

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 8:30 a.m. (Mass/Novena)

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. in the Weekday Chapel.

✚Masks are recommended for those who are unvaccinated. If you are feeling ill, as always, please refrain from attended mass until you feel better.



Parish Offices

20 Villanova Road
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

Office Hours

Open:

Tuesday - Friday

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

Closed:

Saturday-Monday

✚Please call ahead before coming.

Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

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Parish Website:

saintbernadettechurch.net

Online Donation:

saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.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., June 12– June 13 (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 5:00 pm + Aloysius Kubacz, r/o Elaine Kubacz
8:30 am + Deceased Fathers of the Zammit and Chevere Families, r/o the family
10:00 am + Dolores Rotger, Ronald & Raquel Miele, r/o Bob and Maria Rotger
11:30 am Rochelle Sarroca, r/o Lourdes Sarroca

Mon., June 14 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Anthony and Josephine Malara, r/o sons

There is no 7:00pm Mass

Tues., June 15 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o Dolores Berardicelli

Wed., June 16 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Stephen Caruso, r/o mom

Thurs., June 17 (Weekday)

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

Fri., June 18 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + People of the Parish

Sat., June 19 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 19– June 20 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 5:00 pm + Father's Day Remembrances
8:30 am + Father's Day Remembrances
10:00 am + Father's Day Remembrances
11:30 am + Father's Day Remembrances

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace



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Offering of June 5-June 6.....\$10,668.00
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Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....14
\$6-\$10.....8
\$11-\$20.....21
\$21-\$30.....14
\$31-\$39.....5
\$40 and Over.....51

SPREADING THE WORD

Ascension of Our Lord

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Catholic Charities.....732-324-8200
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NEW JERSEY
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

MASS DISPENSATION LIFTED

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey have lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation. Therefore, our Masses will no longer be recorded and uploaded to YouTube.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting June 1st, the Parish office hours will be as follows: *Saturday-Monday: Closed*

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Masks are recommended if you are unvaccinated. We would appreciate a call to let us know you are on your way in, but appointments are no longer necessary.

MASS Intentions

2022 MASS BOOK

Our 2022 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, July 7th at 9:00 am. It will be held in O'Dea Hall again.

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.

2021 MASS BOOK IS ALMOST FILLED

Mass intentions for the year 2021 are rapidly filling up. However, there are still many available dates for the Blessed Mother Candle, Sanctuary Candle, and Wine and Hosts. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in requesting any of the above.

ASK A PRIEST

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?



Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

SENIORS

Our next Senior's Club Meeting will be held on Monday, June 14th. We are still reinventing our organization and surveys may be returned at that time. Social distancing and bring your own beverage is in effect. We will be holding a flag day ceremony at our meeting. Please join us and offer suggestions for how our club may grow spiritually and socially. Any questions, please call Lois Ann at 732-266-9195.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, August 2nd at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Godparent certificates may be handed in at this time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be June 16th in the Lourdes Center meeting room. This will be the last meeting until August.

**THANK YOU FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS**

A HUGE thank you from St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry. We are so appreciative of your assistance in the success of our April 24, 2021 clothing drive. We met so many people from surrounding parishes and it warmed our hearts to know that we are all in this together and how far our reach is when it comes to helping the needs of our community. If you'd like to share with your Parishioners - St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry is grateful and proud to share that our April 24, 2021 clothing drive collected 8,436 pounds of clothes, books, housewares and misc. furniture. The money raised of \$1,265.40 will go far in allowing us to assist our community in need through our program. God Bless you all.

Thank you, Karen - Director

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$46,847.75 and payments totaling \$39,689.00 from 194 parishioners. This represents 80.8% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.

MORE THAN JUST A SERMON ON SUNDAY

There's so much more to St. Bernadette Church than just an uplifting homily during Mass on Sundays. By getting involved, you will better know, love, and live our catholic faith and be a witnessing presence to each other and the world around us. Here's one of our many Parish Ministry Groups:

USHERS

This group of dedicated volunteers is considered the "watchers" of the Church. The usher helps set the tone for the parishioner as we are the first to greet them as they enter the Church and the last to wish them well as they leave. They enthusiastically welcome parishioners to Mass, assist in seating, and impart a feeling of comfort in God's house by being helpful, humble, patient and kind. An usher is also here to help the Celebrating Priest in any way possible.



