

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 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

Mon., April 23 (Easter Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Jean Neigel, r/o the Flanagan Family

Tues., April 24 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Timurcia Refuerzo, r/o niece

Wed., April 25 (St. Mark)

- 8:30 am + Anne Woods, r/o Bill and Judy Picciano

Thurs., April 26 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Anne Woods, r/o Bill and Judy Picciano

Fri., April 27 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + James V. Crupi Jr. and Samantha Lynn Noto, r/o Christina Crupi

Sat., April 28 (Easter Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., April 28– April 29 (Fifth Sunday
of Easter)**

- 5:00 pm + Alice Maher, r/o Eleanor Talian and family
- 8:30 am + Anthony Scamardella, r/o Alice Russo
- 10:00 am + Katherine Szaroleta, r/o Linda Metz
- 11:30 am + Colleen Overmere, r/o Emil and Foster Overmere

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 Paul Morello, r/o St. Bernadette Seniors.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Theodore Berardicelli, r/o the Maher Family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Apr. 14 - Apr. 15.....\$8,109.00
 Assessment Offering.....\$137.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....56
 \$6-\$10.....65
 \$11-\$20.....79
 \$21-\$30.....47
 \$31-\$39.....9
 \$40 and Over.....54

SPREADING THE WORD

4th Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.”

JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

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

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ASCENSION THURSDAY**

Masses for Ascension Thursday, May 10th, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated at 8:30am and at 7pm. There is no Vigil Mass.

**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.

CUB SCOUT CAMP CARD

On the weekend of May 5th and 6th, Cub Scout pack 101 will be selling Camp Cards for \$5.00 each after every service. These cards contain over \$100.00 in local coupons. Help support our local pack by purchasing one of these card.

**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

MAY CROWNING

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

**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.

2018 MASS BOOK IS FILLED

While Mass intentions for this year have all been booked, many dates for the Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles, and Wine and Hosts are still available for your family intentions and remembrances. The 2019 Mass Book will open in July 2018.

ADOPT A SOLDIER

The Catholic Daughters have been supporting soldiers that are deployed for many years through a program called "Adopt a US Soldier". Our last soldier has returned home and we would like to once again support someone in need while they defend our country. If you know of a deployed service member from our parish or are a family member of a deployed soldier, please contact Marie Chuntz at 732-718-4193 or email her at tiamariac@aol.com.

Those wishing to help us support our soldiers may do so by donating new items in the box located in the vestibule of the Church. Needed items are: toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, soap, dental floss, baby wipes, lip balm, beef jerky (pork is not allowed), peanut butter, powered drink mixes, hot cocoa, tea, protein bars, cereal, snacks, etc. Thank you in advance!

SENIORS

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 14th. Tickets for our picnic will be available for purchase.

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.

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.

SUMMER CAMP

Bishop Ahr High School is now offering students an exciting and unique opportunity to explore a wide range of interesting and innovative summer classes. The summer camp program information is now available on the Bishop Ahr High school website, www.bgahs.org or you may call the school at 732-549-1108, ext. 620.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$37,446.42 and payments totaling \$30,448.14 from 203 parishioners. This represents 64.6% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00.

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.

THANK YOU TO THE COLUMBIETTES!!!!

A big thank you to the Columbiettes for helping the Holy Name Society by taking over our ushering duties when needed. This wonderful group has covered for us in the past so we may attend and run our Holy Name Communion Breakfast. They will be stepping up to the plate again on Sunday May 20th when we hold our next Communion Breakfast at the Ocean Bay Diner, 1803 RT. 35 South, South Amboy. All are invited. Children 14 and above are welcome as well. If you can't make it to the breakfast on May 20th, be sure to attend the 10:00am Mass to see these lovely ladies in action.

HANDBAG BINGO

Bishop Ahr High School will be having their annual Designer Pocketbook Bingo on Friday, April 27, 2018. The doors open at 5:30 pm and the last games begin at 7:30pm. Order forms can be found on the Bishop Ahr High school website, www.bgahs.org or by contacting Barbara Herbert at 908-403-2642.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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

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.

EYEGASSES & 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.



CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 27th at 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Center meeting room.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday (C) 12:45pm**.....Baptisms
- (Gym/LCmr) 12:00pm**.....Youth Group Family Day
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass/Novena
- (LC) 7:45pm**... ..Alt R.
- Tuesday (C) 4:30**.....Kids Choir
- (LC) 7:30pm**.....RCIA
- (OD) 7:30pm**Bingo
- Wednesday**
- Thursday (C/OD) 4:00pm**.....First Communion Reh.
- (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors
- (C) 7:00pm**.....Music Reh
- (LC) 7:00pm**.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD) 12:00pm**.....Bingo
- (C/OD) 4:00pm**.....First Communion Reh.
- (LC) 6:30pm**.....Cub Scouts
- Saturday (C) 9:00am**.....First Communion
- (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession
- (LC) 1:00pm**.....Couples
- Sunday (C) 10:00pm**.....May Crowning

COVER SHEET

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