

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 4-Nov 5 (Thirty-First
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 5:00 pm + Leonor Cammayo Guzman,
r/o Deacon Don and Octavia
Zampella
- 8:30 am + Deceased members of the
Valena and Molato Families,
r/o Martha V. Molato and family
- 10:00 am + Joseph Gogliucci, r/o
Barbara and Peter Anderson
- 11:30 am + Fernando Medina Jr., r/o
Medina Family

Mon., Nov 6 (Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Anthony and Josephine Malara,
r/o sons

Tues., Nov 7 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Vincenzo Covello, r/o Anna
Covello and family

Wed., Nov 8 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Robert Erdek, e/o wife Helen
and sons Michael and
Thomas

**Thurs., Nov 9 (The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica)**

- 8:30 am + Alice Maher, r/o Mary O’Pecko
and family

Fri., Nov 10 (Saint Leo the Great)

- 8:30 am + John O’Pecko, r/o mom and
family

Sat., Nov 11 (Saint Martin of Tours)

No 8:30 am Mass

**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

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

WINE & HOSTS

This week’s Wine & Hosts have been
donated in memory of John O’Pecko, r/o
Mom and family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Oct. 28– Oct. 29.....\$7,417.00
 Assessment Offering.....\$105.00
 CCD Offering.....\$2.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....75
 \$6-\$10.....64
 \$11-\$20.....92
 \$21-\$30.....35
 \$31-\$39.....8
 \$40 and Over.....54

SPREADING THE WORD

31st Sunday in Ordinary times

*“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be
exalted.”*

MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be
served. Putting other’s needs before our
own needs is a sign of becoming a mature
disciple, of following Jesus’ example.
Humility is really a sign of strength. By
putting other’s needs first we declare to the
world that we are putting our complete trust
in God. When we align our thoughts and
actions with God’s plan for us, the result is
Joy and Peace.

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

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Please join us for the next meeting of LCSC Praise and Worship which will be held on Saturday, November 11th at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. The life of Saint Bernadette will be the topic of our meeting. Please bring your Bibles. All are welcome.

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

There will be no Social Concerns meeting for the month of November.

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION

An information session on Annulments will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Whitehouse Station on Wednesday, November 8th and at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Old Bridge on Thursday November 9th. Both presentation begin at 7:00pm. These presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. Presentations presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP is appreciated: 732-529-7589 or email Tribunal@diometuchen.org.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

POINTSETTIA SALE

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

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The annual women's retreat at San Alfonso will be the weekend of April 20-22, 2018. All meals and conferences are included! You do not have to belong to any organization to attend. Registration forms may be found in the Columbiette Mailbox in the vestibule of the church. \$220.00 for the entire weekend! Please consider joining us! Contact Lois Ann Smith with any questions: 732-266-9195 or LoisAnn613@aol.com.

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!

TURKEYS NEEDED

Social Concerns is now accepting turkeys needed for Thanksgiving. Please hand them directly to an usher for proper storage. Thank you!! *Attention Ushers: Please place 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!

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.

THANK YOU!!!!

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry wanted to extend a THANK YOU to all who responded to their clothing drive on Saturday, October 21. Thanks to your generosity, over 535 bags of clothes in addition to countless reading books, baby items, furniture, housewares, small appliances, etc. were collected. The money raised will help fund our programs and allow us to help those in need in our local community. Be assured of our gratitude. May your own needs be met as generously as you meet the needs of others. God Bless, Social Concerns Ministry of St. Bernadette's Church.

Sincerely,
Karen

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

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

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEER

Our Religious Education Office would like to thank our volunteer from St. Mary's Church who will be working one on one as a sign language interpreter with a 1st grade CCD student.

A TIME OF GRACE

Corpus Christi Church in South River is sponsoring a 4 part retreat focusing on the love of Jesus and a call to the Church with Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, O.S.A. Sunday November 11th– Wednesday November 15th at 7:00pm. A free offering will be taken up on the last day of the retreat. For more information call 732-254-1800, ext. 10.

19TH ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

St. Bernadette's 19th Annual Dinner/Dance fundraiser, benefitting our Renovation Campaign, will be held in Lourdes Center on Saturday, November 11, 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.

Bring your friends! Hope to see you all there!

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.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- SundayDaylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Vigil Mass/Novena
(C/OD) 5:00pm.....Confir. Reh
(LC) 8:00pm.....Bapt Prep
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo
(C) 4:30pm.....Kids Choir
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
- Wednesday (C) 7:00pm.....Confirmation
(LC)7:30pmColumbiettes
.....No CCD
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
.....No CCD
- Friday (OD) 12:00noon.....Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:15pm.....LCSC
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(Gym) 6:00pm.....St. Bernadette
Dinner Dance
- Sunday (OD) 2:00pm.....Columbiette
Soup Pickup
(LC) 6:00pm.....Youth Group