Baptism
Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Vigil Mass/Novena
(OD) 7:00pm.....Soc. C. Turkey
Distribution
(LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo
(C) 4:30pm.....Kids Choir
(C) 6:30pmCantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
Wednesday**NO CCD**
Thursday**Happy Thanksgiving**
.....**Parish Office Closed**
.....**NO CCD**
Friday**NO BINGO**
Saturday (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(off site) 8:00amApplebees
Fundraiser Breakfast
(LC) 6:00pm.....Couples
Sunday.....**Christ the King**
(C) All Masses.....Installation
of Lectors
(LC) 6:00pm.....Youth Group

COVER SHEET

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