

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 attending 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

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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 26– June 27 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + People of the Parish

8:30 am + Dolores Theresa Eisenbraun, r/o
the Stone Family

10:00 am + Johanna Cordes, r/o Eileen and
Jim Ryan

11:30 am + Joaquim Capitaz, r/o wife,
children, and grandchildren

Mon., June 28 (St. Irenaeus)

8:30 am + Alice Maher, r/o the Maher
Family

There is no 7:00pm Mass

Tues., June 29 (Saint Peter and Saint Paul)

8:30 am + Pedro (Titus) Samia, r/o Ed and
Flor Gualberto

Wed., June 30 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Andrew Mehes and Lucy Mahes,
r/o John & Anne Erbetta and
Victoria Debaro

Thurs., July 1 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Peter Caruso, r/o Mary Ellen
Brzychcy

Fri., July 2 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Lucielle Finer, r/o St. Bernadette
Seniors

Sat., July 3 (Saint Thomas)

No 8:30 am Mass

Sat.-Sun., July 3– July 4 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Carmen and Lucille Della Pietro,
r/o Carl and Toni Kellgren

8:30 am + Catalina Padua, r/o Dilla Padua

10:00 am + Mark Bratus, r/o Octavia
Zampella

11:30 am + For Our Country

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Alice Maher, r/o the Maher Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Peter Caruso, r/o Mary Ellen Brzychcy.

SPREADING THE WORD

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace



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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

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.



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.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I am happy to inform you that our roofing project is now complete! In addition to the new roof, the original 65 year-old, badly worn, gutters were also replaced.

Just as we began to enjoy the completion of another massive project, an unexpected expense occurred. Over a month ago, two light poles fell to the ground due to a heavy rain and windstorm.

After an inspection of all the light poles in our parking lot, it was discovered that 10 other poles were in very poor condition

and needed to be replaced as well. Not replacing them would be a liability to our parish. We would not want a pole to fall and hurt someone or cause any property damage. The cost of the replacing the 12 light poles was \$17,300.00. Unfortunately, the Diocese insurance only paid for the two poles that were knock down in the windstorm (a total of \$5,100.00), leaving us to take care of the other \$12,200.00.

Another important project being addressed is the replacement of our 40 year-old sanctuary lighting fixture. Even though the bulbs were replaced recently, they still burned out after a day or two of use. We are now exploring the cost of replacing this fixture. May we pray to the Lord that nothing else happens in the mean time!

Thanks to your continued financial support of our parish, as well as with the purchasing of ShopRite gift cards by our parishioners, we are better able handle the much needed repairs to our buildings and property. Being faithful stewards mean not only the care and love for one another, but also taking care of our Church for future generations!



Fr. Jim



ALTAR ROSARY

The next Altar Rosary meeting will be June 28th in the Lourdes Center meeting room. This will be the last meeting until September.

SUMMER AND FALL 50/50 FAIR

SHARE RAFFLE



The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring our annual 50/25/15/10 Fair Share Raffle which will begin in July and run through mid-November.

We are doing something very different this year. We will be sending an informational letter and two raffle books to each parish family, as well as selling raffle books at all masses. A full book contains 10 tickets for \$10.00 or you may purchase individual tickets at \$1.00 each. You can return your purchased tickets by dropping them off or mailing them, with a check/cash enclosed, to the parish office. You may also drop them off at mass.

The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, November 22, 2021. Please take a chance to help your parish and perhaps win some money just in time for the Holiday Season.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$47,372.75 and payments totaling \$41,219.00 from 199 parishioners. This represents 81.7% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Garden State Jazz Orchestra is holding a summer concert series here in Lourdes Center. The dates are Fridays: July 16 and August 13. Doors upon at 6:00pm with the Concert starting at 7:00pm. They will be playing a varied mix of music for our entertainment once again.

Admission will be \$20.00 per-person with children under 12 free. Bring your food, drinks, and friends to enjoy another magical night of song and music. Table reservation flyers that are available at the doors of the Church. Tables seat 8 people comfortable put can hold 10 people. See you there!



Praise and Worship

There will be no meetings in July and August. See you on September 11th. Have a wonderful summer!

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.



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.



SENIORS

There will be no Senior meeting in July or August. The next Seniors Meeting will be Monday, Sept. 13th. Have a great summer!

