

Saint Bernadette Church

*Villanova & Princeton Roads
Parlin, New Jersey*



Served by

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Kabali, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Donald Zampella

INVITES 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: Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Monday at 7:00 p.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
Telephone: 732-721-2772
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Office Hours

Tuesdays-Fridays
9:00 a.m.—2 p.m.
Evenings: Monday and
Thursdays
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Office of Religious Education 732-727-4343

Director of Religious Education:

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

Director of Music:

Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Hall

732-721-8833

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.

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.”

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat.-Sun., May 21-May 22 (The Most Holy
Trinity)**

5:00 pm + Joseph O’Pecko, r/o Wife and family

8:30 am + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o Yvonne Gar

10:00 am + John Kaba, r/o the Bellardino family

11:30 am + Julie Vargo, r/o Carol Vargo

Mon., May 23 (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

7:00 pm + Colleen Overmere, r/o The Donnelly Family

Tues., May 24 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Anna Delesandro, r/o Theresa Zientek

Wed., May 25 (Weekday)

8:30 am + The Christensen and Kelly Families, r/o Sheila Christensen and Family

Thurs., May 26 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Edward Marks, r/o John and Ann Erbetta

Fri., May 27 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Edward Marks, r/o Emil and Foster Overmere

Sat., May 28 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., May 28-May 29 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

5:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o Yvonne Gar

8:30 am + Paddy Crowe, r/o Terry, Aiden and Family

10:00 am + Eleanor DeLuca, r/o Daughter

11:30 am + James and Catherine Woods, r/o Family

Pray the Rosary for peace!

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Rita (Jackie) O’Leary, r/o The Kieselowsky Family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 14 - May 15.....\$9,918.00

Assessment Offering\$176.00

CCD Offering\$40.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....67

\$6-\$10..... 85

\$11-\$20.....94

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

\$31-\$39.....8

\$40 and Over.....52

PARISH PAY

You can also donate on line: Parish Pay.com then type in St. Bernadette’s, Parlin then follow direction on the screen. We appreciate your continued support of our parish.

SPREADING THE WORD

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (JOHN 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open out hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Action Pregnancy Center..... 828-1166
Problem Pregnancy Center 449-8676
Drug Abuse1-800-322-5525
Alacare1-800-300-2118

Natural Family Planning..... 1-800-334-0699
“Pantry Sunday”..... Every Sunday
Food Assistance.....721-7418

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. There will not be a 7 p.m. Mass.

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting takes place on Monday, May 23rd at 7:45pm in Lourdes Center. All are invited to come to Church at 6:30pm to pray the Rosary and stay for the Novena and Mass.

On May 22nd, the Rosary Society will meet at the 11:30am mass for deceased members. We will have lunch at Ocean Bay on Rt. 35 immediately following mass at approximately 12:45pm.

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 Al McLaughlin at 732-727-4044.

SENIORS

Our Seniors are having their Senior Social on Friday, May 27th at 6:00pm in O'Dea Hall. a hot meal, beer, wine, soda, and dessert will be served. Tickets for the Annual Senior's Picnic on June 15th will be available at the social.

Tickets for the Annual Senior's Picnic on June 15th in the Lourdes Center are available. Cost will be \$10 for members and \$20 for non members. Membership is open to all those 55 years of age and older.

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 13, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. We ask that you clearly print your requests on the envelope.

COLUMBIETTES

St. Bernadette Columbiettes will hold our Memorial Mass and Installation of Offices on June 6th in the Church during the 7:00pm Mass. Sisters and Officers to be installed are asked to attend the Rosary at 6:30pm with the Mass following. Our monthly meeting will follow in O'Dea Hall immediately following Mass. Any questions, please call Lois Ann Smith 732-266-9195.

Our Chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16th at St. Anthony's hosted by Bayshore with St. Bartholomew's aiding. Our State Convention will be held at the Embassy Suites in Piscataway from June 24th-26th.

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.

CCD

If your child will be entering first grade in September, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4343. Registration 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 and the fee for one student is \$75 payable on registration.

FUTURE DAILY MASS RELOCATION

Due to the upcoming construction on the church, the weekday Masses ONLY will be eventually be relocated to the meeting room in the Lourdes Center. Exact start date will be posted soon. Thank you in advanced for your patience and flexibility.

