

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

Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

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 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., May 12– May 13 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

- 5:00 pm + Mother’s Day Envelope
- 8:30 am + Mother’s Day Envelope
- 10:00 am + Mother’s Day Envelope
- 11:30 pm + Mother’s Day Envelope

Mon., May 14 (Saint Matthias)

- 7:00 pm + Concetta Zammit and Lucy Zammit Waters, r/o Nicole Szczesny

Tues., May 15 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Miguel Chevere Sr., r/o the Chevere Family

Wed., May 16 (Easter Weekday)

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

Thurs., May 17 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Libby Flynn, r/o Tom, Maher

Fri., May 18 (Easter Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Maureen Maresca, r/o Connie and Ed Konefall

Sat., May 19 (Easter Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., May 19– May 20 (Pentecost Sunday)

- 5:00 pm + Michael and Irene P. Nealon, r/o the Nealon family
- 8:30 am + Ed Marks, r/o Ann Marks
- 10:00 am + Julio and Sylvia Fuentes, Leandro and Asunción Rivera, r/o Bob and Maria Rutger
- 11:30 pm + Muriel Smith, r/o Mary and Dennis Keller

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 Irma Tornetti, r/o daughter.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

WINE & HOSTS

This week’s Wine & Hosts have been donated for the intentions of Catherine Geletei, r/o the family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 5– May 6.....\$10,057.00
 Assessment Offering.....\$269.00

MOTHER’S DAY INSPIRATIONS

“Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ‘Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.’”

Proverbs 31:30

“My mother is my root, my foundation. She planted the seed that I base my life on, and that is the belief that the ability to change starts in your mind.”

Michael Jordan

“As a mother, my job is to take care of the possible and to trust God with the impossible.”

Ruth Bell Graham

“Life does not come with a manual, it comes with a mother”

Unknown

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

SPREADING THE WORD

Ascension of Our Lord

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

It's not too late to participate in the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have yet to make a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so today and help us reach our goal of 100% participation. There are many ways we can share our gifts:

**Pledging:* Choosing to pledge over time may allow you to be more generous. Monthly reminders will be sent through October 2018.

**Gift by Check:* Whether your gift is a one-time, paid-in-full gift or an installment of a pledged gift, please make check payable to Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Appeal and mail to PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000.

**Gift by Credit Card:* Complete your gift and credit card information on your pledge card or visit our secure online giving site at diometuchen.org/BAA.

**Gift of Appreciated Stock or Securities:* Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of stock or securities on the date they are gifted. For information on making such a gift, please contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at 732-562-2432.

Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSED

There will be no evening office hours on Monday-May 14th, and Thursday-May 17th. Please plan to pick up any keys ahead of time.

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.

FAIR SHARE RAFFLE

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a 50/50 Fair Share cash raffle on June 25th. Tickets are a \$1.00 donation and will be available in the vestibule at all weekend Masses. Proceeds will go to help with church expenses.

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!

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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 14th at 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Center meeting room.

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.

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$45,568.42 and payments totaling \$36,181.52 from 220 parishioners. This represents 78.6% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.

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

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The collection for the *Catholic Communication Campaign* will be taken up as a second collection the weekend of May 26th and 27th. The proceeds will benefit the Catholic Communication Campaign as well as the Catholic University of America.

SENIORS

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

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.

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. Msgr. Andy Szaroleta will be the guest speaker. 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.

RCIA

The last RCIA meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30pm in the Lourdes Center. Everyone have a great summer!

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 July 20th-22nd. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For more information call 732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.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.

MENTORS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for both male and female mentors to participate in one-on-one activities and be a role model to young people.



Catholic Charities

Requirements:

- * Minimum of 3 hours a week.
- * Live in or near Middlesex County or Franklin township.
- * Desire to make a difference in a child's life.
- * Having fun!

For more information contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday**Mother's Day
(C) all Masses....CDA Bake Sale
- Monday** (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
(OD) 12:00pmSeniors
(LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
- Tuesday** (LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
(LC) 4:30pm.....Kids Choir
(OD) 7:30pmBingo
- Wednesday** (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
- Thursday** (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C)7:00pm.....Music Reh
(LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
- Friday** (OD)12:00pm.....Bingo
- Saturday** (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC) 9:00am.....Couples
- Sunday** (C)11:30pm....Adult Confirmation
(C) 12:45pm.....Baptisms