

# *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](http://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., July 15-July 16 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + William McGoldrick Jr. and Gilbert Fallon Jr., r/o Jerry and Ann Fallon

8:30 am + Robert J. Fleming, r/o family

10:00 am + Arthur and Eleanor DeLuca, r/o daughters

11:30 am + Eleanor Toomey Yakovchuk, r/o Tom Maher

**Mon., July 17 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Louise Zampella, r/o Deacon Don and Octavia Zampella

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

**Tues., July 18 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Eligio Li Torja, r/o Leo and Denise Lomuntad and family

**Wed., July 19 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Patricia McCoy, r/o Connie Konefal

**Thurs., July 20 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Thedora Villapando, r/o Saldua and Alcala Families

**Fri., July 14 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + People of the Parish

**Sat., July 22 (Saint Mary Magdalene)**

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., July 22-July 23 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Living & Deceased members of the Billetz, Scalia, Varga, & Carbajal Families and friends, r/o Andrew, Cristina, Keith Billetz, & Nelly Carbajal

8:30 am + Julia McCarroll, r/o Debra and James Crupi

10:00 am + Thomas Jones, r/o wife and family

11:30 am + JoAnn Lee, r/o Ed and Flor Gualberto

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of John and Alice Flanagan, r/o The Flanagan Family.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Stephen Caruso, r/o Angela Magliocco.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of July 8 - July 9.....\$8,544.00  
Assessment Offering.....\$193.00  
CCD Offering .....\$39.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....39  
\$6-\$10.....62  
\$11-\$20.....81  
\$21-\$30.....37  
\$31-\$39.....8  
\$40 and Over.....58

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**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.

**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

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**SPREADING THE WORD**  
**15th Sunday of Ordinary Times**

*“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”*

MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived everyday. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

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**HANDSMAN MINISTRY**

There are many ways to serve the Church. One important way is the giving of your time and talents. We are looking for parishioners with skills in the area of Painting, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, and HVAC to becoming part of our Handyman Ministry. Call the Parish Office, 732-721-2772, to be placed on our “on-call” list for when a minor problem arises that you could assist with.

*“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”*

1 PETER 4:10

**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

**SENIORS**

There will be no Senior meeting in July or August. The next Seniors Meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11, 2017 Have a great summer!

**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!

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **SAYING GOODBYE.....**

We would like to wish and pray Fr. Joseph well as he moves on to his new ministry with Catholic Charities. It takes a loving heart, and an enlightened soul to awaken others to the joys and mysteries of Christ. We thank Fr. Joe for the time he has spent here at St. Bernadette and he will be missed.

### **WELCOME BACK!!!!**

Msgr. Andy Szaroleta has been reassigned to St. Bernadette as a senior priest. We look forward to warmly welcoming him back to our parish family.

### **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!

### **SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Sunday, September 17 at 4:00pm. Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: [diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/](http://diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/). Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until the deadline for registration, Friday, September 1st. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed. For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1705 or 4573 or [mfonseca@diometuchen.org](mailto:mfonseca@diometuchen.org).

