

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 7– April 8 (Second Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm + Peter Cerbone, r/o Ralphie Tutrone

8:30 am + Jimmy Ferriero, r/o the Flanagan Family

10:00 am + Carlos Gonzales, r/o Ken and Arlene Buchanan

11:30 am + Katherine Szaroleta, r/o Mildred and Stan Fernandes

Mon., April 9 (The Annunciation of the Lord)

7:00 pm + Matthew Settembrino, r/o godmother

Tues., April 10 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Leon Maliszewski, r/o the Ambrosio Family

Wed., April 11 (Saint Stanislaus)

8:30 am + Thomas Sollecito, r/o Vincent and Renee Sollecito

Thurs., April 12 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Vincenzo Covello, r/o wife, Anna Covello

Fri., April 13 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Anne McConeghy, r/o Jerry and Marge Scheider

Sat., April 14 (Easter Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

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

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Mar. 24 - Mar. 25.....\$11,067.00

Assessment Offering.....\$59.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....82

\$6-\$10.....100

\$11-\$20.....103

\$21-\$30.....48

\$31-\$39.....11

\$40 and Over.....73

SPREADING THE WORD

2nd Sunday of Easter

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...”

ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 8:00p.m. in Lourdes Center.

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

NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

The new schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers can be picked up by the sign in book in the altar servers' sacristy

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST Praise and Worship

The next Praise and Worship meeting will be held on Saturday, April 14th at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center meeting room. All are invited to celebrate Easter by watching the movie 'RISEN', the timeless story of Jesus' Resurrection, as seen through the eyes of a non-believer! The movie runs for approximately one hour 45 minutes. Please bring a friend.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Rice Bowl donations may be brought to the Parish Office after April 9th or placed in the basket that will be located in the church. Please feel free to cash your coins for paper currency or a check made out to *St. Bernadette Parish* (memo: Rice Bowl) Thank you 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!

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.

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 our fall 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 9th 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 30 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

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.

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

On April 14th and 15th, the Knights of Columbus will be having a drive to support those with physical and intellectual disabilities. They will be at the doors after each Mass. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning needs. Please be as generous as possible.

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.

TRICKY TRAY

Sacred Heart Church in South Amboy will be hosting a Tricky Tray on Friday, April 20th in the Sacred Heart Memorial Hall at 529 Washington Ave., South Amboy. Tickets are \$15.00 and include coffee, teas, and dessert. Doors open at 6:00pm. First drawing is at 7:30pm. Reservations are required. Please call the Parish office at 732-721-0040.

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 \$34,654.42 and payments totaling \$25,843.51 from 178 parishioners. This represents 59.7% of your \$58,000.00 goal. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

SENIORS

The next Seniors Meeting will be on Monday, April 9, with lunch at 11:30am, followed by the meeting at 12:00 noon. Tickets for the Annual Seniors Picnic on Wednesday, June 13, in the Lourdes Center, will be 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.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are homebound can have Holy Communion brought to them at home. Please contact the Parish Office by either calling (732-721-2772) or emailing (secy@optonline.net) and leave your name, phone number, and a convenient time we can call. A Eucharistic Minister will contact you.

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.

COFFEE ANYONE?

It seems like coffee and a good conversation go hand and hand. On April 8th, join us in O'Dea Hall right after all Masses for our first *Community Coffee*. Spend some time getting to know those you share Mass with in this relaxed informal setting. Light refreshments will be provided. Children are invited as well! Whether you like coffee, tea, or just a glass of water, stop by and join us for what we hope will become a monthly event.



THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S
Sunday (LC/Gym) all day.....Columbiette
Major Degree
(OD) 9:00-1:00pm.....Community
Coffee
(LC/Gym) 6:00pm.....Youth Group
Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
(OD) 12:00noon.....Seniors
(LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
(LC) 8:00pm.....Bapt. Prep
Tuesday (C)4:30.....Kids Choir
(LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
(OD) 7:30pmBingo
Wednesday (LC).....CCD
(LC) 7:30pm.....Columbiette
(OD) 7:30pm.....Soc. C
Thursday (LC).....CCD
(C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C)7:00pm.....Music Reh
(LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
Friday (OD)12:00pm.....Bingo
Saturday (LC) 9:15am.....LCSC
(LC-101) 9:00am.....State CDA
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(C) all Masses....K of C Physical
and Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Sunday (C)12:45pm.....Baptisms
(LC/Gym) 2:00pm.....Columbiette
Tea party
(C) all Masses.....K of C Physical
and Intellectual Disabilities Drive