Ushers are responsible for taking the offertory collections, assist parishioners in reverential gathering for the distribution of the Eucharist, assist with the gifts being presented to the altar, keeping the line orderly for Communion, and for distributing bulletins and other important material after the Mass. Our responsibilities also include helping our parishioners if they need assistance with the elevator, finding them a place to sit or answering any of their questions.

St. Bernadette Church is always looking for more volunteers to be ushers. Please contact Nick Vasilio at 908-693-3973 or email disneychip@ymail.com to join or learn more about this important Ministry.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining this, or another ministry, please contact the parish office.

2021-2022 CCD SCHOOL YEAR

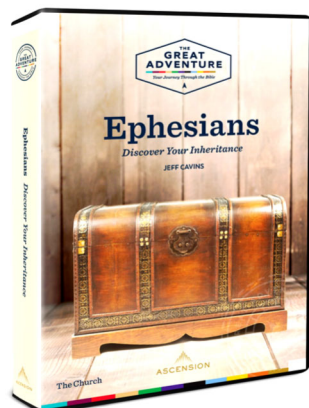
The CCD registration forms have been mailed home to all past students. If you have not received a registration form, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD director. If no one is available, leave a message with your child's name and a phone number where you can be reached.

If you have other questions about the 2021-2022 school year, please call Mrs. Francis at 732-727-4038 or email the religious education office at stbernccd@gmail.com.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St. Paul's writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament. *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* examines many important themes that are still relevant in today's Christian culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.

Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride, and an army. *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.



Bible Study will start Tuesday, July 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. These eight seasons will take place in the Meeting Room in Lourdes Center. As always, please order the workbook from ascensionpress.com.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

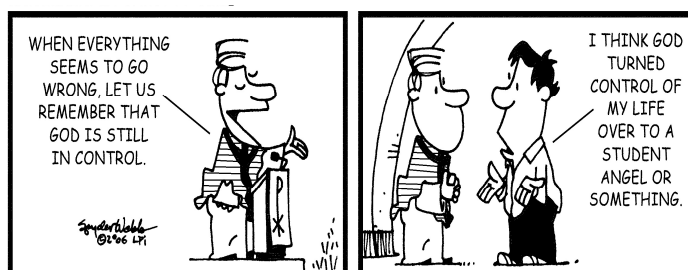
Hope is the theme of today's readings. Forces in society and sometimes even elements within us challenge our hope. But our hope as Christians is that throughout difficulties, we are cared for by God. We are not left on our own. Do you, or someone you know, want to know more about our God, who will never abandon us? You are invited to an Inquiry Session to learn more about that hope. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith.

RCIA is a process for adults who desire to become Catholic, for baptized Catholic who have never received BOTH sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, or for baptized Christians seeking the same. If you or anyone you know who might be interested in this process, please contact Tom O'Leary at 732-721-7857 or visit our website: saintbernadettechurch.net for more information about these classes.

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Praise and Worship

Join us for the next meeting of LCSC Praise and Worship which will be held on Saturday, July 10th at 9:15am in the Lourdes Center. Please bring your Bibles. All are welcome.



QUO VADIS**WHERE ARE YOU GOING?**

Quo Vadis, a Latin phrase which translates to *Where are you going?*, is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 14-17 to hear from priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen and to engage in fellowship as they discern their own vocational calling in life. This year's event will be held virtually from June 22-24 and will conclude with an in-person Mass celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. For more information, visit diometuchen.org/quo-vadis.



QUO VADIS DAYS

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The Catholic Spirit is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen, covering the Catholic communities in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties. While it is not currently being distributed in hard copy form, you can still access all of its articles and interviews on-line. Go to issuu.com/diometuchen/docs to find all current and past issues of The Catholic Spirit.

