

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
Fax: 732-727-5188

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., July 9-July 10 (Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Michael Campbell, r/o Noreen Kelly

8:30 am + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o Yvonne Gar

10:00 am + Joseph Rizzo, r/o Vincent Rizzo

11:30 am + Lucille Gogliucci, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson

Mon., July 11 (Weekday)

7:00 pm + Marie Antoinette Kreseski, r/o Angelina Falk

Tues., July 12 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Lucy Zammit-Waters, r/o Chevere Family

Wed., July 13 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Joseph Brzychcy, r/o sister, Mary Ellen

Thurs., July 14 (Saint Kateri Tekakwitha)

8:30 am + Edward Marks, r/o Madison Park Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary

Fri., July 15 (Saint Bonaventure)

8:30 am + Edward Marks, r/o Fernandes Family

Sat., July 16 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., July 16-July 17 (Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Arthur and Eleanor De Luca, r/o Daughters

8:30 am + Helen S. Guempel, r/o Daughter

10:00 am + Nicholas Cifelli, r/o Wife and Family

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

Pray the Rosary for peace!

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Helen S. Guempel, r/o Daughter.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of July 2 - July 3.....	\$8,422.00
Assessment Offering	\$252.00
CCD Offering	\$40.00
Renovation Offering.....	\$992.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	86
\$6-\$10.....	66
\$11-\$20.....	74
\$21-\$30.....	35
\$31-\$39.....	6
\$40 and Over.....	47

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!

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE
HOMEBOUND**

Parishioners who are homebound can have Holy Communion brought to them at home. Please contact the Parish Office by either calling (732-721-2772) or emailing (secy@optonline.net) and leave your name, phone number, and a convenient time we can call. A Eucharistic Minister will contact 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”	Donations accepted every Sunday
Food Assistance.....	721-7418

SPREADING THE WORD

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” (LUKE 10:37)

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don’t know, someone that looks different than you or someone you don’t like, with out expecting anything in return.

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.

METUCHEN CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course”, — a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an “*Encounter with Christ*”. It is something which will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to Jesus. The men’s weekend is scheduled for September 22-25, 2016 and the women’s weekend is scheduled for November 3-6, 2016. Early registration is advisable, as space is limited. For more information call 732-738-1796 or email www.metcursillo.org

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.

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.

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.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

St. Bernadette’s Youth Group is having an Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, August 6th from 8:00am –2:00pm in the Gym. Tables and \$25.00 and space is filling up quickly! For more information call 732-501-2828. Come find some new treasures while supporting our Youth Group.

PARISH PAY

You can also donate on line: Parish Pay.com then type in St. Bernadette’s, Parlin then follow direction on the screen. We appreciate your continued support of our parish.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please welcome the following families and individuals who have joined St. Bernadette over the past month:

Aldrich Veluz
The Bickerton-Bird Family
The Brown-Prisco Family
The Cevallos Family
The Monasterio Family

“The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you. Go. Be not afraid. Serve!”

-Pope Francis

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.

DISABILITY AIDS AVAILABLE

The Office for Persons with Disabilities, Diocese of Metuchen, has a number of donated disability aids on hand which we would be happy to make available to anyone in the parish who might have need of them. They include wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, canes, porta-potties, and other items. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call 732-765-6432. To request prayers for yourself or others, please call our 24 hour prayer line: 732-765-6431.

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!

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.

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.

CAREGIVER HELP AVAILABLE

Interfaith Network of Care, Inc., (INC) has openings in our Respite program. This is an ideal program if you are taking care of a loved one and they reside with you, and you and they can each use a change of scenery and a much needed break. We provide a 4 hr. break once a week. While your loved one is with us; we share a hearty, nutritious meal, music, pet therapy, and do mind exercises and bingo. For more information, call (732) 247-1655.

THANK YOU

Our Knights of Columbus would like to extend their appreciation for the ongoing support in the Eyes for the Needy campaign. 182 pairs of glasses have been received and delivered to the Eyes for the Needy program. Help them continue to supply these life changing pairs glasses to those in need by placing your used glasses in the mailbox located on the front veranda of the church. Many thanks again!

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!

RELIGIOUS SEMINAR

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, is please to offer the following seminar, *Growing in Wholeness Through the Five Universal Shapes*. Do you know that shapes have meaning? Have fun as you discover what they are and what they reveal about your personality. Wednesday, July 20, 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.

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.

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!

SENIORS

There will be no Senior meetings in July or August.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S

- Sunday**
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass/Novena
- (LC) 8:00pm**.....Bapt Prep
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm**
- Wednesday 9:30am**.....Mass Book Opens
- (LC) 8:00pm**
- Thursday (LC) 6:00pm**.....Cantors
- (LC) 6:30pm**.....Music Reh
- Friday (OD) 12 noon**
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am**.....Carmelites
- (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession
- (LC) 6:00pm**.....Columbiettes
- Sunday (C) 12:45pm**.....Baptism