

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., June 11-June 12 (Eleventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Helen Brzychcy, r/o daughter

8:30 am + Ramon Visitacion, Antonio
Juan, and Sylvia Torres, r/o
Bob and Maria Rotger

10:00 am + Aloysius Kubacz, r/o Elaine
Kubacz

11:30 am + Joseph DiRoma, r/o Barge
Family

Mon., June 13 (Saint Anthony of Padua)

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

Tues., June 14 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Roland Michel, r/o Grace
O'Brien

Wed., June 15 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Roland Michel, r/o O'Leary
Family

Thurs., June 16 (Weekday)

8:30 am + People of the Parish

Fri., June 17 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Daniel Donnelly, r/o Donnelly
Family

Sat., June 18 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., June 18-June 19 (Twelfth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Father's Day Envelope
Intentions

8:30 am + Father's Day Envelope
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10:00 am + Father's Day Envelope
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11:30 am + Father's Day Envelope
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Pray the Rosary for peace!

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Daniel Donnelly, r/o Donnelly Family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of June 4 - June 5.....\$9,534.00

Assessment Offering\$395.00

CCD Offering\$24.00

Renovation Offering.....\$1,131.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....72

\$6-\$10..... 84

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

\$21-\$30.....47

\$31-\$39.....3

\$40 and Over.....66

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES

We have changed our Offering Envelope provider. We expect the transition to go smoothly and you should not experience any delay in receiving your envelopes. If you have any problems, please let us know. Thank you!

SPREADING THE WORD

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." (LUKE 7:44)

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

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

SENIORS

Tickets for the Annual Senior's Picnic on June 15th, 12 noon – 3:30pm, in the Lourdes Center are available until June 10th.. Cost will be \$10 for members and \$20 for non members. This is a pre-sale only. The picnic is in place of the June meeting.

Just a reminder that the Seniors bus trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City is on Wednesday, June 29th. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 10 a.m. The Lourdes Center facilities will be open from 9am-10am. Any questions or problems call Bob Siebert 732-727-0514.

There will be no Senior social in June and no Senior meetings in July or August

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!

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST GUEST SPEAKER

J. L. Willett, Amazon International #1 Best-Selling local author of the God-inspired book, *Affairs of the Heart – God's Messages to the World*, will be the guest speaker at the next Live Christ Share Christ Praise and Worship meeting on Saturday, July 9, at 9:15 am in Lourdes Center Meeting Room. A light breakfast will be served. All are invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15th at 8:00 pm in the Lourdes Center.

The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 is sponsoring an outing to Citi Field to see the Mets vs. the Nationals. The game is July 9th at 7:15pm. Cost is \$100 and includes a Mets fedora hat, Caesar's box reserves ticket, round trip motor coach, sandwich, snacks, water, and soft drinks. For information and reservations, call Steve at 732-727-1707.

COLUMBIETTES

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.

DINNER DANCE

St Bernadette Columbiettes will be celebrating their 15th Anniversary and be hosting a Dinner Dance on Saturday, July 9 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Buffet, DJ, beer, wine and soda will be included. ALL are invited to purchase tickets at \$35 per person and come and have a good time! Questions? - Lois Ann Smith 732-266-9195, Kathy Jessen 732-721-2522. This will NOT be a testimonial. Come share an evening of breaking bread and having a good time!!!

ST. AMBROSE CARNIVAL

Saint Ambrose in Old Bridge will be having their carnival July 19th- July 23rd, 6:00pm-11:00pm nightly. There will be games, great food from BBQ ribs to hot fresh Zeppoles, live bands and DJ music every night, 50/50 jackpot, meet your favorite Superheros and Princesses, face painting and more. Purchase an unlimited ride voucher at stambroseschool.net or for more information please call Anthony 732-713-2295.

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Grace, Mercy & Peace

To date, the Diocese has received pledges totaling \$49,224.21 and payments totaling \$46,822.39 from 242 parishioners. This represents 98.1% of our parish goal of \$50,200.00 Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important, and every gift is appreciated.

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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Thursday June 16th at 6:30 pm in O'Dea Hall.

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 jjdbjsscott@comcast.net.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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.

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSION

NFP is a wonderful way to practice family planning as it is a great means to strengthen marriage. It relies on couple communication and behavior change while honoring your spouse, your body, and God. Find out the facts, myths, and blessings of NFP on Tuesday, June 21st from 7:00pm-8:30pm at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. The session is free but you must pre-register. For more information call 732-243-4582 or email mfonseca@diometuchen.org.

OOPS!

I FORGOT MY WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPE

For those of you who occasionally forget your envelope, special envelopes are now available in the vestibule of the Church for your use. Please feel free to ask an usher for one.

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA
SHRINE**

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Angel of Peace at Portugal and the 99th Anniversary of the Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on June 13th from 10am- 4:30pm. Schedule includes: Holy House tour, Confessions-upper Shrine, Rosary Procession, Speaker David Carollo, Holy Mass Fr. Michael Venditti, Benediction, Fatima Farewell, Brown Scapular enrollment, Divine Mercy Chaplet. Shrine is located at 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882. For more information call 908-689-1700, ext 210 or www.bluearmy.com.

**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.

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.

BIKE NEEDED

A member of the parish is in need of a stationary bike. If you can help, please call Bill at 732-721-9160. Thank you!

GUEST SPEAKER

On June 25th and 26th we welcome Sister Honorata Grzeszczuk of the Felician Sisters to our church. She will be here during all the Masses to talk about her Felician Mission in Haiti. Sister Honorata Grzeszczuk is a member of Our Lady of Hope Province of the Felician Sisters. As an instructor at Felician University, she teaches math and physics, and leads a service - learning study abroad program in Haiti. She shares her passion for following Christ through various presentations and faith formation programs.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Whirlpool-State Series Upright Freezer and a Singer Sewing machine. Both in good condition. For more information call Nellie 732-721-2410.

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 7:00pm in the Lourdes Center. Dates and times of all meetings, social events, trips, classes, fundraisers, etc. should be emailed (secy@optonline.net), mailed, or brought to the Parish office no later than Monday, July 25th. If you can not attend, a representative MUST be present.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday
- Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pmBingo
- Wednesday (LC)12:00am.....Seniors Picnic
- (LC) 8:00pm K of C
- Thursday (LC) 6:00pm.....Cantors
- (LC) 6:30pm.....Music Reh
- (OD) 6:30pmCub Scouts
- Friday (OD) 12:00pm.....Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites
- (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
- (C) 6:00pm.....Couples
- SundayFather's Day
- (C) 12:45pm..... Baptism