

# *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.”

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat.-Sun., August 6-August 7 (Nineteenth  
Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o  
The Mangi Family

8:30 am + Philomena Scamardella, r/o  
Mary and Robert Daniello

10:00 am + Mary Pavor, r/o Betty and  
Larry McKevitt

11:30 am + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o  
The Mangi Family

**Mon., Aug. 8 (Saint Dominic)**

7:00 pm + Deacon David Tutrone,  
r/o Fr. Jim

**Tues., Aug. 9 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Lucila Bondoc, r/o Dr.s  
Vicente and Revilla Zapanta

**Wed., Aug. 10 (Saint Lawrence)**

8:30 am + Ruth DSouza, r/o Clem and  
Eddie Lobo

**Thurs., Aug. 11 (Saint Clare)**

8:30 am + Thomas Jones, r/o family

**Fri., Aug. 12 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Veronica and Frank Matt Sr.,  
r/o son Frank Matt

**Sat., Aug 13 (Weekday)**

No 8:30 am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., August 13-August 14 (Twentieth  
Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Emmanuel Zammit, r/o  
The Mangi Family

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

10:00 am + Victor Reyes, r/o Reyes  
Family

11:30 am + Jeanette and Joseph Pacewicz,  
r/o Mr. and Mrs. Bruno  
Serafin

*Pray the Rosary for peace!*

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Daniel Zagorski, r/o Mary Alice Maher.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of July 30 - July 31.....\$6,797.00  
Assessment Offering .....\$218.00  
CCD Offering .....\$33.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....64  
\$6-\$10.....78  
\$11-\$20.....80  
\$21-\$30.....33  
\$31-\$39.....5  
\$40 and Over.....50

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**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.

**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

## **SPREADING THE WORD**

### **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (LUKE 12:34)*

Jesus encourages us to build our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world..

### **METUCHEN CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course”, — a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an “*Encounter with Christ*”. It is something which will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to Jesus. The men’s weekend is scheduled for September 22-25, 2016 and the women’s weekend is scheduled for November 3-6, 2016. Early registration is advisable, as space is limited. For more information call 732-738-1796 or email [www.metcursillo.org](http://www.metcursillo.org)

### **RETRouvaille PROGRAM**

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring, your relationship grown cold, distant -thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you wish to try again– then Retrouvaille program may help you. Retrouvaille sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Meutuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples with six follow-up sessions.

The next program initiates the weekend of September 16-18, 2016. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office 732-562-1990 ext. 4573, Rich and Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671, or Tom and Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

## **CCD**

If your child will be entering first grade in September, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4343. Registration are by appointment only. At the time of registration you must present a baptismal certificate and you must be currently registered in St. Bernadette Parish and the fee for one student is \$75 payable on registration.

### **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.

### **LCSC-PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

There will be no meetings until September.

### **NEW LECTOR BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED**

The new lector books are here and can be picked up in the Sacristy.

### **2016 MASS BOOK**

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

### **2017 MASS BOOK**

Our 2017 Mass Book is now 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 2016.) 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.

### **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.

### **SENIORS**

There will be no Senior meetings in August.

### **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Parishioners who are homebound can have Holy Communion brought to them at home. Please contact the Parish Office by either calling (732-721-2772) or emailing (secy@optonline.net) and leave your name, phone number, and a convenient time we can call. A Eucharistic Minister will contact you.

### **DISABILITY AIDS AVAILABLE**

The Office for Persons with Disabilities, Diocese of Metuchen, has a number of donated disability aids on hand which we would be happy to make available to anyone in the parish who might have need of them. They include wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, canes, porta-potties, and other items. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com) or call 732-765-6432. To request prayers for yourself or others, please call our 24 hour prayer line: 732-765-6431.

### **CAREGIVER HELP AVAILABLE**

Interfaith Network of Care, Inc., (INC) has openings in our Respite program. This is an ideal program if you are taking care of a loved one and they reside with you, and you and they can each use a change of scenery and a much needed break. We provide a 4 hr. break once a week. While your loved one is with us; we share a hearty, nutritious meal, music, pet therapy, and do mind exercises and bingo. For more information, call (732) 247-1655.

### **BAKE SALE**

Our Columbiettes will be having a Bake Sale after all Masses on August 13th and 14th. There will be homemade dog treats available as well. Stop by and pick up something sweet for yourself and your favorite four-legged friend!

### **BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

On Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room of Lourdes Center, Fr. Jim will be offering an eight (8) week Bible Study on the Gospel of John. Each gathering will be about an hour long. It is open to all - especially for those who never attended a Bible Study before. On Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room of Lourdes Center, there will be an Introduction to the Bible Study class. There is a book that goes along with this Bible Study. So, if you plan on attending, please call the office to register so that enough books may be ordered. Come and explore the great Gospel of John!

### **RELIGIOUS SEMINAR**

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, is please to offer the following seminars:  
*Grief Recovery-learning a process to deal with grief.* Join us for this gentle 4-step process for resolving grief caused by loss. Sunday, August 21, 7:00-9:00 pm. Registration is \$45-\$55 (as you are able) and is required. For more information please call 908-753-2091 or email [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org).

*Maximilian Kolbe: Saint of Auschwitz.* Pope John Paul II declared Maximilian "the saint of our difficult century". Come and learn why his life journey as Franciscan friar, missionary, and martyr speaks to today's issues and how we can witness to the message of Jesus. Wednesday, August 24, 7:00-9:00 pm. Registration is \$20-\$30 (as you are able) and is required. For more information please call 908-753-2091 or email [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org).

## 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 8, 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to participate in one-on-one activities and be a role model to young people. Requirements: minimum of 3 hours a week, live in or near Middlesex County or Franklin township. For more information contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org.

## 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!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE’S

**Sunday** .....  
**Monday** ..... **Parish Office Closed**  
(C) 7:00pm ..... Mass/Novena  
**Tuesday** ..... **Parish Office Closed**  
(OD) 7:30pm ..... Bingo  
**Wednesday** ..... **Parish Office Closed**  
**Thursday** ..... **Parish Office Closed**  
(LC) 6:00pm ..... Cantors  
(LC) 6:30pm ..... Music Reh  
**Friday** ..... **Parish Office Closed**  
(LC) 9:00am ..... Couples  
(OD) 12 noon ..... Bingo  
**Saturday (LC) 9:00am** ..... Couples  
(C) 4:00pm ..... Confession  
(C) ..... Columbiette Bake Sale, all Masses  
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(LC) 9:00am ..... Couples