

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 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

Mon., July 10 (Weekday)

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

Tues., July 11 (St. Benedict)

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

Wed., July 12 (Weekday)

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

Thurs., July 13 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Frank Rosar Sr., r/o
Masterson Family

Fri., July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

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

Sat., July 15 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

**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

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

**SPREADING THE WORD
14th Sunday of Ordinary Times**

*“For my yoke is easy, and my burden
light.”*

MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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 Vasilo 732-727-5186.

ALTAR ROSARY TRIP

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Peter's Parish, Pt. Pleasant Beach is organizing a special event for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady appearing at Fatima. They are inviting every Rosary Society and anyone who would like to join them to intercede for the needs of our world, country, and state. This Day of Prayer takes place on Friday, September 29 from 10 am to 3 pm Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ. This is a rain or shine event. We need to have an approximate number of people from St. Bernadette's Parish who plan to attend this event by July 12, 2017. For more information or to register to attend, please call Dolores Berardicelli at 732-841-7760 or Linda Metz at 908-705-4117.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Monday, June 5th, Father Jim installed the officers of St Bernadette Columbiettes for the 2017-2018 year during Mass.

Congratulations to the following:

President - Lois Ann Smith

Past President - Irene Padewski

Vice President - Karen Klotz

Secretary - Lorraine Cioffi

Treasurer - Lilly Zammit

Financial Secretary - Kathleen Jessen

Sentinel - Margaret Eicher

Chaplain - Rev James W Hagerman

Immediately following Mass we made our 2nd Annual Scholarship Presentation to Julia Fedor.

Thank you for your cooperation this past year with our ministries and we look forward to a fruitful and blessed year!

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!

GOLF OUTING

The Sisters of Mercy 23rd Annual Golf Classic will take place on Tuesday, September 26th, at the beautiful Spring Lake Golf Club. "Fore" all the details on this event, which benefits our retired Sisters, please contact Linda Cavallo at lcavallo@mercymidatlantic.org or call 908-756-0994 ext. 4006.

SENIORS

There will be no Senior meeting in July or August. Have a great summer!

2017 MASS BOOK IS FILLED

While Mass intentions for this year have all been booked, many dates for the Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles, and Wine and Hosts are still available for your family intentions and remembrances.

2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

Now that our 2018 Mass Book is open, we once again ask that you 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 and Sanctuary Candles is \$20. The donation for one week’s Wine and Hosts is \$50.

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!

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.

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!

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S

- Sunday**
- Monday (C) 7:00pm**.....Mass/Novena
- (LC) 8:00pm**.....Bapt prep
- Tuesday (OD)7:30pm**.....Bingo
- Wednesday**
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors
- (C) 7:00pm**.....Music Reh
- (LC) 7:00pm**.....Bible Study
- Friday (OD)12:00pm**.....Bingo
- Saturday (C) 4:00pm**.....Confession
- Sunday (C) 12:45pm**.....Baptism