

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 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

Mon., June 26 (Weekday)

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

Tues., June 27 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Thomas Kilduff, r/o The Kilduff Family

Wed., June 28 (Saint Irenaeus)

- 8:30 am + Alice V. Callahan, r/o Bartlett Family

Thurs., June 29 (Saints Peter and Paul)

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

Fri., June 30 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + John Joules, r/o Joebl Salvador

Sat., July 1 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., July 1-July 2 (Thirteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 5:00 pm + Raymond Osowski, r/o Barbara
- 8:30 am + Ching Li, r/o Mary Ellen Brzychcy
- 10:00 am + Mary O'Donnell, r/o Terry, Aidan O'Donnell and family
- 11:30 am + Eleanor Toomey Yakouchuk, r/o Mary Alice Maher

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 Raymond Osowski, r/o wife Barbara.

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 Schwankert, r/o Fred, Patricia, Susan, and Lynn.

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of June 17 - June 18....\$10,349.00
 Assessment Offering.....\$83.00
 CCD Offering\$36.00

THANK YOU FROM EMIL

I would like to thank all those who supported the recent fund raiser on behalf of myself and my son, Foster. Your love and support is greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. Almost 200 parishioners, neighbors, friends, and family made the evening truly a night to remember. I would especially like to thank Terry O'Donnell, Pat Longenhagen, Chris O'Connell, and Norine Augliera for organizing and chairing this event. Special thanks also to all the parish organizations and ministries who gave donations and gifts, the volunteers who helped out on the floor and in the kitchen, and to Octavia Zampella, our bingo caller for the evening. Again, I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you for your generosity!

Emil Overmere

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

SPREADING THE WORD

12th Sunday of Ordinary Times

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

MATTHEW 10:32

Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

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.

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.

CLASS OF 1977 REUNION

The St. Thomas Aquinas High School Class of 1977 is having their 40th reunion on Saturday, July 15th from 6pm-11pm. Celebration will take place at the Edison Elks Lodge/ Edison Community Pool. Cost is \$30.00 and tickets must be purchased prior to July 13th. For more information email Ken Vercammen at KenV@njlaws.com

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.

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!

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.

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.om with CVBS in the subject box.

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.

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!

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL *Ambassadors for Christ*

Parish Performance Report as of June 22, 2017

Parish Goal: \$58,000.00

Pledged: \$49,880.25

Paid: 43,020.00

Donors: 234

% Pledged to Goal: 86%

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.

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.

**LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST
Praise and Worship**

LCSC will not be having meetings in July and August. Gatherings will resume on Saturday, September 9th. Have a blessed summer!

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.

2017 MASS BOOK

While Mass intentions for the year are almost all booked, many dates for the Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles, and Wine and Hosts are still available for your family intentions and remembrances.

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.

**CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
ST. PADRE PIO**

Come join us for an unforgettable and extraordinary event, in celebrating the life of St. Padre Pio as told by Father John Aurilia, St. Padre Pio's personal secretary. Mass will be celebrated by Father Chester H. Carnia, pastor, celebrant, and homilist of Most Holy Redeemer Church. Event takes place on Friday, July 28th with a Mass at 7:00pm and conference at 7:45pm. For more information call Most Holy Redeemer at 732-566-9334.

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!

**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

BINGO

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

- Sunday
- Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
(LC) 5:00pm.....Alt R.
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pmBingo
- Wednesday.....
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
(LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD)12:00pm.....Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Holy Name
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC) 6:00pm.....Couples
- Sunday