

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

Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

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

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 Fax

732-727-5188

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 2–June 3 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

- 5:00 pm + Gilbert Pritchard, r/o family
 8:30 am + Ruth and Robert Fleming, r/o the children
 10:00 am + Thomas Fernandes, r/o Stan Fernandes and family
 11:30 pm + Dolores Rutger, Ronald and Raquel Miele, r/o Bob and Maria Rutger

Mon., June 4 (Weekday)

7:00pm + Columbiette Memorial Mass

Tues., June 5 (Saint Boniface)

8:30 am + Chris Christensen, r/o Sheila Christensen and family

Wed., June 6 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Anna DePinto, r/o Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan

Thurs., June 7 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Ed Reu, r/o Reu Family

Fri., June 8 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

8:30 am + Concetta Zammit, r/o the children

Sat., June 9 (The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 9–June 10 (Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 5:00 pm + Deacon Donald Zampella's 17th Anniversary
 8:30 am + Thomas Napurano. r/o Joanne Napurano
 10:00 am + Joseph Criscolo, ro his wife
 11:30 pm + Salud Trinidad, Zarina Schiffler, and Victor Reyes, r/o Trinidad 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 Daniel Donnelly, r/o Joe and Marge Donnelly.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Anna DePinto, r/o Linda Metz.

WINE & HOSTS

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 26– May 27.....\$6316.00
 Assessment Offering.....\$52.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....53
 \$6-\$10.....79
 \$11-\$20.....68
 \$21-\$30.....30
 \$31-\$39.....12
 \$40 and Over.....35

SPREADING THE WORD

Feast of Corpus Christi

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.”

MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Action Pregnancy Center.....732-828-1166
 Problem Pregnancy Center732-449-8676
 Drug Abuse800-322-5525
 Alacare800-300-2118

Natural Family Planning.....800-334-0699
 “Pantry Sunday”.....Donations accepted every Sunday
 Food Assistance.....732-721-7418

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Father's Day Mass Remembrance Cards can be found at the doors of the church. Returns must be received at the Parish Office no later than *Monday, June 4th*, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. We ask that you clearly print your requests on the envelope.

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!

TUITON RAFFLE

Saint John Vianney High School is having a tuition raffle valued at \$12,995.00. Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. For more information contact Julie Pasquale 732-739-0800 ext. 121 about tickets, and detailed exclusions. Drawing will be held June 25th.

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.

THANK YOU!!!

A special thank you to Cub Scout Pack 101 for the fabulous handmade planter boxes outside the O'Dea Hall entrance as well as the plantings in the flowerbeds. Thank you to the leaders and boys!

FAIR SHARE RAFFLE

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a 50/50 Fair Share cash raffle on June 25th. Tickets are a \$1.00 donation and will be available in the vestibule at all weekend Masses. Proceeds will go to help with church expenses.

COLUMBIETTE MEMORIAL MASS

Please bring pictures of your loved ones who have passed and place them on the altar at the Memorial Mass being held on Monday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. Our Columbiettes will hold a Memorial Service as well as Installation of Officers during this regularly scheduled Mass. We will be presenting our third annual scholarship immediately following the mass. Everyone is invited to attend! Questions - Lois Ann 732-266-9195.

QUO VADIS DAYS

Young men ages 14-17, are invited to spend three days living, praying, and interreacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age on June 25th-27th. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, spots and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information contact quovadis@diometuchen.org.

SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Society of Saint Anthony of Padua of Most Holy Redeemer Church will celebrate a Mass in Honor of St. Anthony, on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:30pm. Blessing and distribution of St. Anthony bread will take place after the Mass. Veneration with relic of St. Anthony will be displayed.

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.

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.

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PRAISE AND WORSHIP

At our next LCSC meeting on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center, Ms. Kathleen Hall will lead an interactive discussion on a 'Pilgrimage'. Pilgrimage does not necessarily mean visiting the major Marian shrines or the Holy Land. Pilgrimage is your own personal and spiritual journey, how far have you traveled, and what have you learned along the way! Please join us and bring a friend to strengthen each other's pilgrimage.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$46,543.42 and payments totaling \$38,626.52 from 223 parishioners. This represents 80.2% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.

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. 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.



CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 4th at 6:30 pm in the Lourdes Center gym.

SENIORS PICNIC

Tickets for the Annual Seniors Picnic on Wednesday, June 13, in the Lourdes Center, are now available. Cost will be \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Full Picnic menu, beer, wine, soft drinks, door prizes. DJ Joey S. will be doing the music & games. Membership is open to all those 55 years of age and older. For more information call Bob Siebert at 732-727-0514 or at Friday Bingo, from 9:00am- 2:00pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 20-22**. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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.

RCIA

Becoming What We Eat

We have all heard the old adage, "You are what you eat". Nowhere else could these words be truer than at our eucharistic celebration. Not only is the real presence of Christ recognized in the form of consecrated bread and wine, it is also in the community which gathers to celebrate the eucharist. At the liturgy of the eucharist we become what we eat. Recognizing that we become the body of Christ can take us a long way towards reverencing one another. Isn't there someone in your life whom you care enough about to invite to the eucharistic table? Invite them to come and hear more about the Catholic faith at an RCIA Inquiry session.

These 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.

COFFEE ANYONE?

It seems like coffee and a good conversation go hand and hand. On June 17th, start your Father's Day off by joining us in O'Dea



Hall right after all Masses for our second *Community Coffee*. This month's *Community Coffee* will be sponsored by The Decorations Committee.

Spend some time getting to know those you share Mass with in this relaxed informal setting. Light refreshments will be provided. Children are invited as well! Whether you like coffee, tea, or just a glass of water, stop by and join us for this fellowship event!

YARD SALE

Corpus Christi Church in South River is having a yard sale on June 23rd from 8:00am -1:00pm. The Yard Sale will be located in the lower parking lot off of David and Kamm Ave. Vendor spots are \$10.00 per parking spot and you will need to bring your own table. To reserve a space or for more information please call Ann at 732-589-1576.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday
Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Mass/Novena
(C) 7:00pm.....Columbiette
Memorial Mass
(OD) 8:00pm.....Columbiettes
(LC) 8:00pm.....Bapt Prep
(Gym) 6:30pm.....Cub Scout
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
Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....LCSC
(Gym) 9:00am.....Couples
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
Sunday.....