**THE JOY OF LOVE & FAMILY CONFERENCE**

The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor "The Joy of Love & Family" a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. Beginning in June, the series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, will be available in the coming weeks, so stay tuned to the diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for updates and visit lightingheartsonfire.org to sign up to receive notifications.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

*Summer Aquinas Academy for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders featuring STEM, Theater Extravaganza, Forensics, and Religion sessions.

*Sessions are Monday, June 28th-Friday, July 2nd, with the Religion session being Tuesday, June 22nd-Thursday, June 24th 8:00am.-2:30pm. There is a \$300 Registration Fee.

*For more information, please call Joan Fetzter at 732-549-1108 ext. 620 or e-mail at jfetzer@stahs.net.

*Visit our website at www.stahs.net for information on the Summer Aquinas Academy and our Sports Camps.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

*Applications for the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program are now open. We at Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services applaud the recent action by the current Administration, alongside the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), in creating the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program. This program ensures that the families of the millions of Americans who lost their lives to COVID-19 are able to remember their loved ones absent the stress or long-term impacts of end-of-life costs.

*For more information, go to the official FEMA page. It contains details of the program's eligibility requirements, cost parameters (up to \$9,000 for individuals and \$35,000 for families), and the documentation needed for submission by the family, in order to receive assistance from the FEMA program.

fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance

KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



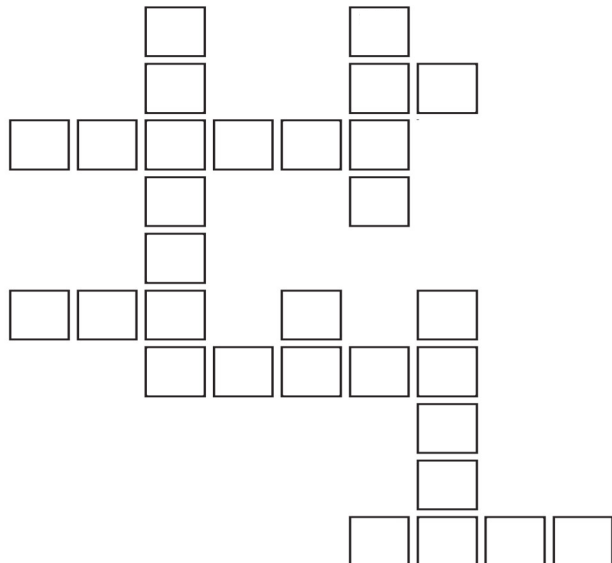
Sharing the Gospel

Think of how much you have grown since you were born. To see you now, it is hard to imagine you ever wore baby clothes. God's kingdom started out small, and it keeps growing, too. God's kingdom needs people like you to love Jesus and to learn from him. Let God's word sink into your life. As you grow closer to Jesus, God's kingdom will grow.

Gospel Game

Fill this Gospel message into the empty squares.

Jesus used stories when he spoke to the people.



SHOP RITE CARDS AVAILABLE

The Altar Rosary Society is selling Shop Rite cards at the main entrance of the church before and after all masses. 5% of whatever they sell goes directly to the parish.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please welcome the following families and individuals who have joined St. Bernadette over the past months:

Donna Marie Antczak
Gennaro Artiaco
Michael Artiaco
Eunice Danseglio
Lynda Rizkallah
The Aleman Family
The Danseglio/ Schiadaresis Family
The Paris Family
The Sterlacci Family

"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you. Go. Be not afraid. Serve!"

-Pope Francis

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday (OD) 2:00pm.....Compassionate Friends
Monday (C) 8:30am.....Mass/Novena
(LC) 1:00pm.....Seniors
Tuesday
Wednesday (C/LC) 7:00pm.....Columbiette
Mem. Mass, recep. following
(OD) 7:30pm.....Soc. C
Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh.
Friday
Saturday (LC) 9:15am.....LCSC
(Gym) 10:00am.....MFC
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
Sunday.....Happy Father's Day
(C) 1:00pm.....Baptism

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15 Cherry Lane, Parlin
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 Your Parish in Your Will.
 For further information,
 please call the Parish Office.

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