

Saint Bernadette Church

*Villanova & Princeton Roads
Parlin, New Jersey*



Served by:

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Kabali, Parochial Vicar
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

Fr. Kabali - 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

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., June 17-June 18 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

- 5:00 pm + Father’s Day Envelope Intentions
- 8:30 am + Father’s Day Envelope Intentions
- 10:00 am + Father’s Day Envelope Intentions
- 11:30 am + Father’s Day Envelope Intentions

Mon., June 19 (Weekday)

- 7:00 pm + Thomas Jones, r/o wife and family

Tues., June 20 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Helen Delaney, r/o coworkers

Wed., June 21 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Jack Marflah, r/o Flanagan Family

Thurs., June 22 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Jo Ann Lee, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

Fri., June 23 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

Sat., June 24 (Weekday)

- No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 24-June 25 (The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist)

- 5:00 pm + Martin Connors, r/o The Connors Family
- 8:30 am + Irene P. Nealon, r/o The Nealon Family
- 10:00 am + Salvatore, Emmanuel, and Gerald Zammit, r/o Family
- 11:30 am + Mary and Ben Serafin, r/o Patricia and Bruno Serafin

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

**SPREADING THE WORD
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

2018 MASS BOOK

Our 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:30am. Please limit your Mass requests to no more than three. You may have one to three names for each Mass requested. After three months, please feel free to come in and arrange for additional Masses. There is no limit to the number of Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Wine and Hosts requests. (There are still quite a few openings for candles and Wine and Hosts for 2017.) The donation for Masses is \$10. The donation for Blessed Mother Candles or Sanctuary Candles is \$20. The donation for one week’s Wine and Hosts is \$50.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

“Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him Father.”

Lydia M. Child

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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

Brittany Ungano
The Corbette Family
The Dickenson Family
The Fortini Family
The Lozano-Kurimsky Family
The Lormejuste Family
The Santiago 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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Ambassadors for Christ

Parish Performance Report as of June 15, 2017

Parish Goal: \$58,000.00

Pledged: \$49,880.25

Paid: \$42,722.50

Donors: 234

% Pledged to Goal: 86.0%

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

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

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.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER VACATION

The Parish Office staff will be taking their summer vacation from August 8th-12th. The office will be closed at that time.

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. Come and See!

PRECANA MINISTRY NEEDS A NEW LEADERSHIP COUPLE

The St Bernadette's PRECANA ministry greatly needs a married couple willing to be trained by the retiring team leaders to run the PRECANA class. The PRECANA class is held on a single Sunday twice yearly. Attendance at a PRECANA class is mandatory for every couple wishing a Catholic wedding. St. Bernadette's will not be able to continue to offer these classes unless a parish couple is found to take over. Please help us continue to offer PRECANA by contacting Larry & Mary Lou Butts at 732-251-6582 and volunteering.

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.

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.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all who attended the Tricky Tray Fundraiser for the Overmere Family. It was a great success because of all of you. A big thank you as well to all of the parish organizations and church members who contributed baskets or other donations.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

Serving the people of God while we worship in the church is a way of growing closer to God and serving at the Altar is a special privilege. If you child has an interest in being an Altar Server, call the parish office (732-721-2772) and leave your name, phone number, and a good time to call. Deacon Don will answer all your questions and make arrangements to have them trained.

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.

REMINDER TO ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

The weekly bulletin is sent to the publisher on Tuesday mornings. All information must be in to the parish secretary a minimum of two weeks prior to publication to ensure it is printed in the bulletin. Thank you!

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 and run 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.

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 2nd, 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 24th. If you can not attend, a representative **MUST** be present.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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.

ST. STAN'S CARNIVAL

Come join the fun at St. Stan's Church in Sayerville from June 21st-June 24th. Homemade foods, Spezzi specials, games and rides for all ages, and live awesome entertainment. June 23rd is Alumni Night and fish fry. Pre-sale ride tickets and Super 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold prior to the carnival at various locations. For more information call 732-254-0212.

BINGO

There will be no Bingo played on Tuesday, July 4th. Please mark you calendars

ALTAR ROSARY

Our last meeting before the summer will be on Monday, June 26th at 7:45pm with a dinner before at 5:00pm. See you then!

SENIORS

There will be no Senior meeting in July or August. Have a great summer!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday**Father's Day**
(C) 12:45pm.....Baptisms
All Masses.....Instal. Of
Eucharistic Ministers
- Monday (C)7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
(OD)5:00pm.....CDA
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pmBingo
- Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
(LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD)12:00pm.....Bingo
(C) 3:00pm.....Wedding
(Gym/LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
- Saturday (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(Gym) 5:00pm.....Marriage
Ministries
- Sunday