

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 25-June 26 (Thirteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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

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

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

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

Mon., June 27 (Weekday)

7:00 pm + Thomas Kilduff, r/o Ann
Kilduff

Tues., June 28 (St. Irenaeus)

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

**Wed., June 29 (Saints Peter and Paul
Apostles)**

8:30 am Special Intentions of Alice
Maher, r/o Tom Maher

Thurs., June 30 (Weekday)

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

Fri., July 1 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Ruth D'Souza, r/o Fr. Jim and
Deacon Don

Sat., July 2 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., July 2-July 3 (Fourteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o
Yvonne Gar

8:30 am + Ching Li, r/o Mary Ellen
Brzychcy

10:00 am + Brandon Tyler Narleski, r/o
John, Karen, and Micheal
Trubilla

11:30 am + Vito Carulli, r/o wife Maria

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Ray 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 Schwankert and daughter.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of June 18 - June 19.....	\$9,051.00
Assessment Offering	\$260.00
CCD Offering	\$171.00
Renovation Offering.....	\$42.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	88
\$6-\$10.....	75
\$11-\$20.....	86
\$21-\$30.....	43
\$31-\$39.....	5
\$40 and Over.....	48

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!

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

SPREADING THE WORD

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life”. But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

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.

COLUMBIETTES 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!!!

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 or Senior meetings in July or August.

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.

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.

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.

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.

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Please drop off all used eyeglasses in the mail box located on the veranda of the church.

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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

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.

2016 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.

2017 MASS BOOK

Our 2017 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 13th 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 2016.) The donation for Masses is \$10. The donation for Blessed Mother Candles and Sanctuary Candles is \$20. The donation for one week's Wine and Hosts is \$50.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

RELIGIOUS SEMINAR

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, is please to offer a seminar titled *Labyrinth: A Pathway to Prayer*. Walking the labyrinth is an ancient spiritual act that has become popular in our time. Discover its value and experience a replica of the Chartes Cathedral labyrinth as a pathway to prayer. Wednesday, July 6, 7:00-9:00 pm. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able) and is required. For more information please call 908-753-2091 or email msmhope@msmhope.org.

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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S

- Sunday
- Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
(OD) 5:00pm...CDA dinner/meeting
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pmBingo
- WednesdaySeniors AC Trip
- Thursday (LC) 6:00pm.....Cantors
(LC) 6:30pm.....Music Reh
- FridayNO Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:15am.....Holy Name
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(C) 6:00pm.....Couples
- Sunday