

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.”

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 2015**

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 15-16

5:00 pm + Rev. Laurence H. F. Smith, r/o
Fr. Jim

8:30 am + Linda Kole, r/o Husband,
Robert

10:00 am + Virtudosa Blas, r/o Daughters

11:30 am + Jeanette & Joseph Pacewicz,
r/o M/M Bruno Serafin

Mon., Aug. 17 (Weekday)

7:00 pm + Thomas F. Maher, r/o Tom
Maher

Tues., Aug. 18 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Edna Kwiatkowski, r/o James
& Marilyn Jablonski

Wed., Aug. 19 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Elizabeth Winkler, r/o Mary
Jane Lundgran

Thurs., Aug. 20 (St. Bernard)

8:30 am + Parishioners of St.
Bernadette's

Fri., Aug. 21 (St. Pius X)

8:30 am + Daniel Donnelly, r/o Family

**Sat., Aug. 22 (The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary)**

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 22-23 (TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

5:00 pm + Debbie Unglert & Carolyn
Hinshaw, r/o Bonnie Bell & Adam
Rosinski

8:30 am + Matthew Zogby, r/o Uncle
Donnie & Aunt Maureen Maresca

10:00 am+ Parishioners of St. Bernadette's

11:30 am + Jack Rabinowitz, r/o Fr. Jim &
Loretta Hagerman

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
will be lit this week **for the Special Intentions
of Mary Fitzsimmons**, r/o Maher Family.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of August 8-9.....	\$10,271
Assessment Offering of August 8-9....	\$ 341
Renovation Offering of August 8-9....	\$ 427
CCD Offering of August 8-9.....	\$ 25

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	83
\$6-\$10.....	86
\$11-\$20.....	91
\$21-\$30.....	42
\$31-\$39.....	12
\$40 and Over.....	56

SUMMER ENVELOPES

We thank our parishioners who mail or deliver
your weekly envelopes to the parish office
while you are out-of-town on vacation. As
you know, our parish expenses and obligations
do not take a vacation when you do, so it is
very helpful to be able to rely on your
continued support even when you cannot
personally attend Mass here. You can also
donate on line: Parish Pay.com then type in
St. Bernadette's, Parlin then follow direction
on the screen. Once again, we appreciate your
continued support of our parish.

“A wise person recognizes that all we have
comes from God. A wise person thanks God
every day for all His many blessings. A wise
person realizes that God has blessed us for a
reason and He wants us to be partners with
Him in His work here on earth.”

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”.....	Every Sunday
Food Assistance.....	721-7418

PAPAL VISIT

The Diocese of Metuchen has reserved 10 buses leaving from various locations across the diocese to attend the Papal Mass on September 27 in Philadelphia. The closest bus will leave from St. Thomas the Apostle in Old Bridge. Bus seats are now being reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. No tickets are required. It is open to the public and will be held outdoors at Benjamin Franklin Parkway with the altar situated near the Philadelphia Art Museum. Mass is at 4 p.m. The round trip bus reservation and pilgrimage package will be approximately \$55 per person. Each one is responsible for their own meal costs on that day and also any train/shuttle expenses from the parking lot to the event site and back. You must be prepared to walk several miles. To reserve a bus seat you should go to www.diometuchen.org/WMOF or by phone at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. About 1 to 2 million are expected to attend and people should be prepared for a day that includes significant walking and standing. It will be a standing event. No general seating will be available. The Mass is a standing event. There will be no refunds. You must carry a cell phone and the buses are not wheelchair accessible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICERS OF OUR COLUMBIETTES

Congratulations to the following Columbiettes who were recently installed: President—Lois Ann Smith; Vice President—Joanne Brigandi; Past President—Lilly Zammit; Secretary—Karen Klotz; Financial Secretary—Kathy Jessen; Treasurer—Louise Reynolds and Sentinel—Lorraine Cioffi. Membership is open to all women, 17 years of age and older who are in good standing with the Catholic Church. If you would like more information, please call Lois Ann Smith at 732-721-4596 or Joanne Brigandi at 732-707-3080.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

We appreciate your pantry donations at this time of the year when children are home from school requiring more meals and snacks. However, we find ourselves in need of an increase of basic staples to stock the shelves such as: cereal, canned fruit, vegetables, meats, rice, beans, canned and powdered milk, juice, mac & cheese, pasta, sauce, tuna, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, canned or boxed soup, noodles, snacks, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, tea, coffee, diapers (all sizes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, napkins, toiletry items, laundry detergent, bleach, facial soap, deodorant, etc. Also, food cards for Shoprite are always needed for perishable items.

CCD

If your child will be entering first grade in September, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4343 to schedule an appointment to arrange for registration. At the time of registration you must present a baptismal certificate and you must be currently registered in St. Bernadette Parish.

BINGO

Bingo is played at St. Bernadette's on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 12 noon. Volunteers are needed to collect money for Tuesday games. If you can volunteer on Tuesdays from 6:30pm/7pm for an hour or two, it would be greatly appreciated. Kitchen help and floor help is also needed. Call the Parish Office if you would like to help at 732-721-2772. Over \$1500 is given out in prizes at each bingo.

OPEN MIC

South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426, 308 Fourth Street, will host an Open Mic on Friday, September 25, at 8 p.m. Free admission. If you like to sing, play a musical instrument or play with a band, you are welcome to perform. Call 732-721-2025.

