

# *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 30, 2015**

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 29-30**

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

**Mon., Aug. 31 (Weekday)**

7:00 pm + Raymond Casper, r/o Toni & Rhonda Casper

**Tues., Sept. 1 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Parishioners of St. Bernadettes

**Wed., Sept. 2 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Sophie Mazurkewicz, r/o Joan Daly

**Thurs., Sept. 3 (St. Gregory the Great)**

8:30 am + Ann Grecco, r/o Deacon Don & Octavia Zampella

**Fri., Sept. 4 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Dottie French, r/o Ray Sands

**Sat., Sept. 5 (Blessed Virgin Mary)**

(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

**Sat.-Sun., Sept. 5-6 (TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

5:00 pm + Emily Rotondi, r/o Laura & Diane DeLuca

8:30 am + Jack Laverty, r/o Family

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

11:30 am + Patricia J. Thumann, r/o Husband, Bill

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of **Vincenzo & Aldo DePinto**, r/o Deacon Don & Octavia Zampella.

**BANNS**

(1) Christopher Donnelly & Stephanie Carifi

**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of August 22-23.....	\$7,546
Assessment Offering of Aug.22-23.....	\$ 17
Renovation Offering of August 22-23..	\$ 158
CCD Offering of August 22-23.....	\$ 37

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....	79
\$6-\$10.....	63
\$11-\$20.....	90
\$21-\$30.....	37
\$31-\$39.....	8
\$40 and Over.....	50

**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](http://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.

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

### **SENIORS**

Our Seniors will meet on Monday, September 14, in O'Dea Hall at 12 noon. Membership is open to all those 55 years of age and older. The next Senior Social will take place on Friday, September 25, in O'Dea Hall at 6 p.m.

### **TREADMILL AVAILABLE**

A treadmill in good working order (hardly used) is available at no cost. Call Tony or Joe at 732-721-7549 if interested.

### **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 11-day pilgrimage to Italy (including Milan, Padua, Venice, Siena, Assisi, Rome, the Vatican and more) is planned for May 16 to 26. The cost is \$3,695 double occupancy. Air transportation, land transportation services, tour guide, hotel with baggage handling, breakfast, dinner and more is included. Brochures are available at the doors of the church.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR SCHEDULES**

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors may pick up their new schedules this weekend in the altar server sacristy.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

All are invited to attend the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 26, and the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 27, at which time the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbors who may be suffering from any type of physical or emotional illness so that they may receive the blessings that come from an anointing.

### **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) 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.

### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our Holy Name Society will meet on Saturday, September 5, at 9:15 a.m. in Lourdes Center.

### **LABOR DAY MASS**

Mass on Labor Day, September 7, will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. There will not be a 7 p.m. Mass.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Wednesday, October 7, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Benediction will take place at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to come and spend some time with Our Lord in prayer. You will find a sign-up sheet in the main vestibule of the church.

## **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.

## **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.

## **ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE**

Volunteers from New Jersey Right to Life will be at the doors of the church next weekend, 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 Shop 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!

## **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.

## **SOME WAYS TO BRING STEWARDSHIP INTO YOUR LIFE**

As a family...

Give thanks to God as a family through prayer and service.

Identify the gifts of each family member and discuss how each person's gifts might be used at home, at work, in the parish, in school and in the community.

Practice sacrificial and proportional giving.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S**

**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.

(C) 7pm.....School Supplies

**Friday (OD) 12noon**.....Bingo

**Saturday (LC) 9:15am**.....Holy Name

(C) 4pm.....Confessions

(LC) 6pm.....Couples for

Christ