INSTALLATION OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

On the weekend of May 28th and 29th, we will install all of our Eucharistic Ministers at all the Masses. Let us pray for them and thank them for their service to our parish over the years. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Parish Office or see Deacon Don. Eucharistic Ministers must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1st at 8:00 pm in the Lourdes Center.

SOCK HOP FUNDRAISER

Our Lady of Peace will be having a Sock Hop fundraiser on June 17th from 7:00pm-10:00pm at the OLP Parish Center. Relive the fabulous 50's with music, dancing, a buffet dinner and dessert! For tickets and information call Gail at 732-742-4162 or Amanda at 732-947-7334 or email them olp1950sockhop@outlook.com

WELCOME TO OUR GUEST SPEAKER

On May 28th and 29th, we welcome a guest speaker from "Christians of the Holy Land", Mr. Vincent Miceli. Vincent will speak at all the Masses on the topic of the Christian identity of our Holy Land.

What used to be a strong and vibrant 30% of the population has dropped down below 2%. Chances are this has not been brought to your attention. Christians worldwide, are losing the Christian character of the Holy Land. Once we start caring for the Holy Land as our own, then it becomes clear to care about maintaining a Christian community there. Supporting the presence of the "Christian Palestinians" living in the Holy Land, is in the best interest of Christianity. After all "Christian Palestinians" have the same exact feelings, emotions and faith as all Christians.

COME LEARN HOW TO WALK THE WAY OF MERCY

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Evangelization invites you a Bible conference titled *A Biblical Walk Through Mercy*. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Saturday, June 18th. The conference starts with daily Mass at 8:00am and concludes at 4:00pm. Registration is required. For more information go to: www.diometuchen.org/evangelizationevents or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1634.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL Grace, Mercy & Peace

To date, the Diocese has received pledges totaling \$48,919.21 and payments totaling \$45,729.39 from 240 parishioners. This represents 97.4% of our parish goal of \$50,200.00 Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important, and every gift is appreciated.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant of the annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30, at 10:00am, on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane, Piscataway. At the same time, Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, V.G. will be the celebrant of the Memorial Day Mass on the grounds of Holy Cross Cemetery, Cranbury-South River Road, East Brunswick.

All the faithful are invited to participate at either site, and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for comfort. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated inside the Mausoleum Chapel located at each site. For further information, contact the Cemetery Office at 732-463-1424.

SPECIAL MASS GIVEN

Join us on June 12th at 12 noon at the Cathedral of Saint Francis in Metuchen for a special Year of Mercy Mass for persons who are sick, disabled, their caregivers, family and friends. Experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instills hope! Enter through the Holy Door at the Cathedral (another door or threshold may be substituted for the sick or persons with disabilities) and receive the grace unique to this special extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. All are invited to gather for light refreshments and fellowship after Mass. For more information: email catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call 732-765-6432.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Friday May 27th at 6:30 pm in the Gym.

The Cub Scouts Program is designed for boys (kindergarten thru 4th grade) and their families to work together to learn new skills, build strong relationships, and become good citizens while having fun! For more information contact Jeff Scott at 732-432-7944 or email at jjdbjscott@comcast.net

EM/LECTOR SCHEDULES

EMs and Lectors can pick up a copy of the new schedule by the sign-in sheets.

RELIGIOUS SEMINAR

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, is please to offer a seminar titled *Spiritual Reading and Poetry*. One important way to nourish our spiritual life is through inspirational reading, including poetry. Come, be nourished, inspired and encouraged! Wednesday, June 1, 7:00-9:00 pm. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able) and is required. For more information please call 908-753-2091 or email msmhope@msmhope.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our 28th year of Community Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the combined churches of Sayreville, South Amboy and Parlin, will be held from Monday, July 25, through Friday, July 29, at St. Bernadette Church. "*Barnyard Roundup*" *23rd Psalm* is our theme this year. Volunteers will be needed. Please call Lois Ann Smith at 732-721-4596 for more information and to volunteer. You may also email LoisAnn613@aol.com with CVBS in the subject box. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

SundayTrinity Sunday
Monday (C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena
(OD) 7:45pm.....Alt R
Tuesday (OD) 7:30pmBingo
Wednesday
Thursday (C) 6:00pm.....Cantors
(C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh
Friday (OD) 12:00pm.....Bingo
(OD) 6:00pm.....Senior Social
(Gym) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
Saturday (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(C) 6:00pm.....Couples
SundayCorpus Christi
(C)Installation of Eucharistic Ministers