

# *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., 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  
Intentions

**Mon., June 20 (Weekday)**

7:00 pm + Salvatore Zammit, r/o Children

**Tues., June 21` (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)**

8:30 am + Thomas Jones, r/o Family

**Wed., June 22 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + People of the Parish

**Thurs., June 23 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Edward Marks, r/o Alice  
Maher and Family

**Fri., June 24 (The Nativity of St. John the  
Baptist)**

8:30 am + Mary Morris, r/o Eleanor  
Bang and Mary Lou Dunn

**Sat., June 25 (Weekday)**

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., June 25-June 26 (Thirteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm Special Intention of Ed  
Gualberto, r/o Mary  
Fitzsimmons

8:30 am + Vincent Zalar, r/o Lisa  
Zalar

10:00 am + Ray Osoweski, r/o wife  
Barbara

11:30 am + Mary and Ben Serafin, r/o Mr.  
and Mrs. Bruno Serafin

*Pray the Rosary for peace!*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in  
memory of James P. Hagerman.

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated  
in memory of Edward Marks, r/o Alice Maher  
and Family.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of June 11 - June 12.....\$9,255.00

Assessment Offering .....\$364.00

CCD Offering .....\$46.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....65

\$6-\$10..... 73

\$11-\$20.....78

\$21-\$30.....38

\$31-\$39.....7

\$40 and Over.....50

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**SPREADING THE WORD**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must  
deny himself and take up his cross daily and  
follow me." (LUKE 9:23)*

We are not very good at "denying ourselves"  
in our society. Our current economic  
situation is evidence of what happens when  
people think they can have everything they  
want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal  
"wants" aside so that we have the resources to  
follow Him instead.

**HOTLINES-OUTREACH**

Action Pregnancy Center..... 828-1166  
Problem Pregnancy Center ..... 449-8676  
Drug Abuse .....1-800-322-5525  
Alacare .....1-800-300-2118

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

### **SENIORS**

Just a reminder that the Seniors bus trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City is on Wednesday, June 29. 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.

### **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!

### **COLUMBIETTES**

Congratulations to the newly installed Columbiette Officers for the 2016-2017 year. President- Lois Ann Smith, Past President- Irene Padewski, Vice-President- Joanne Brigandi, Secretary- Karen Klotz, Treasurer- Lilly Zammit, Financial Secretary- Kathleen Jessen, Sentinel- Lorraine Cioffi.

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. Come share an evening of breaking bread and having a good time!!!

### **2017 MASS BOOK**

Our 2017 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 13th at 9:30am.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at 8:00 pm in the Lourdes Center. Installation of the officers will take place at this meeting.

### **CARNIVALS CARNIVALS CARNIVALS!!**

St. John Vianney in Colonia will be having their 45th Annual Parish Carnival on June 21st – 25th from 6-11pm nightly. Major carnival rides and kiddie fun rides. Pay one price, ride all night! Delicious food, beer garden, and nightly 50/50's. For more information call 732-574-0150.

St. Stan's in Sayreville will be having their carnival June 22nd-23rd from 6-10pm and June 24th-25th from 5-11pm. Great selection of American and Polish-ethnic foods, seafood area, ice cream, funnel cakes, zeppoles, fish fry, beer garden, rides, games, and raffles. Entertainment every night range from guest radio stations to live bands. Nightly 50/50s and a giant Super 50/50 drawn on Saturday night as well as Las Vegas Money Wheel and Pull Tabs for adults. For pre-Sale discounted ride tickets available for purchase prior to the carnival call the Parish Office, 732-254-0212.

Saint Ambrose in Old Bridge will be having their carnival July 19th- July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm-11:00pm nightly. 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 [stambroseschool.net](http://stambroseschool.net) or for more information, 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 \$49,474.21 and payments totaling 47,097.39 from 244 parishioners. This represents 98.6% of our parish goal of \$50,200.00 Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Every gift is important, and every gift is appreciated.

### **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](mailto:mfonseca@diometuchen.org).

### **CUB SCOUT PACK 101**

Our next meeting will be Friday June 24th 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](mailto:jjdbjscott@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.

### **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.

### **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!

### **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.

### **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!

### **BINGO**

Bingo is played at St. Bernadette's on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 12 noon. Volunteers are always welcomed! Come! Play Bingo and make some new friends!

There will be NO Bingo on Friday July 1st.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**MISSION APPEALS 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.

The Felician Sisters are Third Order Franciscans who live the Gospel and follow the rule and life of Saint Francis of Assisi. They cooperate with Christ in the spiritual renewal of the world wherever they are sent. Theirs is a response to love, to the needs of the times. One such need and call came in 2010 after a devastating earthquake and hurricane destroyed the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere: Haiti.

Two Felician Sisters of Our Lady of Hope Province responded to this call embarking on a journey to Haiti and a Ministry of Presence among the people of the Diocese of Jacmel. Like their Foundress, their desire was to be attentive and respond to whatever the need was and God led them according to his plan and purpose. Today they accompany the people of Jacmel, especially the women and children, through various programs empowering Haitians to help Haitians.

There will be a second collection taken at all Masses.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S**

- Sunday** .....Father’s Day  
(C) 12:45pm..... Baptism
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass/Novena  
(LC) 5:00pm.....AltR
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm** .....Bingo
- Wednesday** .....
- Thursday (LC) 6:00pm**.....Cantors  
(LC) 6:30pm.....Music Reh
- Friday (OD) 12:00pm**.....Bingo  
(Gym) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
- Saturday (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession  
(C) 6:00pm.....Couples
- Sunday** .....