

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
Fax: 732-727-5188

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 27-May 28 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm + Eleanor DeLuca, r/o daughters

8:30 am + The Geletei Family, r/o the family

10:00 am + Paddy Crowe, r/o Terry, Aiden O'Donnell and family

11:30 pm + Fernando Medina, Fernando Medina Jr., r/o Medina family

Mon., May 29 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + People of the Parish

Tues., May 30 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Thomas Fernandes, r/o Stan Fernandes and family

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

8:30 am + Intention of Rev. James W. Hagerman

Thurs., June 1 (Saint Justin)

8:30 am + Mary Keevins, r/o the family

Fri., June 2 (Easter Weekday)

8:30 am + Pamela Del Duca, r/o Kathryn Nigro

Sat., June 3 (Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 3-June 4 (Pentecost Sunday)

5:00 pm + Vincent Zalar, r/o Lisa Zalar

8:30 am + Robert and Ruth Fleming, r/o family

10:00 am + M/M Ramon Torres, M/M Antonio Torres, M/M Leandro Rivera, r/o Bob and Maria Rutger

11:30 pm + Leroy Bartz, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

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.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Thomas Napurano, r/o Ellie Graneri.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 20 - May 21.....\$8,043.00

Assessment Offering.....\$155.00

CCD Offering\$71.00

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th will be at 8:30am. There will be no 7:00pm Mass that day.

SPREADING THE WORD

7th Sunday of Easter

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

THANK YOU!!!

A special thank you to Cub Scout Pack 101 for planting the Easter flowers by the rectory.

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

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Join us on Thursday, June 1st, at 6:30pm at in the O'Dea Hall for our next meeting. The Cub Scouts Program is designed for boys and their families to work together to learn new skills, build strong relationships, and become good citizens. For more information contact Nicole Soper at nacsuper@gmail.com.

SENIORS PICNIC

Tickets for the annual Seniors Picnic, which will be held at the Lourdes Center on Wednesday, June 14th are available. Members are \$10.00 and Non-members will be \$20.00. Music, beer, wine, and dessert are included. Seniors Club membership is open to any person 55 years or older. For any information please contact Bob Siebert at 732-727-0514 or in person at O'Dea Hall on Fridays, between 9:30am and 2:30pm.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL *Ambassadors for Christ*

Parish Performance Report as of May 18, 2017

Parish Goal: \$58,000.00

Pledged: \$48,792.75

Paid: 40,416.00

Donors: 229

% Pledged to Goal: 84.1%

Estimated Rebate (based on pledges to date): \$0.00

Actual Rebate earned to date (based on paid): \$0.00

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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 9th*, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. We ask that you clearly print your requests on the envelope.

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 5th 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 second annual scholarship immediately following the mass. Everyone is invited to attend! Questions - Lois Ann 732-266-9195

COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes will be having an officer meeting on June 14th, in O'Dea hall at 7:00pm. All officers are asked to attend. Our final member's meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15th in O'Dea Hall. All members are asked to attend. We will be hosting our South East Chapter Meeting and holding election of officers for the Chapter. See you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **SAVE THE DATES**

Our 29th year of Community Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the combined churches of Sayreville, South Amboy and Parlin, will be held from *Monday, July 17, through Friday, July 21*, at St. Bernadette Church. *Over The Moat* 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 will be available shortly.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

BIBLE STUDY

The Great Adventure: A Journey Through The Bible! An eight week bible study will begin on Thursday, June 15th at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room in Lourdes Center. Come and explore God's marvelous plan of salvation and see how your faith story fits into "His-Story!" Learn how to read the Bible through a system that provides a solid foundation for all Scripture reading and study. Please call the office to registrar so that enough books and materials can be ordered.

RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring-thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already divorced/separated but both of you wish to try again? The Retrouvaille program sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins September 15-17, 2017. For more information please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573. All inquiries are confidential.

AN EVENING FOR EMIL

After serving St. Bernadette Church as our maintenance man and "go to guy" for the past 25 years, Emil has had to retire due to severe health issues. Due to his situation, he is now unable to work. Medical bills and daily living costs for he and his son have become a struggle. The parish groups of St. Bernadette Church will be holding a Tricky Tray/ Bingo to benefit the Overmere Family on Saturday, June 10th in O'Dea Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm and games will begin at 7:00pm. Admission is \$10 which includes 8 bingo boards. For more information or to donate, call Norine 732-236-5327, Terry 732-553-1711, Chris 732-501-2828, or Pat 732-501-9686.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

The Saint Bernadette Integrative Marriage Ministry (SABIMM) cordially invites all couples (married or cohabiting) to join us on Saturday, June 24, in the Lourdes Center Gym after the 5:00pm mass for a fun time of festive music, light refreshments, soda, and coffee as we join with other couples in celebration of anniversaries, whether it's your 1st or 50th. Babysitting will be available so children are also welcome. Please RSVP by 6/19/17 to Pat or Dennis at goyanks720@yahoo.com or call 732-525-2515.

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 offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers. Training will be provided on 3 consecutive Thursdays: June 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 9:30am -3:00pm at VNA Health Group, in Holmdel. To register, call Pauline De Palma, BSW 732-224-6933.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish offices will be closed Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day as well as the evening of Thursday, June 1st.

LCSC PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The next Praise and Worship meeting will be on June 10th in the Lourdes Center at 9:15am. At this meeting Deacon Don will speak on The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome and encouraged to come and join us!

CUB SCOUT CARNIVAL

St. Bernadette's Cub Scout Pack 101 will be hosting a *Carnival of Their Own Creation*. This is an event you don't want to miss! Fun carnival games created by the scouts, mini bounce house and silent auction filled with all kinds of wonderful exciting prizes to win. Don't miss out on this fun event on 6/23 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Final Prizes called at 7:30pm. RSVP to nacsuper@gmail.com or 732-470-4659. Help Support Pack 101 and St. Bernadette Church.

METS BASEBALL GAME

The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 are sponsoring an outing to Citi Field to see the Mets battle their divisional rivals the Phillies on July 1st in a 4:10pm game. Cost of \$125 includes round trip motor coach transportation, reserved mezzanine seats, snacks and refreshments, Asdrubal Cabrera Bobblehead Doll, and \$24 worth of Mets Money that can be spent anywhere in the ballpark. For reservations call Steve 732-727-1707.

OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

Starting Saturday, June 3, World Apostolate of Fatima will honor the plea of Our Lady on Dec. 10, 1925 requesting First Saturdays for five consecutive months. For more information call (908) 689-1700 ext. 210 or email www.wafusa.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE CELEBRATION

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Msgr. John F. Bray Assembly 676, will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary. There will be a special Mass at Sacred Heart Church, South Amboy, on Sunday June 25th, at 12 noon. A dinner will follow at the Knights of Columbus of South Amboy, 308 Fourth Street. Doors open at 1:30. This is a catered buffet. The invitation is extended to all members of the Knights of Columbus as well as their family and friends. Reservations must be made by June 9th. Cost of the dinner is \$30 per person. For more information please call 732-721-0812 or email lc111575@aol.com.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday**
- Monday**.....**Offices Closed**
(C) 8:30am.....Mass
.....No 7:00pm Mass/Novena
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm**Bingo
(Rm 101)8:00pm.....4°
- Wednesday**
- Thursday (OD)6:30pm**.....Cub Scouts
(C)7:00pm.....Music Reh
(C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
- Friday (OD)12:00pm**.....Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am**.....Holy Name
(LC) 12:00 noon.....Couples
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
- Sunday**.....Pentecost
(C)11:30am.....Adult Confirmation