

# *Saint Bernadette Church*

*Villanova & Princeton Roads  
Parlin, New Jersey*



**Served by:**

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta, Senior Priest

*We Invite 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:* Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.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

**Office Hours**

Days:

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Evenings:

Monday and Thursday  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Parish Office Telephone**

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

**Maintenance** 732-707-4477

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**Director of Religious Education**

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

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Mrs. Judy Gary

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732-721-8833

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**Parish Website**

[saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net)

## *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."

**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.

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat.-Sun., November 9-November 10  
(Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Joseph P. Gogliucci, r/o Barbara and Peter Anderson

8:30 am + Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o Praise and Worship

10:00 am + Fernando Medina Jr. and Fernando Medina Sr., r/o the Medina Family

11:30 am + Gian Earl Laput, r/o Ed and Flor Gualberto

**Mon., Nov. 11 (Saint Martin of Tours)**

7:00 pm + The Geletei Family, r/o Paula Geletei

**Tues., November 12 (Saint Josaphat)**

8:30 am + Rosalia Caruso, r/o Anna Covello

**Wed., Nov. 13 (Saint Frances Xavier)**

8:30 am + Joan White, r/o Thomas and Jen McGuire

**Thurs., November 14 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + In Remembrance of Rev. Thomas O’Dea, 1st pastor

**Fri., November 15 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Theodore Berardicelli, r/o wife

**Sat., November 16 (Weekday)**

*No 8:30 am Mass*

**Sat.-Sun., November 16-November 17  
(Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Bernard and Brian Campbell, r/o Noreen Kelly

8:30 am + Doreen Pampaloni, r/o Bill Bathe and family

10:00 am + Michael Mooney, r/o Bill Bathe and family

11:30 am + Fernando Medina Sr., Fernando Medina Jr., Juan and Feliza Quimson, r/o the Medina Family

*Pray the Rosary for peace!*

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Carmen and Lucille Del Pietro, r/o Toni and Carl Kelgren.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o Carole Conroy.

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week’s Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Mildred Fernandes, r/o Anne Marks.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of Nov. 2– Nov. 3.....\$9,966.00  
Assessment Offering.....\$935.00

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**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

We will have a Children’s Liturgy at the 10:00am and 11:30am Masses on November 10th and November 24th. All children are invited!

**DIOCESE COLLECTIONS**

The collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken up as a second collection the weekend of November 23 & 24. The Proceeds will benefit the Campaign for Human Development on both national and local levels.

**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**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."*

*2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

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**THANK YOU AGAIN FROM THE YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group would like to thank everyone who participated in our Bake Sale on the weekend of October 26th and 27th.

Thank you!!!!

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



Now that fall is here, why not treat yourselves to a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 24 -26. Please register by January 10, as space is limited. Visit us at [aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://aweekendforyourmarriage.org) or call 732-904-9636 for registration and information.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGE**

There will be no evening office hours November 11th. Please plan accordingly.

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**SENIORS MEETING**

The next Seniors Meeting will be Monday, November 11th, with lunch at 11:30am. Membership is available to anyone 55 and over.

**INSTALLATION OF LECTORS**

On the weekend of November 23rd-24th we will be installing Lectors at all Masses.

**JESSE TREE**

Our Jesse Tree will be located near the tabernacle. If you would like to participate in assisting families and individuals in need for Christmas, please take a tag, purchase the gift, wrap the gift and replace the tag on the outside of the gift, and return it to the church. It is very important that all gifts be returned to the church by **Sunday, December 15th**, in order for them to be distributed on December 16th to all families and organizations. If they are not returned to the church by 1:00pm on Sunday, December 15th, they will not get to the intended receiver. Please note: if a tag (i.e. Salvation Army) indicates two gifts, *please only give one or the other*. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 732-425-0387.



**TRIP TO IRELAND**

Pilgrimage to Ireland, May 18- 27, 2020!  
Come explore the highlights of the Emerald Island: Dublin, Knock, Killarney, the Ring of Kerry, the Cliff of Moher, and so much more! Brochures may be found in the vestibule of the church or online at [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net).

## ADVENT CANDLE SALES

Our Altar Rosary Society will be selling Advent Candle sets during the month of November. Advent begins December 1st. The cost is \$10 per box and includes the prayers that are said each week. Look for them in the front lobby after all weekend Masses.

## THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Dear St. Bernadette's parish family and friends, our Social Concerns Ministry will be doing a special collection of non-perishable food items this year for the families that we will be assisting in our community at Thanksgiving, so they too can enjoy a complete meal of prayer and thanks with their families. There will be a bin in the vestibule with a list of needed items on it. These items will be made into baskets that will be given to our families on our distribution night in November.

Here is a list of the items we would like to put in each basket:

*Stuffing Mix, Yams, Green beans, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Applesauce, Turkey Gravy, Cornbread mix, Chicken broth (for stuffing)*

Turkeys are also being collected at this time. Please hand them directly to an usher for proper storage.

We thank you in advance for your continued support of this special and much needed ministry. Let us always be mindful to thank God for the goodness he has bestowed upon us and answer yes when we are called to serve. God Bless you all.

*Attention Ushers: Please place turkeys in freezer.*



Looking for something to do on a Sunday night? Come join the St. Bernadette Youth Group! We meet 2 times a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm in the Lourdes Center. *Membership is open to all 5th through 12th graders.* We are involved in a variety of community outreach and service projects through the year as well as going on field trips, and just generally having fun. Friendships made in youth group can grow into lifetime friendships. Our next meetings are November 10th and 24th. For more information, please call the Religious Education office at 732-727-4343.

## ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

The next Altar Rosary meeting will be held on Monday, November 25th, in the Lourdes Center meeting room at 7:30pm.



Holy  
Name  
Society

## CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST SOCIAL

The Holy Name Society invites you to join them for their Christmas Breakfast Social on Saturday, December 7th at 9:00am at the Ocean Bay Diner, 1803 RT. 35 South, South Amboy. All are invited and welcome. This includes children of all ages as well. No tickets or reservations are required. For more information, call Dennis at 732-525-2515. This is a *No Host* social. For menu and prices visit [facebook.com/OceanBayDinerSayreville](https://www.facebook.com/OceanBayDinerSayreville) and click on the menu tab on the left side of the page.

**BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S**

St. Bernadette Church will be having a Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday, November 30th at the Applebee's (251 Woodbridge Center Drive- Woodbridge Mall) from 8:00am - 10:00 am (last seating at 9:45). Cost is \$10/plate regardless of age. Pre-fix Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverage. \$6 of every ticket goes directly to the Parish. Tickets will be sold after each Mass the weekend of November 9th and 10th, November 16th and 17th, and November 23rd and 24th. However, you may contact Nick (disneychip@gmail.com or 732-721-4907) or Karen (kgumps729@gmail.com or 732-721-5208) to purchase tickets at any time. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Come and join us for a great breakfast at an amazing price while helping our Parish at the same time!



**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.

**SIMBANG GABI**

Simbang Gabi is a series of Masses for nine consecutive days honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary in preparation of the coming of our Lord Jesus. You are invited to celebrate Simbang Gabi on Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00pm at St. Bernadette Church.

There is a reception after Mass in O'Dea Hall. Please feel free to bring food to share. For more information, call George Santos at 917-607-4480.



**POINTSETTIA SALE**

The Columbiettes are sponsoring a Poinsettia Sale. Place your order for Poinsettias using the form found in the organization rack in the main vestibule. You may also call 732-721-4596 or 732-266-9195. All orders are due by Sunday, November 24th. Thank you in advance for your support!



**RCIA**

RCIA classes have begun for this year. If you or anyone you know who might be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, please visit our website at saintbernadettechurch.net or contact Tom O'Leary at 732-721-7857 for more information about these classes.

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S**  
**Sunday (C) 10:00am and 11:30am Mass...**

- Children's Liturgy
- (LC) 6:00pm.....Youth Group
- Monday (C) 7:00pm.....Vigil Mass/Novena**
- (OD) 12:00pm.....Seniors
- (LC) 6:30pm.....Cub Scouts
- Tuesday (OD) 7:30pm.....Bingo**
- (LC) 7:30pm.....RCIA
- Wednesday (LC) 7:30pm.....Columbiettes**
- (OD) 7:30pm.....Soc.. C
- (Gym) 7:30pm..... 2nd Grade parent meeting
- .....CCD
- Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors**
- (C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
- (LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study
- .....CCD
- Friday (OD) 12:00noon.....Bingo**
- Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites**
- (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
- (Gym) 6:00pm.....Couples
- Sunday (C) 12:45pm.....Baptism**