

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., July 1-July 2 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Raymond Osowski, r/o Barbara

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

10:00 am + Mary O'Donnell, r/o Terry, Aidan O'Donnell and family

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

Mon., July 3 (Saint Thomas)

8:30 am + Jack Maher, r/o Alice Maher and Family

Tues., July 4 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Anthony and Josephine Malara, r/o sons

Wed., July 5 (Weekday)

8:30 am + People of the Parish

Thurs., July 6 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Divino Devera, r/o Lumapas Famliy

Fri., July 7 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Louis Iacobelli, r/o Lumapas Family

Sat., July 8 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., July 8-July 9 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Lucille Gogliucci, r/o Barbara and Peter Anderson

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

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

11:30 am + Roger Wimmer, r/o Sheila Christensen and 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 Bob Miller, r/o The Miller Family.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Mrs. Loretta Hagerman, r/o St. Bernadette Seniors.

The Gift of Your Treasure!

Offering of June 24 - June 25.....\$7,967.00
Assessment Offering.....\$16.00
CCD Offering\$30.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....38
\$6-\$10.....75
\$11-\$20.....97
\$21-\$30.....40
\$31-\$39.....9
\$40 and Over.....49

**SPREADING THE WORD
13th Sunday of Ordinary Times**

"... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 8 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

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 your 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.

CALLING ALL USHERS!!!

Our semi-annual ushers meeting will be held Saturday, July 15th at 9:00 a.m. in the Lourdes Center meeting room to review procedures. While all ushers are invited, it is imperative that at least one usher from each Mass attend to pass on the information to the rest of their team. For additional information, please contact Sean Fernandes (732-947-0136) or Nick Vasilos (732-727-5186).

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.

CCD

CCD registrations are now being taken for children entering first grade in September. Please call the Religious Education Office at 732-727-4343 and your call will be returned. At the time of registration you must present your child's baptismal certificate, as well as the \$75 fee per student. You also must be currently registered in St. Bernadette Parish.

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.

SHOPRITE FOOD AND GIFT CARDS

ShopRite cards are available for purchase before and after all weekend Masses. St. Bernadette receives 5% from all card purchases. Checks are accepted. This is a great way to financially support your parish without it costing you anything!

HANDMAN 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.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Ambassadors for Christ

Parish Performance Report as of June 29, 2017

Parish Goal: \$58,000.00

Pledged: \$49,880.25

Paid: \$43,922.75

Donors: 234

% Pledged to Goal: 86%

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. Thank you.

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.

2017 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.

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 2nd, 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 24th. If you can not attend, a representative **MUST** be present.

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 played on Tuesday, July 4th. Please mark you calendars.

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF ST. PADRE PIO

Come join us for an unforgettable and extraordinary event, in celebrating the life of St. Padre Pio as told by Father John Aurilia, St. Padre Pio's personal secretary. Mass will be celebrated by Father Chester H. Carnia, pastor, celebrant, and homilist of Most Holy Redeemer Church. Event takes place on Friday, July 28th with a Mass at 7:00pm and conference at 7:45pm. For more information call Most Holy Redeemer at 732-566-9334.

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!

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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday
Monday **Parish Offices Closed**
(C) 8:30am.....Mass/Novena
Tuesday..... **Independence Day**
..... **Parish Offices Closed**
..... **No Bingo**
Wednesday 9:30am.....Mass Book Opens
(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) 9:15am.....LCSC
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC) 6:00pm.....Couples
Sunday