

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

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 23–June 24 (The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist)

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

8:30 am + Salvatore, Emmanuel, Gerald Zammit and Miguel Chevere Sr., r/o the family

10:00 am + Catherine O’Connor, r/o Jim and Bridget Bourke

11:30 pm + Irene Nealon, r/o Nealon Family

Mon., June 25 (Weekday)

7:00pm + Alice Maher, r/o Mary Alice Maher

Tues., June 26 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Anna DePinto, r/o Ilsa Tong

Wed., June 27 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Carolyn Byrne, r/o Egan Family

Thurs., June 28 (Saint Irenaeus)

8:30 am + Theodore V. Berardicelli, r/o Keefe Family

Fri., June 29 (Saints Peter and Paul)

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

Sat., June 30 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 30–July 1 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Michael A. Nealon, r/o Nealon Family

8:30 am + Ray Osowski, r/o wife, Barbara

10:00 am + Martin Connors, r/o Connors Family

11:30 pm + Lois O’Neill, r/o Bathe Family

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 Alice Maher, r/o Maher Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Consuelo Lipawen, r/o Martha V. Molato and family.

WINE & HOSTS

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

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of June 16– June 17.....\$7,843.00
Assessment Offering.....\$82.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....56
\$6-\$10.....81
\$11-\$20.....75
\$21-\$30.....43
\$31-\$39.....9
\$40 and Over.....55

SPREADING THE WORD

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

“...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it’s not a program or a process. It’s how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live “God-centered” lives, not “self-centered” lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

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

SHOPRITE FOOD AND GIFT CARDS

ShopRite cards are available for purchase before and after all weekend Masses. St. Bernadette receives 5% from all card purchases. Checks are accepted. This is a great way to financially support your parish without it costing you anything!

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

Bishop Ahr High School is holding a Boys Basketball Camp for boys grades 5 – 9. The camp runs Monday, July 16th thru Friday, July 20th from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Cost is \$150. Application can be found on Bishop Ahr High School’s website under Athletics or contact Mike Wolfthal (Athletic Director) at 732-549-1108 ext.606 or email Mwolfthal@bgahs.org.

RCIA

We need pointers!!!

Today we celebrate the birth of Saint John the Baptist whose mission in life was to announce that our God is a compassionate God and to point Christ out to others. Our baptism calls us to the same mission. Do you know someone who is seeking our compassionate God? Can you please help us to introduce that someone to Christ. Bring him/her to an Inquiry Session to learn more about God our Father who is a God of compassion and love and Jesus who will never abandon us.

RCIA 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Contemporary Ensemble will be holding our very first Evening of Praise and Worship on *Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.* We are planning a wonderful program of song and reflection and are very excited to invite all to join us in singing many of the songs that we have been working on. Music booklets will be provided to all in attendance. Please mark the date and plan to help us fill the church with this evening of joyful song!

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 8th, 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 23rd. If you can not attend, a representative MUST be present.

JAZZ CONCERT

St. Bernadette is proud to welcome back The Garden State Jazz Orchestra. This talented group will be returning on Saturday, August 11th at 7:00pm in the Lourdes Center Gym. PreSale tickets will be \$25.00 per person, \$30 at the door. Doors open at 6:00pm. Come bring wine and cheese, soda and snacks, and share a table with friends and family for a night of fellowship and music. Coffee and cake will be provided during intermission. *All proceeds go to the support of your parish community.* Reservations must be in to the parish office by Monday, August 6th.

Mark your calendars for this wonderful celebration of music!





PARISH OFFICE SUMMER VACATION

The Parish Office staff will be taking their summer vacation from August 20th-24th. The office will be closed at that time.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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 or you may call the school at 732-549-1108, ext. 620.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking for something fun and rewarding this summer? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. For more information, visit aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 20-22. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Call 1-732-904-9636 for registration.



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.

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.

A Godparent's Prayer

Thank you Lord for choosing us,
To share a part with You,
Of leading this child spiritually,
In things we'll say and do.
Lord, please give us wisdom,
As truths we will impart,
Help us teach so carefully,
This tender little heart.
Help us as we guide this one,
On paths you have made known,
Help us as we clearly show,
That You are God alone.

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. This year's theme is "Splash Canyon, God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride". 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.



SENIORS

There will be no Senior meeting in July or August. The next Seniors Meeting will be Monday, Sept. 10th. Have a great summer!

ALTAR ROSARY

Our last meeting before the summer will be on Monday, June 25th at 7:45pm with a dinner before at 5:00pm. See you then!

**LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST
Praise and Worship**

LCSC will not be having meetings in July and August. Gatherings will resume on Saturday, September 8th. Have a blessed summer!

SETON SUMMER ACADEMY

Mother Seton Regional HS in Clark, NJ is having a summer academy from July 23-27 for girls grades 5th-8th. Various Courses and Sessions/Hours from 8:45am - 3:15pm. Cost is \$275 for half day or \$400 for full day. To register, log onto our website, www.motherseton.org or call 732-382-1952 Hope to see you in July!

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.

2019 MASS BOOK

Our 2019 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 11th at 9:00am. 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 2018.) 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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday
- Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
(LC) 5:00pm.....Alt R.
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pmBingo
(LC-101) 8:00pm..... K of C 4°
- Wednesday.....
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
(LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD)12:00pm.....Bingo
- Saturday (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
- Sunday