Saint Bernadette Church

Villanova & Princeton Roads
Parlin, New Jersey

Served by:
Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta, Senior Priest
Deacon Emeritus Donald Zampella

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

Parish Fax
732-727-5188

Office of Religious Education 732-727-4343
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Lorna A. Francis

Director of Music
Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Bingo Hall 732-721-8833

Parish Website saintbernadettechurch.com

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., May 11-May 12 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)
5:00 pm + Mother's Day Envelopes
8:30 am + Mother's Day Envelopes
10:00 am + Mother's Day Envelopes
11:30 am + Mother's Day Envelopes

Mon., May 13 (Easter Weekday)
7:00 pm + Concetta Zammit and Lucy Zammit Waters, r/o Nicole Szczesny

Tues., May 14 (St. Matthias)
8:30 am + Anita Sciarrino, r/o Mrs. Covello

Wed., May 15 (Easter Weekday)
8:30 am + Miguel Chevere Sr., r/o Chevere Family

Thurs., May 16 (Easter Weekday)
8:30 am + Lena Fernandes, r/o Linette and Rudy Lewis

Fri., May 17 (Easter Weekday)
8:30 am + Libby Flynn, r/o Tom Maher

Sat., May 18 (Easter Weekday)
No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., May 18-May 19 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)
5:00 pm + Maureen Maresca, r/o Mike Maresca
8:30 am + Ed Marks, r/o Anne Marks
10:00 am + Aloysius and Ruth Dsouza, r/o Alice Russo
11:30 am + George Wrieden, r/o Patricia

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory Irma Tornetti and Phyllis Tutrone, r/o daughter and daughter-in-law.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Norma L. Valeña, r/o Martha V. Molato and family.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in honor of Cathy Geletei, r/o the family.

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STEWARDSHIP…
The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 4 - May 5……....$8,761.00
Assessment Offering.....……$308.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

$1-$5……...……53
$6-$10……...…..…62
$11-$20……...……52
$21-$30……...……36
$31-$39……7
$40 and Over……52

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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION THURSDAY

Masses for Ascension Thursday, May 30th, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated at 8:30am and at 7pm. There is no Vigil Mass.

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
Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

ACTS 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

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BINGO CANCELLATION

There will be no Bingo played Friday, May 24th. Please mark you calendars.

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The second collection scheduled for the weekend of May 18th and 19th will be moved to the weekend of May 25th and 26th. It will be designated for *Collection of the Development of the People.* The proceeds will benefit the Church in Latin America, the Church in Eastern Europe, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY PAIN ADDICTION

Many of us struggle to comfort and support our brothers and sisters who have suffered as a result of addiction and/or loss of a family member to an overdose. In an effort to offer spiritual support, a special Prayer Service for those touched by the pain of addiction will be held on *Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00pm at St. Helena Parish* (950 Grove Avenue, Edison). Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Pastoral ministers will be present at the service to listen and speak with participants. All are welcome! For more information call 732-234-4574.

MOTHER'S DAY INSPIRATIONS

"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.'"

Proverbs 31:30

"God knows that a mother need fortitude and courage and tolerance and flexibility and patience and firmness and nearly every other brave aspect of the human soul."

Phyllis McGinley

"*All of us have special ones who love us into being."*

Fred Rogers

"Life does not come with a manual, it comes with a mother"

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LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST
Praise and Worship

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Praise and Worship is delighted that on June 8th at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center, Msgr. Andy will address our gathering to lead our hearts and help deepen our devotion to Our Lord. Please join us and bring a friend.

CCD

Registration for the 2019-2020 CCD School year is now open. If your child will be entering first grade in September 2019, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4343. ***Registrations 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. The fee for one student is $75 payable on registration. ****Forms have been mailed home to all current students. If you have not received your forms, please call the Religious Education Office.****

BLESSED PASCAL VOTIVE CANDLES

Father Jim has graciously allowed us to make votive candles from the Blessed Pascal Candles that have stood on our altar in past years. There is a limited amount since *they are* made from the Pascal Candles. We are offering them for a small donation of $3.00 each. Your donation will benefit our Social Concerns Committee which does wonderful work helping so many people in our community. These votives are displayed in the front vestibule of our church. Mother's Day is coming up and they would make wonderful gifts for Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma or for anyone who loves their faith. They would look beautiful lit in front of your blessed statues when praying.

