

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., April 14– April 15 (Third Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm + Joseph and Mary Bodnar, r/o the Horvath Family

8:30 am + Anne McConeghy, r/o the Scheider Family

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

11:30 am + Sotero Sunga, Victoria Macalino, Veronica Bacana, r/o family

Mon., April 16 (Easter Weekday)

7:00 pm + Lester Francis, r/o the Rojas Family

Tues., April 17 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Marian Ann Link, r/o the Giasullo Family

Wed., April 18 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Lester Francis, r/o Patricia Hayes and Eleanor Bang

Thurs., April 19 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Anna DePinto, r/o Lyn Davis

Fri., April 20 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Jheunne Enriquez, r/o Ed and Flor Gualberto

Sat., April 21 (Easter Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., April 21– April 22 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm + Mary Ann Dunne, r/o Noreen Kelly

8:30 am + Sylvia and Jim Costagliole, r/o Tim Maresca

10:00 am + Flash Fajalongo, r/o Joe Corpuz

11:30 am + Gerald Louis Marchand and Judy Marchand, r/o Jun Delacosta

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 Jean Janz, r/o Carole Conroy.

WINE & HOSTS

This week’s Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Ted Berardicelli, r/o Celeste Casino and Rosemarie Tanko.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Easter Offering\$26,554.00
Offering of Apr. 7 - Apr. 8.....\$9,628.00
Assessment Offering.....\$581.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....56
\$6-\$10.....70
\$11-\$20.....78
\$21-\$30.....41
\$31-\$39.....10
\$40 and Over.....63

SPREADING THE WORD

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”

LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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

MAY CROWNING

Our May Crowning will take place on Sunday, April 29th, at the 10 a.m. Mass.

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 Tuesday, May 1, 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.

A mother's love is something we keep locked deep in our hearts, always knowing it will be there to comfort us.

-Harmony Ferrario

BAKE SALE

Our Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale after all Masses on April 21st and 22nd. Be sure to grab a little something sweet for after your Sunday dinner.

THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thank you to all who supported our Rice Bowl this year. Together we raised \$1,938.00 towards Catholic Relief Services. CRS works with organizations around the world to help poor and vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture, and access affordable health care. Thank you again for your faithful support.

REMINDER TO ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

The weekly bulletin is sent to the publisher on Tuesday mornings. All information must be in to the parish secretary a minimum of two weeks prior to publication to ensure it is printed in the bulletin. Thank you!

OPEN HOUSE

Mother Seton Regional High School, located at 1 Valley Rd., Clark, is having an open house on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. You are also invited to check out their STEM day on Saturday, April 21 9:00am-12:15pm. For more information visit their website www.motherseton.org or call 732-382-1952.

SOCIAL CONCERNS CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Social Concerns Ministry will conduct their spring clothing drive on Saturday, April 21st. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot on Saturday, April 21st, from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Students who need service hours should call Karen to schedule your time in advance of the day at 732-425-0387. Tax receipts will be available. **We regret that we are unable to accept any donations before April 21st, therefore, any donations left on the church property will be discarded.**

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 16th at 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Center meeting room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Community Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 30th through August 3rd at St. Bernadette Lourdes Center. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Adult and teen volunteers are needed to prepare supplies prior and during the program. Contact Lois Ann Smith 732-721-4596 or 732-266-9195

HOLY NAME SOCIETY BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society invites you to join them for their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 20th after the 8:30am Mass at the Ocean Bay Diner, 1803 RT. 35 South, South Amboy. All are invited. Children 14 and above are welcome as well. Tickets are available for \$10 a person and will not be sold at the door. For more information, call Dennis at 732-525-2515 or email dbdwyer@optonline.net.

TEA PARTY

St. Bernadette Columbiettes is hosting their 3rd Annual Tea Party on Sunday, April 15th at 2:00 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Join us for a fun afternoon with homemade tea sandwiches, desserts and tea. There will be a hat contest and much more. Contact Kathy Jessen at 732-721-2522 with questions.

CCD

Registration for the 2018-2019 CCD School year is now open. If your child will be entering first grade in September 2018, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4343. **Registrations are by appointment only.** At the time of registration you must present a baptismal certificate and you must be currently registered in St. Bernadette Parish. The fee for one student is \$75 payable on registration.

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The next Praise and Worship meeting will be held on Saturday, May 12 at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. The meeting will be devoted to Our Blessed Mother Mary with the recitation of the Holy Rosary and meditation on the Joyful Mysteries. Please join us on this Mother's Day weekend to share an experience or memory of a mother. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

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: LoisAnn613@aol.com or call 732-266-9195

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$36,496.92 and payments totaling \$28,659.39 from 196 parishioners. This represents 62.9% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

SENIORS PICNIC

Tickets for the Annual Seniors Picnic on Wednesday, June 13, in the Lourdes Center, are now available. Cost will be \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Full Picnic menu, beer, wine, soft drinks, door prizes. DJ Joey S. will be doing the music & games. Membership is open to all those 55 years of age and older. For more information call Bob Siebert at 732-727-0514 or at Friday Bingo, from 9:00am- 2:00pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Now that Spring is finally approaching, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and the tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 20th-22nd. For more information call 732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

2017 MASS BOOK IS ALMOST FILLED

The Mass intentions for this year are close to being filled. However many dates for the Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles, and Wine and Hosts are still available for your family intentions and remembrances.

MONTHLY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Interfaith Network of Care will be hosting a Caregiver Support Group on the second Wednesday of each month, at 3pm in St. Paul’s Social Hall located in the basement of the Education Building on West Lakewood behind the Church in Milltown. If you are caregiving to your spouse or to an elderly parent, this group is for you! Please RSVP in advance to 732-247-1655. The group will be ran by Shonda Baker, MSW, Senior Well-Being Specialist, from Oaks Integrated Care. Refreshments will also be provided.

DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in Monmouth, Middlesex, and Ocean counties. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through administrative support, home visitations, companionship, pet therapy, or any alternative therapies. We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices in Homdel or Toms River. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team. Please call Pauline De Palma, BSW 732- 224-6933 or email your contact information to pauline.depalma@vnahg.org. For more information visit www.vnahg.org.

EYEGLASSES & AMERICAN FLAGS

Our Knights of Columbus are collecting eyeglasses in any condition for Eyes for the Needy. If you have American Flags in any condition, our Knights will see to it that they are disposed of in the proper manner. These items may be placed in the mailbox located on the front veranda of the church. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 732-721-2772.



- THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S**
- Sunday (C) 12:45pm.....Baptisms**
 - (LC/Gym) 2:00pm.....Columbiette**
 - Tea party**
 - (C) all Masses.....K of C Physical and Intellectual Disabilities Drive**
 - Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena**
 - (LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts**
 - (OD) 7:45pm.....CDA**
 - Tuesday (C) 4:30.....Kids Choir**
 - (LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA**
 - (OD) 7:30pmBingo**
 - Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C**
 - Thursday (LC).....CCD**
 - (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors**
 - (C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh**
 - (LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study**
 - Friday (OD) 12:00pm.....Bingo**
 - (OD) 6:00pm.....Senior Social**
 - Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites**
 - (LC) 9:00am.....Soc C. Clothing Drive**
 - (C) 4:00pm.....Confession**
 - (C) 5:00pm.....Couples**
 - (C) all Masses.....CDA Bake Sale**
 - Sunday (C) 12:45pm.....Baptisms**
 - (Gym/LCmr) 3:00pm.....Youth Group**
 - (C) all Masses.....CDA Bake Sale**