DEACON DON'S BOOK CLUB

Deacon Don's Book Club will discuss "A Listening Heart" by Brother David Steindl-Rast. The book club will meet at 109 Princeton Road at 7:30 p.m. beginning on September 9.. You must purchase your own copy of the book.

PAST PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Our Columbiettes are sponsoring a Past President's Reception honoring Kathy Jessen and all Past Presidents on Saturday, October 10, at 6 p.m. in Lourdes Center. Tickets are \$30 per person for dinner and dancing. Please call Lois Ann at 732-721-4596.

KEYS FOR PARISH BUILDINGS

Anyone picking up a key for the church, O'Dea Hall or Lourdes Center must return the key to the parish office immediately after the meeting or event takes place. No one should take any keys home. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish office which you must fill out indicating your name, phone number and date key was taken and date of your event. If you have any questions, please call Mary at the parish office at 732-721-2772.

We also remind you that if you have a key in your possession, you must not enter or use any building unless the date and time has been approved by the parish office.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

A 10-day pilgrimage to Italy in May 2016 is being planned. Final dates, itinerary, and costs will be announced in upcoming bulletins.

**2016 COMMUNITY VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

Save the week of July 25-29, 2016 for next year's Vacation Bible School. The theme will be "SonSprings Oasis". Location to be announced.

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NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office hours have changed. The new hours are Tuesdays—Fridays—9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Evening hours are Mondays and Thursdays—6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

The Back-to-school container is in the main vestibule of the church ready to accept your donations of "new" Back-to-school items for our local community children. With your help, our goal is to be able to put together complete school bags for students this year. If you would like to make up a backpack or pencil box with some of the grade appropriate items, that would be greatly appreciated; however, as always, individual donations of the items listed below are much needed and appreciated and will go towards putting together a bag for the student(s). Most students require the following: backpack, lunch bag, pencil box, #2 pencils, colored pencils, red pens, blue pens, black pens, pocket folders, glue sticks, crayons (24/box), markers, 12" rulers, highlighters, scissors, index cards, 1-subject spiral notebooks, book covers/book sox, composition notebooks and planner. Most especially needed are: 3-ring binders, loose-leaf filler paper (wide rule), 3-subject notebooks, 5-subject spiral notebooks, report covers/folders, gift cards (Walmart, Shoprite, Pathmark). Some children are in need of shoes and clothing as well. Supplies will be given out to students in need on Thursday, September 3, at 7 p.m. in the church vestibule. If you have any questions, please call JoAnn at 732-727-5858. Supplies are needed for grades kindergarten through grade 12. May God bless you for your generosity.

COLUMBIETTES BAKE SALE

Our Columbiettes are sponsoring a Bake Sale this weekend, August 15 & 16, in the main vestibule of the church after all Masses.

ALTAR SERVERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

If your child has received their First Holy Communion, please talk to them about becoming an altar server. Remind them how important it is to become an active part of our parish community along with serving God. If you would like further information, you can call the Parish Office at 732-1-2772 or see Deacon Don after weekend Mass. Deacon Don will oversee your child's training.

17TH ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

St. Bernadette's 17th Annual Dinner/Dance fundraiser, benefitting our Renovation Campaign, will be held in Lourdes Center on Saturday, November 14, from 6 p.m. until midnight. Music and dancing for all ages. The donation is \$35 per person and the attire is: "Dress to Impress". For tickets please call Ed Gualberto at 732-947-2497; Flor Gualberto at 732-613-9174 or Mary Fitzsimmons at 732-721-2772. Reservation forms are available at the doors of the church. Checks may be made payable to: St. Bernadette Church and mailed to the attention of: Mary Fitzsimmons, 20 Villanova Road, Parlin, N.J. 08859.

CLASS/CUSTOM CRUISE NIGHT

Our Lady of Peace Church, Amboy Avenue, Fords is sponsoring a Classic/Custom Cruise Night on Saturday, September 12, at the parish center from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Admission is free and there will be great food, a live disc jockey, vendors and some beautiful classic and vintage automobiles.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

If you wish to become a member of the Catholic Church or if you are in need of First Eucharist or Confirmation, please call the Parish Office at 732-721-2772 and leave your name and phone number.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. If you have received all of your sacraments and, if married, were married in the Catholic Church, we invite you to consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Training will be provided and it is a great way to serve and give back to your parish. Please see Deacon Don or contact the Parish Office at 732-721-2772.

ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Volunteers from New Jersey Right to Life will be at the doors of the church on the weekend of September 5 & 6 selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each and the prizes this year are: 1st Prize—2016 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$40,000; 2nd Prize— \$1,000 Shp Rite Gift Card; 3rd Prize—\$750 Shop Rite Gift Card and 4th Prize—\$500 Shop Rite Gift Card. The drawing will take place on November 20, 2015. Please support this worthy cause!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday (C) 12:45pm.....Baptisms
(C) After all Masses....Bake Sale
Monday (C) 7pm.....Mass/Novena
Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo
Wednesday (LC) 8pm.....K of C Mtg.
Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7pm.....Music Reh.
Friday (OD) 12noon.....Bingo
Saturday (C) 4pm.....Confessions
(LC) 6pm.....Couples for
Christ

COVER SHEET

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