

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 23, 2015**

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 22-23

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

Mon., Aug. 24 (St. Bartholomew)

7:00 pm + Philip Scardilli, r/o Mike
Scardilli

Tues., Aug. 25 (Weekday)

8:30 am + John T. Flanagan, r/o Family

Wed., Aug. 26 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Wenceslao Trinidad, r/o Family

Thurs., Aug. 27 (St. Monica)

8:30 am + Gerard Bang, r/o Wife &
Family

Fri., Aug. 28 (St. Augustine)

8:30 am + Jay Deeterick, r/o Deacon Don

**Sat., Aug. 29 (The Passion of St. John the
Baptist)**

(No 8:30 am Mass)

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 29-30 (TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

5:00 pm + Doris & Bill Bell, r/o Bonnie
Bell & Adam Rosinski, Jr.

8:30 am + Michael Bova, r/o Jim & Lois
Ann Smith

10:00 am + Eunice Greeley, r/o Husband
& Family

11:30 am + Fernando Medina, Jr. &
Francisco & Gregoria Rosete, r/o
Medina Family

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
will be lit this week in memory of **Daniel
Donnelly**, r/o Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in
memory of **Thomas Jacobi**, r/o St.
Bernadette’s Seniors.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of August 15-16.....	\$7,874
Assessment Offering of Aug. 15-16....	\$ 19
Renovation Offering of August 15-16..	\$ 132
CCD Offering of August 15-16.....	\$ 55
Feast of the Assumption.....	\$1,055

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	78
\$6-\$10.....	67
\$11-\$20.....	88
\$21-\$30.....	31
\$31-\$39.....	13
\$40 and Over.....	52

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

All are invited to a special Mass with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at St. Helena’s Church, 950 Grove Avenue, Edison on Saturday, September 12, at 11 a.m. Light refreshments will follow. Please RSVP by calling 732-765-6 4 3 2 or e - m a i l : catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com by September 4. To request prayers, please call 732-765-6431. Bishop Bootkoski will be the main celebrant for the Mass.

“When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it.”

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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.

**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.

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.

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen

**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

- Monday (C) 7pm**.....Mass/Novena
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm**.....Bingo
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm**.....Cantors
(C) 7pm.....Music Reh.
- Friday (OD) 12noon**.....Bingo
- Saturday (C) 4pm**.....Confessions
(LC) 6pm.....Couples for
Christ

“Please pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.”

ST. BERNADETTE'S, PARLIN – SEPTEMBER 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bingo-7:30pm	2 K of C-8pm	3 Cantors-6:30pm Music Reh.-7pm School Supplies-7pm	4 Bingo-12noon	5 Holy Name-9:15am Confessions-4pm Couples for Christ-6p
6	7 (Labor Day) No 7pm Mass Mass-8:30am (Office Closed)	8 Bingo-7:30pm	9 Social Concerns-7:30p Columiettes-7:30pm	10 Cantors-6:30pm Music Reh.-7pm	11 Bingo-12noon	12 Confessions-4pm Couples for Christ-6p
13	14 Seniors-12noon Mass/Novena-7pm Baptism Prep.-8pm	15 Kids Choir-4:30pm Bingo-7:30pm RCIA-7:30pm	16 K of C-8pm	17 Cantors-6:30pm Music Reh.-7pm	18 Bingo-12noon	19 Couples for Christ-8a Confessions-4pm
20 Catechetical Sun.- 10a Baptisms-12:45pm	21 Mass/Novena-7pm Catholic Daught.-7:45p	22 Kids Choir-4:30pm Bingo-7:30pm RCIA-7:30pm	23 CCD	24 CCD Cantors-6:30pm Music Reh.-7pm	25 Bingo-12noon Senior Social-6pm	26 Confessions-4pm Anointing of the Sick- 5pm Mass Couples for Christ-6pm CDA Bake Sale
27 Catholic D.-Bake Sale Anointing of the Sick- 11:30am Mass	28 Mass/Novena-7pm Altar Rosary-7:45pm	29 Kids Choir-4:30pm Bingo-7:30pm RCIA-7:30pm K of C 4 th Degdree- 7pm	30 CCD			