

# *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](http://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 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 Asuncion Rivera, r/o Bob and Maria Rutger
- 11:30 pm + Muriel Smith, r/o Mary and Dennis Keller

**Mon., May 21 (Weekday)**

- 7:00 pm + Anthony and Josephine Malara, r/o sons

**Tues., May 22 (Weekday)**

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

**Wed., May 23 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Anna DePinto, r/o Barry and Margaret

**Thurs., May 24 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Grace Treubert, r/o Kiernan Family

**Fri., May 25 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Michael Taris, r/o Scheider Family

**Sat., May 26 (Saint Philip)**

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., May 26– May 27 (The Most Holy Trinity)**

- 5:00 pm + Eleanor DeLuca, r/o daughters
- 8:30 am + William McGoldrick Jr. and Gilbert Fallon Jr., r/o Jeff and Ann Fallon
- 10:00 am + Edward Pitre, r/o Angie Sano and family
- 11:30 pm + Fernando Medina Jr., Fernando Medina Sr., Angelita Medina, Manuel Medina, r/o Medina Family

*\*Please Pray the Rosary for Peace\**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Carlos Gonzalez, r/o Marguerite Gonzalez.

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated for the intentions of Mary Lovie Rosinski, r/o husband, Adam Sr.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of May 12– May 13.....\$8,121.00  
Assessment Offering.....\$541.00

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**SPREADING THE WORD**

**Pentecost Sunday**

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."*

*1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6*

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

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**DIOCESE COLLECTIONS**

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

**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

### **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](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).

### **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](http://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.

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish offices will be closed Monday, May 28th in honor of Memorial Day.

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### **LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

At our next LCSC meeting on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center, Ms. Kathleen Hall will lead an interactive discussion on a 'Pilgrimage'. Pilgrimage does not necessarily mean visiting the major Marian shrines or the Holy Land. Pilgrimage is your own personal and spiritual journey, how far have you traveled, and what have you learned along the way! Please join us and bring a friend to strengthen each other's pilgrimage.

### **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](mailto: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!

### FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Father'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, June 4th*, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. We ask that you clearly print your requests on the envelope.

### 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 Thursday, May 24th 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](http://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 \$45,568.42 and payments totaling \$36,801.52 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

### 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. 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](mailto:dbdwyer@optonline.net).

### QUO VADIS DAYS

Young men ages 14-17, are invited to spend three days living, praying, and interreacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age on June 25th-27th. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, spots and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information contact [quovadis@diometuchen.org](mailto:quovadis@diometuchen.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.

## RCIA

For over 30 years, this parish undertakes a process known as the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. It is a process for adults who desire to become Catholic as well as for Baptized Christians seeking the same. The process takes over several months and begins in September. There are weekly gatherings where people come together to share, grow, and understand the Catholic faith. It is a preparation process for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil in the spring. The process is also open to Baptized Catholics who need to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. These are not classes but a faith-sharing group. If you or anyone you know who might be interested in this process, please contact the office by either calling (732-721-2772) or emailing (secy@optonline.net) and leave a name and a phone number and a good time to call. Someone will follow-up with a phone call to answer any other questions one may have.

## 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.

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.

## FAIR SHARE RAFFLE

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a 50/50 Fair Share cash raffle on June 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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.

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- THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S**
- Sunday (C) 11:30pm**....Adult Confirmation
  - (C) 12:45pm**.....Baptisms
  - Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass/Novena
  - (OD) 7:45pm** .....CDA
  - Tuesday (LC) 4:30pm**.....Kids Choir
  - (OD) 7:30pm** .....Bingo
  - Wednesday** .....
  - Thursday (OD) 6:30pm**.....Cub Scouts
  - (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors
  - (C) 7:00pm**.....Music Reh
  - (LC) 7:00pm**.....Bible Study
  - Friday (OD) 12:00pm**.....Bingo
  - Saturday (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession
  - (LC) 1:00pm**.....Couples
  - Sunday** .....
  - Monday** .....
  - .....Parish Office Closed
  - (C) 8:30am** .....Mass

\*No 7:00pm Mass\*