

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., April 9-April 10 (Third Sunday
of Easter)**

5:00 pm + Deacon David Tutrone, r/o Wife
and family

8:30 am + Matthew Settembrino, r/o
Godmother

10:00 am + Salvatore Muojo, r/o Marguerite
and Brian Baker

11:30 am + Victor Reyes, r/o Reyes Family

**Mon., April 11 (Saint Stanislaus, Bishop
and Martyr)**

7:00 pm + John Tamborino, r/o daughter
Barbara

Tues., April 12 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + People of the Parish

Wed., April 13 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Eugene Laterza, r/o wife
Margaret

Thurs., April 14 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Elizabeth Milner, r/o The
Madison Park Homeowners
Association

Fri., April 15 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Edward McCarren, r/o Nicda
Acito

Sat., April 16 (Easter Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., April 16-April 17 (Fourth
Sunday of Easter)**

5:00 pm + Joseph and Mary Bodnar, r/o
Margaret Horvath and children

8:30 am + Tiburcia Refuerzo, r/o Niece

10:00 am + Amado Acampado, r/o Fe
Aduincola

11:30 am + Colleen Overmere, r/o Terry,
Aiden, and family

Pray the Rosary for peace!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in
memory Fernanda De Leon, r/o Martha
Molato and family.

WINE AND HOST

This week's Wine and Host have been
donated in the memory of Irene Nealon, r/o
The Maher Family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of April 2 - April 3.....	\$8,206.00
Assessment Offering	\$285.00
CCD Offering	\$48.00
Renovation Offering.....	\$1,290.00
Updated Easter Offering.....	\$26,421.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	72
\$6-\$10.....	70
\$11-\$20.....	86
\$21-\$30.....	37
\$31-\$39.....	5
\$40 and Over.....	46

SPREADING THE WORD

3rd Sunday of Easter

*"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to
him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he
said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you
know that I love you.' Jesus said to him,
'Feed my sheep.'"* (JOHN 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for
Jesus by "feeding His sheep". Through
prayer ask God how you should best use your
time, talent and treasure to assists those who
are in need. Remember that giving is an act
of worship and helps advance the mission of
our parish and greater Church.

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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The next Live Christ Share Christ, Praise and Worship Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 9:15 am in the Lourdes Center classroom. All are welcome to attend. The topic will be "Prayer". Please join us!!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

OPEN HOUSES

St. Bartholomew School is holding Open Houses on April 13, 6:00pm - 8:00pm and April 17 11:00am - 2:00pm. They are located at 470 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick. For information call 732-254-7105 or visit www.stbartseb.com.

Bishop George Ahr High School is having a Spring Open House on Monday, April 18th at 7pm. They are located at 1 Tingley Lane, Edison. For more information call 732-549-1108 ext 620 or visit www.bgahs.org.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

All are invited to a special celebration at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Ave Metuchen, NJ, with Bishop Paul Bootkoski on April 13th. The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will travel on an historic two-year journey across America to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. The statue will be available Wednesday, all day, for Veneration. Rosary at 6:30 pm., Mass 7:00 pm., followed by remarks by the Statue Custodian. For more information contact: Robert Feranec, 908-852-1120, rferanec@bluearmy.com.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE CARDS

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance cards can be found at the doors of the church. Returns must be received at the Parish Office no later than Monday, May 2, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. Please be sure to *print names clearly* and if you have several, please place them on a paper included with the envelope. What a wonderful way to show your mother how much you love her by having her remembered in Mass on Mother's Day.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Grace, Mercy & Peace

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen assists individuals and families who are hungry, need shelter, or lack the financial resources to meet their basic needs. Over 20 programs are available to provide short term assistance that will lead to self-sufficiency and an improved quality of life. *Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to provide a "hand-up" to those most in need. Please consider making your gift today.*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS & CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

In order for someone to act as a Godparent or a Sponsor for Confirmation, they must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If they are married, they must have been married in a Catholic Church or in a ceremony recognized by the Catholic Church. Godparents and Sponsors must also obtain a Letter of Eligibility from their parishes indicating that they are attending Mass on a regular basis and that they fulfill all requirements. If both Godparents are Catholic, they both must obtain letters.