FAIR SHARE RAFFLE

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a 50/50 Fair Share cash raffle on June 24th. Tickets are a $1.00 donation and will be available in the vestibule at all weekend Masses. Proceeds will go to help with church expenses.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Now that Spring is finally here, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage. 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 *July 26−28*. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For further information and registration visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org. or call732-904-9636.. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 732-721-2772.

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.

PRAYER AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

A Catholic Prayer and Support Group for families affected by mental health issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ on the first Wednesdays of the June through December at 10:00am and 7:00pm. For more information please email catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call 732-765-6432**.**

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP OF ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate together monthly mass in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack Grimes. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm followed by veneration of first class relic of St. Padre Pio. Mass Dates are: May 20th, and June 24th. For more information call 732-679-5666.

SENIORS

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 13th in O'Dea Hall at 12:00 noon.

Tickets for the Annual Seniors Picnic on Wednesday, June 12th, in the Lourdes Center, are now available. Cost will be $12.00 for members and $20.00 for non-members. Full Picnic menu, beer, wine, soft drinks, door prizes. DJ Joey S. will be doing the music & games. Membership is open to all those 55 years of age and older. For more information call Bob Siebert at 732-727-0514 or at Friday Bingo, from 9:00am-2:00pm.

CUB SCOUT PACK 101

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm in the Lourdes Center meeting room.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, June 3rd at 8:00p.m. in Lourdes Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Miraculous Mission:
Jesus Saves the World

This year Community Vacation Bible School, a Free Will Offering Program sponsored by the combined churches of Sayreville, South Amboy and Parlin, will be held at St Bernadette Lourdes Center from July 8-12! Children entering kindergarten in September, 2019 through entering 7th grade are in the program. Community Service is available to 8th grade and older during the week and prior to. Volunteers of all ages are needed prior to and during the week preparing crafts and transporting supplies. ALL are invited to attend our Closing Program on Friday, July 12th at 7:00pm. For more information call Lois Ann Smith 732-266-9195.

BISHOP AHR SUMMER CAMPS

Bishop Ahr High School is a now offering students an exciting and unique opportunity to explore a wide range of interesting and innovative summer classes. The summer camp program information is now available on the Bishop Ahr High school website, www.bgahs.org or you may call the school at 732-549-1108, ext. 620.

Summer Aquinas Academy runs June 24 thru June 28 for students in 5th, 6th & 7th grade. Cost is $50 for the week! Camp choices include: Theater Extravaganza, Photography, STEM, Forensics, Religion, Technology Adventure. Call 732-549-1108 ext.700 for more information.

AN EVENING OF POP, OPERA, AND SONG

Join us on Saturday, June 29th at 7:00pm in the gym for a night of your favorite 50's, 60's, Motown and other tunes from the Great American Songbook from National Tribute Artist Johnny Tarangelo. Looking to reconnect with your Italian roots? National Tribute artist Joe Burruano brings you timeless Italian songs as well as a tribute to Andrea Bocelli. Special guest performance by Second Time Around. Tickets are $25.00 a person. Dessert and coffee will be provided but feel free to BYOB and other snacks.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Rice Bowl donations may be brought to the church or to the Parish Office and placed in the basket that will be located in the church. Please feel free to cash your coins for paper currency or a check made out to *St. Bernadette Parish* (memo: Rice Bowl) Thank you for your faithful support.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday ……....Happy Mother's Day
(C) all Masses…….CDA Bake Sale
(C) 10:00am & 11:30 Mass……....
Children's Liturgy
(Gym) 2:00pm…….Columbiette
Tea Party
(LC/Gym) 6:00pm….Youth Group
Monday (C) 7:00pm……...Mass/Novena
(LC) 6:30pm……Cub Scouts
(OD) 7:45pm……..CDA
Tuesday (LC) 7:30pm……RCIA
(OD) 7:30pm ……..……..Bingo
Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm……..K of C
Thursday (C) 6:30pm……..…...Cantors
(C) 7:00pm……..Music Reh
Friday (OD)12:00pm…….....Bingo
Saturday (LC) 9:00am……Carmelites
(Gym) 9:00am……..…...Couples
(C) 4:00pm……...…..Confession
Sunday (C) 12:45pm……...……....Baptism
(LC) 1:00pm……...….CFL