

# *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 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

**Mon., May 28 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Thomas Napurano, r/o Joanne Napurano

*No 7:00pm Mass*

**Tues., May 29 (Weekday)**

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

**Wed., May 30 (Weekday)**

- 8:30 am + Stolte Family, r/o family

**Thurs., May 31 (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

- 8:30 am + Fr. Jim’s Ordination Anniversary

**Fri., June 1 (Saint Justin)**

- 8:30 am + Hagerman Family, r/o family

**Sat., June 2 (Weekday)**

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., June 2–June 3 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)**

- 5:00 pm + Gilbert Pritchard, r/o family
- 8:30 am + Ruth and Robert Fleming, r/o the children
- 10:00 am + Thomas Fernandes, r/o Stan Fernandes and family
- 11:30 pm + Dolores Rutger, Ronald and Raquel Miele, r/o Bob and Maria Rutger

*\*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 Raymond Gaughan Jr., r/o mother Marie.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of John Noble, r/o Tom and Mary Alice Maher.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of May 19– May 20.....\$7,570.00  
 Assessment Offering.....\$99.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....	53
\$6-\$10.....	76
\$11-\$20.....	74
\$21-\$30.....	44
\$31-\$39.....	11
\$40 and Over.....	54

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**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

The Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th will be at 8:30am. There will be no 7:00pm Mass that day.

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**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

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

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER INSTALATION**

On the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd, we will be installing Eucharistic Ministers at all Masses. Those who serve are invited to participate in the installation.

**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**

### **Feast of the Holy Trinity**

*“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”*

*ROMANS 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

## **FLEA MARKET**

Our Lady of Peace is having its 3rd Annual Flea Market on Saturday June 2nd from 8:00am to 2:00 pm in their parish center parking lot. Cost is \$15.00 per space and you must supply your own table. For more information or space rental, contact Mike Chundak at [mchundak@gmail.com](mailto:mchundak@gmail.com).

## **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**

Please welcome the following families and individuals who have joined St. Bernadette over the past month:

Antonietta Basile  
Bill Brown  
Nicholas Leonetti  
Brigida LoMonaco  
Veronica Pennell  
Katie Soto  
Timothy Weber  
The Weber Family

*“The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you. Go. Be not afraid. Serve!”*

-Pope Francis

## **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.

## **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.

## **COLUMBIETTE MEMORIAL MASS**

Please bring pictures of your loved ones who have passed and place them on the altar at the Memorial Mass being held on Monday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. Our Columbiettes will hold a Memorial Service as well as Installation of Officers during this regularly scheduled Mass. We will be presenting our third annual scholarship immediately following the mass. Everyone is invited to attend! Questions - Lois Ann 732-266-9195.

## **QUO VADIS DAYS**

Young men ages 14-17, are invited to spend three days living, praying, and interacting 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).

## **TUITION RAFFLE**

Saint John Vianney High School is having a tuition raffle valued at \$12,995.00. Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. For more information contact Julie Pasquale 732-739-0800 ext. 121 about tickets, and detailed exclusions. Drawing will be held June 25th.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$46,168.42 and payments totaling \$37,176.52 from 221 parishioners. This represents 79.6% 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

### **CUB SCOUT PACK 101**

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 4th at 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Center gym.

### **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.

### **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).

### **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.

**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**

***Calling All Mystery Fans***

The Trinity is a mystery that we cannot fully understand. The Trinity reveals to us that God is a Community of Love; the Father, Son, and Spirit together. That love attracts and beckons us at all times to be part of that Community. However, no matter how much success we achieve, no matter what our accomplishments in life, or how vast our possessions, we seem to never completely be satisfied. Satisfaction can only be achieved from a fulfillment that only God can supply. If you, or anyone you know, would like to hear more about this fulfillment, we invite you to join us at an RCIA inquiry session.

These sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church, but instead are an opportunity to ask questions about God, Jesus, and the Catholic Faith. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to explore, inquire, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. All who are unbaptized, baptized in another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation are invited. For more information call Tom O’Leary at 732-721-7857.

**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 are 1) minimum of 3 hours a week, 2) live in or near Middlesex County or Franklin township, and 3) desire to make a difference in a child’s life. For more information contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org.

**COFFEE ANYONE?**

It seems like coffee and a good conversation go hand and hand. On June 17th, start your Father’s Day off by joining us in O’Dea Hall right after all Masses for our second *Community Coffee*. This month’s *Community Coffee* will be sponsored by The Decorations Committee. 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 this fellowship event!



**MUSIC MINISTRY APPRECIATION**

We would like to extend our thanks to all members of both the Young People's and Adult Choirs for all of their hard work and dedication this past choir "year". Both groups will be taking a much deserved summer break, but we look forward to having them lead us in song again beginning in September.

Remember, new members are ALWAYS welcome!

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S**

- Sunday** .....
- Monday** .....Memorial Day  
.....Parish Office Closed  
**(C) 8:30am** .....Mass  
\*No 7:00pm Mass\*
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm** .....Bingo
- Wednesday** .....
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors  
**(C)7:00pm**.....Music Reh  
**(LC) 7:00pm**.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD)12:00pm**.....Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am**.....Holy Name  
**(C) 4:00pm**.....Confession  
**(LC) 10:30am**.....Couples
- Sunday** .....