

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 3-June 4 (Pentecost
Sunday)**

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

8:30 am + Robert and Ruth Fleming, r/o family

10:00 am + M/M Ramon Torres, M/M Antonio Torres, M/M Leandro Rivera, r/o Bob and Maria Rutger

11:30 am + Leroy Bartz, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

Mon., June 5 (Saint Boniface)

7:00 pm + Columbiette Memorial Mass

Tues., June 6 (Weekday)

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

Wed., June 7 (Weekday)

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

Thurs., June 8 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Concetta Zammit, r/o Nicole Szczesny

Fri., June 9 (Weekday)

8:30 am For the Special Intentions of Deacon Don Zampella

Sat., June 10 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 10-June 11 (The Most Holy Trinity)

5:00 pm + Gilbert Pritchard, r/o family

8:30 am + Helen Brzychcy, r/o daughter

10:00 am + Anthony and Sadie Ruzsala, r/o John and Leonora Ruzsala

11:30 am + James V. Crupi Jr., r/o Adora Quimson

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 27 - May 28.....\$8,063.00

Assessment Offering.....\$10.00

CCD Offering\$37.00

SPREADING THE WORD

Pentecost Sunday

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more “God-centered” and less “self-centered”.

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.

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

BINGO

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

SENIORS PICNIC

Tickets for the annual Seniors Picnic, which will be held at the Lourdes Center on Wednesday, June 14th are available. Members are \$10.00 and Non-members will be \$20.00. Music, beer, wine, and dessert are included. Seniors Club membership is open to any person 55 years or older. For any information please contact Bob Siebert at 732-727-0514 or in person at O'Dea Hall on Fridays, between 9:30am and 2:30pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER INSTALLATION

On the weekend of June 17th and 18th, we will be installing Eucharistic Ministers at all Masses. Those who serve are invited to participate in the installation.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL *Ambassadors for Christ*

Parish Performance Report as of May 25, 2017

Parish Goal: \$58,000.00

Pledged: \$49,055.25

Paid: \$40,945.00

Donors: 231

% Pledged to Goal: 84.6%

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.

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 9th*, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. We ask that you clearly print your requests on the envelope.

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 5th 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 second annual scholarship immediately following the mass. Everyone is invited to attend! Questions - Lois Ann 732-266-9195

COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes will be having an officer meeting on June 14th, in O'Dea Hall at 7:00pm. All officers are asked to attend. Our final member's meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15th in O'Dea Hall. All members are asked to attend. We will be hosting our South East Chapter Meeting and holding election of officers for the Chapter. See you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATES

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.com with CVBS in the subject box. Registration will be available shortly.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

BIBLE STUDY

The Great Adventure: A Journey Through The Bible! An eight week bible study will begin on Thursday, June 15th at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room in Lourdes Center. Come and explore God's marvelous plan of salvation and see how your faith story fits into "His-Story!" Learn how to read the Bible through a system that provides a solid foundation for all Scripture reading and study. Please call the office to registrar so that enough books and materials can be ordered.

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. All inquiries are confidential.

AN EVENING FOR EMIL

After serving St. Bernadette Church as our maintenance man and "go-to guy" for the past 25 years, Emil has had to retire due to severe health issues. Due to his situation, he is now unable to work. Medical bills and daily living costs for he and his son have become a struggle. The parish groups of St. Bernadette Church will be holding a Tricky Tray/ Bingo to benefit the Overmere Family on Saturday, June 10th in O'Dea Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm and games will begin at 7:00pm. Admission is \$10 which includes 8 bingo boards. For more information or to donate, call Norine 732-236-5327, Terry 732-553-1711, Chris 732-501-2828, or Pat 732-501-9686.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

The Saint Bernadette Integrative Marriage Ministry (SABIMM) cordially invites all couples (married or cohabiting) to join us on Saturday, June 24, in the Lourdes Center Gym after the 5:00pm mass for a fun time of festive music, light refreshments, soda, and coffee as we join with other couples in celebration of anniversaries, whether it's your 1st or 50th. Babysitting will be available so children are also welcome. Please RSVP by 6/19/17 to Pat or Dennis at goyanks720@yahoo.com or call 732-525-2515.

DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers. Training will be provided on 3 consecutive Thursdays: June 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 9:30am -3:00pm at VNA Health Group, in Holmdel. To register, call Pauline De Palma, BSW 732-224-6933.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

There will be no evening office hours this week.

LCSC PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The next Praise and Worship meeting will be on June 10th in the Lourdes Center at 9:15am. At this meeting Deacon Don will speak on The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome and encouraged to come and join us!

CUB SCOUT CARNIVAL

St. Bernadette's Cub Scout Pack 101 will be hosting a *Carnival of Their Own Creation*. This is an event you don't want to miss! Fun carnival games created by the scouts, mini bounce house and silent auction filled with all kinds of wonderful exciting prizes to win. Don't miss out on this fun event on 6/23 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Final Prizes called at 7:30pm. RSVP to nacsuper@gmail.com or 732-470-4659. Help Support Pack 101 and St. Bernadette Church.

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.

OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

Starting Saturday, June 3, World Apostolate of Fatima will honor the plea of Our Lady on Dec. 10, 1925 requesting First Saturdays for five consecutive months. For more information call (908) 689-1700 ext. 210 or email www.wafusa.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE CELEBRATION

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Msgr. John F. Bray Assembly 676, will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary. There will be a special Mass at Sacred Heart Church, South Amboy, on Sunday June 25th, at 12 noon. A dinner will follow at the Knights of Columbus of South Amboy, 308 Fourth Street. Doors open at 1:30. This is a catered buffet. The invitation is extended to all members of the Knights of Columbus as well as their family and friends. Reservations must be made by June 9th. Cost of the dinner is \$30 per person. For more information please call 732-721-0812 or email lc111575@aol.com.

NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

The new schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers can be picked up by the sign in book in the altar servers' sacristy.

- THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S**
- Sunday**.....Pentecost
(C)11:30am.....Adult Confirmation
- Monday (C)7:00pm**.....Mass/Novena
(C)7:00pm.....Columbiette Memorial Mass
(OD)7:30am.....Columbiettes
(LC)8:00am.....Bapt Prep
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm**Bingo
- Wednesday(LC)8:00pm**.....K of C
- Thursday (C)7:00pm**.....Music Reh
(C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
- Friday (OD)12:00pm**.....Bingo
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am**.....LCSC
(LC) 1:00 pm.....Couples
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(OD) 6:00pmTricky Tray/
Bingo
- Sunday**.....