

# *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.”

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 9, 2015  
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 8-9**

5:00 pm + Deacon David Tutrone, r/o Fr. Jim

8:30 am + Deceased Members of the Bergin and Conroy Families, r/o Carole Conroy

10:00 am + Nicholas Cifelli, r/o Sheila Christensen

11:30 am + John Metz, r/o Linda Metz

**Mon., Aug. 10 (St. Lawrence)**

7:00 pm + Dawn Marie Clavarro, r/o Tom & Kathleen Kearney

**Tues., Aug. 11 (St. Clare)**

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

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

8:30 am + Veronica & Frank Matt, r/o Son, Frank Matt

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

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

**Fri., Aug. 14 (St. Maximilian Kolbe)**

8:30 am + Richard Woods, r/o Wife & Family

**Sat., Aug. 15 (THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)**

(No 8:30am Mass. Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 15-16 (TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

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

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of **Linda Kole**, r/o Husband, Robert.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of **Richard Woods**, r/o Wife and Family.

**BANNS**

(3) Edward Northrup & Esmeir Paulino

**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of August 1-2.....\$8,875  
Assessment Offering of August 1-2....\$ 392  
Renovation Offering of August 1-2.....\$1,199  
CCD Offering of August 1-2.....\$ 36

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5..... 85  
\$6-\$10..... 77  
\$11-\$20..... 80  
\$21-\$30..... 40  
\$31-\$39..... 6  
\$40 and Over..... 49

**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.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Youth Group of St. Mary's Church, South Amboy, is sponsoring a Blood Drive this Monday, August 10, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the school cafeteria located on Stevens Avenue. Each donor will receive a pair of tickets to a future New York Mets game as a thank you for your much needed donation. Those who made donations in June are eligible to participate. The Blood Bank of New Jersey is in dire need of your much needed support.

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

### **WELCOME FR. JOSEPH**

This weekend we welcome Fr. Joseph Kabali as our new Parochial Vicar. Fr. Joseph comes to us from St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish in Flemington, New Jersey. Let us give him a warm welcome as he begins his new assignment here at St. Bernadette's.

### **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 and Pathmark 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.

**DEACON DON’S BOOK CLUB**

Deacon Don’s Book Club will discuss “A Listening Heart” by Brother David Steindl-Rast. Dates, location and time will be forthcoming in future bulletin. 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.

“Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and we find the joy in our giving.”

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**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.

**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 will soon be available. Your checks may be made payable to: St. Bernadette Church and mailed to Ed & Flor Gualberto, 17 Scarlet Drive, Parlin, N.J. 08859.

**DOUBLE STROLLER AVAILABLE**

A double stroller is available at no cost. If you are interested, please contact Kathy at 732-859-2557.

**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.

**COLUMBIETTES BAKE SALE**

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

**EYEGASSES/AMERICAN FLAGS**

Our Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those who donated used eyeglasses for the Eyes for the Needy program. Donations may be placed in the mailbox located on the church veranda. American Flags in any condition may also be placed in the mailbox for official retirement

**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  
**Sunday (C) 12:45pm**.....Baptisms