SENIORS

The next Seniors meeting will take place on Monday, April 11th at 12 noon in O'Dea Hall.

Tickets for the Annual Senior's Picnic on June 15th in the Lourdes Center are available. Cost will be \$10 for members and \$20 for non members. Member ship is open to all those 55 years of age and older.

Our Seniors are planning a bus trip to Atlantic City to the Golden Nugget Casino on Wednesday, June 29th. Reservations for the bus are now being taken. For more information call Bob Siebert 732-721-0514.

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To date, the Diocese has received pledges totaling \$46,839.21 and payments totaling \$42,120.89 from 234 parishioners. This represents 93.3% of our parish goal of \$50,200.00 Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important, and every gift is appreciated.

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.

BINGO

Bingo is played at St. Bernadette's on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 12 noon. Volunteers are always welcomed! Come! Play Bingo and make some new friends!

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

Once again our Social Concerns Committee will conduct our spring clothing drive. 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. We will have a truck available next Saturday, April 16, 2016 at St. Bernadette's Church Parking Lot, 20 Villanova Road, Parlin, NJ 08859 from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. If the drop-off hours are not convenient for you, please place your donations in the clothing bins located at the rear of the church parking lot. Tax Receipts will be available. Students needing community projects may volunteer from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for as much or as little time as needed by the student. Any questions, please call JoAnn at 732-727-5858. Thank You for your support!

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.

HELP IS NEEDED

Our volunteers who clean the Church every Friday morning after mass are in dire need of help. If you can spare an hour or so to share your time to help clean your church after the 8:30 Mass, it would be greatly appreciated!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Our Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale after all Masses on April 16th and 17th.

CCD

If your child will be entering first grade in September, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4343 to schedule an appointment to arrange for registration. At the time of registration you must present a baptismal certificate and you must be currently registered in St. Bernadette Parish.

FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society will be having a Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 15th, immediately following 8:30 Mass. It will be held at Bello's Family Restaurant on Washington Rd. in Sayreville. Tickets are \$10 and available for purchase from Holy Name Society members. Join us for a morning of fellowship, food, and fun. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS SEMINAR

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.

POLISH NIGHT

Our Lady of Victories Knights of Columbus Council will be holding its 2016 Polish Night Celebration on Saturday, April 16, from 7pm - 12am at the Victorian Hall, 775 Washington Rd. Parlin (the Council Home). Tickets are \$35 per person and include buffet dinner, open bar and music by "The Polka Family Band" from Pennsylvania. For more information contact Joe Halmi at 732 721-4563.

PARISH PAY

You can also donate on line: Parish Pay.com then type in St. Bernadette's, Parlin then follow direction on the screen. Once again, we appreciate your continued support of our parish.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

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 while having fun! Meetings are held in O'Dea Hall. For more information contact Jeff Scott at 732-432-7944 or email at jjdbjsscott@comcast.net.

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.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

-MATTHEW 5:4

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday Youth Group
- Monday (OD) 12noon.....Seniors
- (C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena
- Tuesday (C) 4:30pmKids Choir
- (LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
- (OD) 7:30pmBingo
- (LC) 7:30pm.....Adult Conf.
- Wednesday.....CCD
- (OD)7:30pm.....Soc C.
- (LC) 7:30pm.....Columbiettes
- ThursdayCCD
- (C) 6:00pm.....Cantors
- (C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh
- Friday (OD) 12:00pm.....Bingo
- SaturdayCDA Bake Sale
- 9:00am.....Clothing Drive
- (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites
- (OD)9:00am.....Couples
- (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
- SundayCDA Bake Sale
- (Gym) 9:00am.....Couples
- (C) 12:45pm.....Baptism