

# *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  
Fax: 732-727-5188

## **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., March 26-March 27 (Easter  
Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord)**

- No 5:00 pm Mass
- 7:30 pm Vigil- Easter Envelope Intentions
- 8:30 am Mass- Easter Envelope Intentions
- 10:00 am Mass- Easter Envelope Intentions
- 11:30 am Mass- Easter Envelope Intentions

**Mon., March 28 (Monday within the Octave  
of Easter)**

- 7:00 pm + Josephine Malara, r/o Flor and Ed Gualberto

**Tues., March 29 (Tuesday within the  
Octave of Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Lucy Smith, r/o Anthony Parnagian

**Wed., March 30 (Wednesday within the  
Octave of Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Fernando Ria, r/o Daughter and Grandchildren

**Thurs., March 31 (Thursday within the  
Octave of Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Robert Erdek, r/o wife Helen and sons

**Fri., April 1 (Friday within the Octave of  
Easter)**

- 8:30 am + Dolores Phillips, r/o Tracy Caffrella

**Sat., April 2 (Saturday within the Octave of  
Easter)**

- No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., April 2-April 3 (Second Sunday  
of Easter-Divine Mercy)**

- 5:00 pm + People of the Parish
- 8:30 am + James Gill Sr., r/o family
- 10:00 am + Doreen Crowe, r/o Terry, Aidan, and family
- 11:30 am + Patricia J. Thumann, r/o husband Bill Thumann

**PASCHAL CANDLE**

The Paschal Candle has been donated in memory of the deceased members of the Marks and Harvey families.

**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of March 12 – March 13...\$9,325.00  
 Assessment Offering .....\$232.00  
 CCD Offering .....\$40.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-5.....61  
 \$6-\$10.....71  
 \$11-\$20.....82  
 \$21-\$30.....23  
 \$31-\$39.....9  
 \$40 and Over.....49

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Today, we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have sung wonderful hymns that speak of our praise, adoration, and joy! But, in reality, every Sunday in the Catholic Church is an Easter Sunday because we remember Christ’s resurrection each week. Thank you for your generous weekly offerings, your stewardship of your time, your talent , and your treasure. They make it possible for St. Bernadette Church to be able to preach the Easter message every day.

Our best wishes to you and your families for a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

Devotedly yours in the Risen Lord,

Father Jim  
and

The Staff of Saint Bernadette Church

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**HOTLINES-OUTREACH**

Action Pregnancy Center..... 828-1166  
 Problem Pregnancy Center ..... 449-8676  
 Drug Abuse .....1-800-322-5525  
 Alacare .....1-800-300-2118

Natural Family Planning..... 1-800-334-0699  
 “Pantry Sunday”..... Every Sunday  
 Food Assistance.....721-7418

### **DEACON DON'S BOOK CLUB**

We will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm until about 9:15 to 9:30, starting on March 30th. Our first book will be *DEEPER than WORDS living the Apostles' Creed* by Brother David Steindal-Rast. Please read the book before the start of the meetings. If you plan to attend please call 732-727-4241 and leave your name telephone number. Depending on how many will attend will determine where we will meet.

### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 3rd in O'Dea Hall from 8am-12noon. There will be plenty of pancakes, eggs, sausages, coffee, tea and juice. Please support our Knights who do so much for our parish. \$5 for adults and \$3 for those under 12.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed by no later than Friday, April 15, 2016. Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the Application Workshops that will be held throughout the Diocese in February, March and April by going to [www.diometuchen.org/schools/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/schools/tuition-assistance) and following the Workshops link.

### **COLUMBIETTES**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 13, at 7:30 in the Lourdes Center.

On April 21st, Bayshore Columbiettes will host our South East Chapter Meeting at 7:30pm. Members are reminded to confirm attending so that the President knows how many to prepare for. Our "Right to Life Baby Shower" will take place at this meeting.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Woman's Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in West End, NJ "Where God and the Sea Come Together"- April 8th-10th. \$210 per person includes all meals and sessions. Forms are available in the Columbiette mailbox in the vestibule of the church or by calling Lois Ann Smith 732-266-9195. This is open to ALL women. You do not need to belong to ANY organization to attend. Payment should be RECEIVED by March 1st. Late fee \$10.

### **SPREADING THE WORD**

#### **Easter Sunday**

*"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)*

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

#### **Grace, Mercy & Peace**

To date, the Diocese has received pledges totaling \$46,454.00 and payments totaling \$41,740.00 from 228 parishioners. This represents 92.5% of our parish goal of \$50,200.00 Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important, and every gift is appreciated.

### **HELP IS NEEDED**

The Cleaning Crew is in dire need of help. If you can spare an hour on Friday mornings, after the 8:30 Mass, please join us.

