

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.”

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat.-Sun., Sept. 12-13

5:00 pm + Gordon Horvath, r/o Margaret
Horvath & Family

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

10:00 am + Nicholas Cifelli, r/o John &
Phyllis Sibia

11:30 am + Fernando Medina, Jr., r/o
Medina Family

**Mon., Sept. 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy
Cross)**

7:00 pm + Kevin Orewa, r/o Sylvester
Orewa

Tues., Sept. 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

8:30 am + Roland Labbe, r/o Kenneth
Veie

Wed., Sept. 16 (SS. Cornelius & Cyprian)

8:30 am + Frances Quinn, r/o Eddie
Thomas

Thurs., Sept. 17 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Helen & William McGoldrick
& William McGoldrick, Jr., r/o
Gerald & Ann Fallon

Fri., Sept. 18 (Weekday)

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

Sat., Sept. 19 (St. Januarius)

(No 8:30am Mass)

**Sat.-Sun., 19-20 (TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

5:00 pm + Nicholas Cifelli, r/o Kathie Hall

8:30 am + Larry Maresca, r/o Cousin,
Michael Maresca

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

11:30 am + John Lee, r/o JoAnn Lee

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
will be lit this week in memory of **Raymond
Gaughan, Sr.**, r/o Wife, Marie.

BANNS

(3) Christopher Donnelly & Stephanie Carifi

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Sept. 5-6.....\$10,285

Assessment Offering of Sept. 5-6.....\$ 541

Parish Improvement Sept. 5-6.....\$1,086

CCD Offering of Sept. 5-6.....\$ 50

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take
place this Monday, September 14, at 8 p.m. in
Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility
Certificates and baptismal donations may be
presented at that time. The Godparents or
sponsor must have received Baptism, First
Eucharist and Confirmation. A certificate of
eligibility is required from the Roman Catholic
parish he or she attends. If married, they must
have been married only once in a Catholic
Church, unless an annulment has been granted.
If there are two Godparents, one must be male
and the other female, not two of the same sex.
The Church prefers two Godparents, but only
one is required by Church law. If, however,
there is only one Godparent with a certificate
of eligibility, their name will be the only one
recorded on the Baptismal Certificate.

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

Hotlines - Outreach

Action Pregnancy Center..... 828-1166
Problem Pregnancy Center 449-8676
Drug Abuse1-800-322-5525
Alacare1-800-300-2118

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 returning to school requiring more lunches 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. Food cards for Shoprite are always needed.

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.

SENIORS

Our Seniors will meet this 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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an all you can eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 4, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon in O'Dea Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Stop by for some delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and tea.

DEACON DON'S BOOK CLUB

Deacon Don's Book Club will discuss "A Listening Heart" by Brother David Steindl-Rast. The book club meets at 109 Princeton Road at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. 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.

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. Anyone over the age of 65 may receive this sacrament. 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.

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.

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

All are invited to attend a benefit spaghetti dinner on Sunday, September 20, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Council #4815 located at 61 Pine Street in Old Bridge. Tickets are \$12 per person and are available thru Interfaith Network of Care by calling 732-247-1655 or sending a check to INC, 62 South Main Street, Milltown, N.J. 08850 and note "spaghetti dinner". The menu includes: spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, soda, coffee and tea. A cash bar will be available. Door prizes too! Reservations will be accepted for tables of 8 or more. No tickets will be sold at the door. Cut off date is September 13.

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.

COUCH NEEDED

A parish family is in need of a couch. If you have one you no longer use, please call Marlene at 732-397-2781.

COVER SHEET

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