

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
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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 5-November 6 (Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Deceased Members of the
Tornetti and Tutrone Families,
r/o Ralph Tutrone and family

8:30 am + Philomena Scamardella, r/o
Alice Russo

10:00 am + Fernando Medina Jr., r/o
Medina Family

11:30 am + John Kaba, r/o Kathy and
Larry Doyle

Mon., Nov. 7 (Weekday)

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

Tues., Nov. 8 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Joseph P. Gogliucci, r/o Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Anderson

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

8:30 am + Judy Cerverizzo, r/o Deacon
Don

Thurs., Nov. 10 (Saint Leo the Great)

8:30 am + John O' Pecko, r/o Mom and
family

Fri., Nov. 11 (Saint Martin of Tours)

8:30 am + Corazon Miller, r/o Medina
Family

Sat., Nov. 12 (Saint Josaphat)

No 8:30 am Mass

**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

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Charles (Chuck) Winkler, r/o Mary Alice Maher.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of John Geraghty, r/o Alice Maher..

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. 29- Oct. 30.....\$8,014.00
Assessment Offering\$62.00
CCD Offering\$66.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....83
\$6-\$10..... 72
\$11-\$20.....84
\$21-\$30.....45
\$31-\$39.....9
\$40 and Over.....43

SPREADING THE WORD

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

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

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.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Congratulations to Court Queenship of Mary #1743 who celebrated their 60th Anniversary on October 23. Members are reminded to encourage the ladies of the parish to join this highly successful service oriented organization. The next meeting will be November 14th at 7:45 pm in Lourdes Center. Brochures detailing Court activities can also be found in the leaflet rack in the front vestibule. For more information, call Joanne at 732-947-2255 or Dolores at 732-841-7760.

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.

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.

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!

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

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.

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Our next Praise and Worship meeting will be held on Saturday, November 12 at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. The meeting will be devoted to "Prayer & Thanksgiving" for all the blessings and graces we have received. All are welcome to attend and to share an experience they are thankful for.

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.

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.

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.)

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.

HOMEMADE SOUP TO GO!

St. Bernadette Columbiettes is Sponsoring a Homemade Soup To Go Sale. Take out quarts will be available of freshly made hot Chicken Noodle (\$5.00) and Beef Vegetable (\$7.00) soup. Soup can be ordered in advance and picked up Sunday, November 13 in O'Dea Hall between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. There may be extra available for sale that day. We are willing to make accommodations if this time is not convenient. Payment may be made at pickup. Cash or checks only. Please contact Kathy with any questions at Kjessen5@optonline.net or (732) 721-2522. The Columbiettes thank you in advance for your support.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"In all things you yourself must be an example of good behavior. Be sincere and serious in your teaching." (TITUS 2:7)

Generations of faith filled Catholic people have passed on to us the most precious gift that we possess — the gift of faith. As this generations "good stewards", we are obligated to pass on the gift of faith to our children. Children primarily learn through the examples of their parents. More and more churches are encouraging children to return a portion of their allowances or other income by putting children's envelopes in the collection basket.

It is extremely important that children are taught about stewardship. God has blessed us in so many marvelous ways. Stewardship is a way of life, a way for us to thank God for the myriad of blessings we have received by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

I am happy to report that our STEWARDSHIP APPEAL is being very well received by our parishioners. We have already heard from many of our members and the Appeal has just begun. Please respond by using the special response form attached with my letter to you. In succeeding weeks, return to your regular envelope packet.

Fr. Jim

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 27th. Thank you in advance for your support!

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Please drop off all used eyeglasses in the mail box located on the veranda of the church

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

INSTALLATION OF LECTORS

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

SENIORS

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday.....Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday (OD) 5:00pm.....Confirmation
- Rehearsal
- (C) 7:00pm.....Mass
- (LC) 8:00pm.....Bapt Prep
- Tuesday (C) 4:30pmKids Choir
- (OD) 7:30pmBingo
- (LC) 7:30pmRCIA
- Wednesday (C) 7:30am.....Confirmation
- (LC) 7:30pmColumbiettes
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
- (C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
- (LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD) 12 noonBingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:15am.....LCSC
- (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
- Sunday (OD) 2:00pm.....Columbiette Soup
- Supper