### **OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION EVENT**

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Evangelization would like to invite you to a three day encounter with God's Mercy during this Jubilee Year. The event starts, March 31st at 7 pm with a reflection entitled, "God's Mercy: the Beating Heart of the Gospel" and concludes on April 2nd with the Vigil Mass for the Feast of Divine Mercy. There will be vibrant preaching, compelling testimonies, prayer opportunities, music and much more. Tickets: \$40 per person. After March 11th: \$45 per person. For more information go to: [www.diometuchen.org/evangelizationevents](http://www.diometuchen.org/evangelizationevents) or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1634.

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Thank you!

### **CASINO NIGHT & GIFT AUCTION**

Saint John Vianney High school invites to you to join them on Friday, April 22nd at Eagle Oaks Golf & Country Club for a fantastic evening of fun at their 3rd Annual Casino Night and Gift Auction Gala. Enjoy a cocktail hour of passed hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner with carving stations, coffee, tea and desserts along with a cash bar, casino tables, live DJ, basket auctions, live auctions, Mega Cash Raffle and more... Reservations due by April 6th. For more information call 732-739-0800 ext. 121 or email [pasquale@sjvhs.com](mailto:pasquale@sjvhs.com).

### **20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Interfaith Network of Care will be hosting a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on Friday, April 8, 2016, from 7 to 11pm at the St Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall in Old Bridge, NJ. We will have delicious food, cash bar, live music by The Echos, dancing, 50/50, & door prizes. Tickets are \$45 each. Please come and celebrate INC serving the elderly, the disabled and their caregivers for 20 years! For more information call 732-247-1655 or email [www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org](http://www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org)

### **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**

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

The Arambulo Family  
Amaryllis Avelar  
The Banasiak Family  
Glenn Cannon  
The Coogan Family  
The Cruz Family  
The Deguzman Family  
The de Jesus Family  
The DiSanto Family  
The Fehl Family  
Maureen Fig  
Stephen Gallette  
The Garcia De La Noceda Family  
The Heaney Family  
The Hernandez Family  
Mary Ilechie  
John J. O'Brien  
Michael O'Farrell  
The Padula Family  
The Sepulveda Family  
The Sparrow Family  
The Terlitz 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

### SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

Once again our Social Concerns Committee will conduct our spring clothing drive on Saturday, April 16, 2016 . Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, small household items, toys, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, handbags, shoes. No large furniture will be accepted. More information will be coming soon. Any questions, please call JoAnn at 732-727-5858. Thank you for your support!

### RELIGIOUS SEMINAR

Come to Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, for a mini seminar titled **Contemplative Drumming and Chanting**. Come for a night of SOUND HEALING using meditative chants and Drum Rhythms from different cultures. Drums provided. Held on Weds., April 6th, from 7-9 p.m. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able). For more information please call 908-753-2091.

Come spend the evening with a joyful Dominican Sister to celebrate **Dominican Jubilee**, the 800th jubilee of the confirmation of the Order. Deepen your knowledge of Dominican spirituality and the gift the charism of preaching offers to our Church and around the world. Tuesday, April 26th from 7-9 p.m. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able). For more information please call 908-753-2091.

### CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Join us on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 7pm to 8pm at St. Bernadette's Church in O'Dea Hall to learn more and join the fun! The Cub Scouts Program is designed for boys and their families to work together to learn new skills, build strong relationships, and become good citizens. For more information contact Jeff Scott at 732-432-7944 or email at [jjdbjsscott@comcast.net](mailto:jjdbjsscott@comcast.net).

*Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.*

-St. Catherine of Siena

### WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd at the Blue Army Shrine located in Washington, NJ. Celebrant is Rev. Ronan Murphy who has given many missions, retreats and conferences. Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ. For information call (908) 689-1700 Ext 210 or email [bluearmy.com](http://bluearmy.com)

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you or someone you know has suffered a loss of a loved one, attending our Bereavement Group is a place where you can begin to heal. For more information call 732-679-5666. Registration is required. Meetings will be held at St. Ambrose Parish Office, Old Bridge, NJ in the St. Anthony room beginning on April 14th (6:30pm-8:00pm) and will run for 9 sessions.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

**Sunday (Easter Sunday)**

(C) 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am.....Mass

**Monday (Easter Monday)**

(C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena

(LC) 7:45pm.....Alt R

**Tuesday (C) 4:30pm** .....Kids Choir

(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA

(OD) 7:30pm .....Bingo

(LC) 7:30pm.....Adult Conf.

**Wednesday** .....No CCD

(C) 7pm.....Ensemble

**Thursday** .....No CCD

(OD) 6:00pm.....Cub Scouts

(C) 6:00pm.....Cantors

(C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh

**Friday (OD) 12:00pm**.....Bingo

**Saturday (LC) 9:15am**.....Holy Name

(C)4:00pm.....Confession

(C) .....Youth Group bake sale

**Sunday (Divine Mercy)**

(C) .....Pre Cana

(OD) 8:00am.....K of C Pancake Bkfst

(C) .....Youth Group bake sale

(Gym) 11:00am....K of C State Free Throw

## COVER SHEET

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