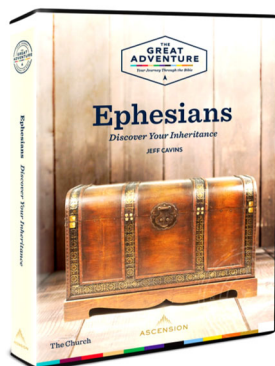
COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Losing a child or sibling suddenly takes all meaning out of our lives. The Compassionate Friends is a family bereavement group for those who have lost a child or sibling. Our next meeting will be help on Sunday, July 11th at 2:00pm in O'Dea Hall. For more information, email Barbara at barbie51@aol.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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Effective immediately, outgoing Regent Nancy Jones announced that Catholic Daughters Court Queenship of Mary #1743 has disbanded after 65 years due to several unforeseen circumstances. Many thanks to all who have supported the Court over the years, especially the dedicated members who carried out our motto of *Unity and Charity*. Please remember them all in your prayers, including Deacon Don Zampella, our Chaplin for many years, and our most recent Chaplin, Fr. James Hagerman.



RCIA

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both the first reading and the gospel today talk about storms. In the gospel Jesus “rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still.” And the wind ceased and there was great calm. Jesus tells us that if we have faith in him, he can offer us calm and peace during the storms of our life. Would you, or someone you know, like to know more about our Jesus, walks with us through our storms? 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive at Most Holy Redeemer Parish (133 Amboy Road, Matawan), Thursday, July 29, from 1:30-7:30pm in Desmond Hall.

DONOR REQUIREMENTS:

- *Must wear a mask or face covering
- *Will have their temperature taken.
- *Must be 14 days symptom-free if recovered from COVID-19
- *May **NOT** donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- *May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions.

Please be aware that we **DO NOT** test for COVID-19. Remember to eat, drink, and bring your Donor ID or ID with your name and photo. *Appointments are preferred.* Those wishing to donate blood, please call the parish office at 732-566-9334, or go to nybc.org/newjerseydrive (sponsor code 10712), or call 800-933-2566 to set up an appointment.



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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 on June 24, 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, is available on lightingheartsonfire.org where you can also sign up to receive notifications. Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for continued updates!

RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

-The COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program Phase II application period remains open to help New Jerseyans pay their rent arrears or future rent to the extent funds are available. The program devotes approximately \$353 million to rental assistance for low- and moderate-income households that have had a substantial reduction in income or incurred significant costs as a result of the pandemic, including those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

-Visit <https://www.nj.gov/dca/cverap2.shtml> and click on “Eligibility Criteria” and “Emergency Rental Assistance Program Phase II Maximum Income Limits” to see if you or people you care about might qualify. You will need an email address to apply -- it’s an online application, available in English, Spanish, and multiple other languages.

-Apply for Rental Assistance:
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KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color

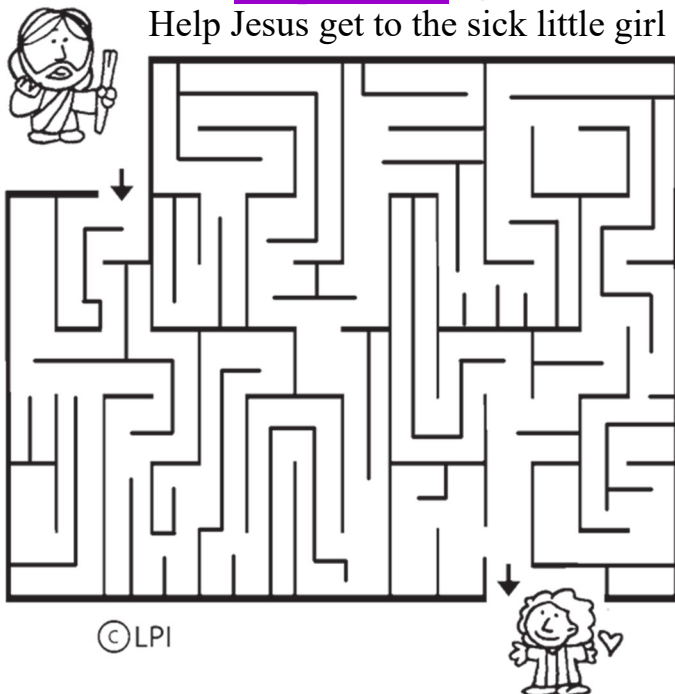


Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house. The daughter of Jairus was dying, and he knew Jesus could make her well again. While they were walking to his house, she died. Did Jesus give up? No way! Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid, but to keep believing that Jesus could help her. Jesus was even stronger than death. He walked into the house, held her hand, and told her to get up. Jesus admired the faith Jairus had.

Gospel Game

Help Jesus get to the sick little girl



2021-2022 CCD SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2021-2022 CCD School year is now open. If your child will be entering first grade in September 2021, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4038. **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.

The CCD registration forms have been mailed home to all current 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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday.....
Monday (C) 8:30am.....Mass/Novena
(LC) 6:00pm.....Alt R. (last meeting)
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Music Reh.
Friday
Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Holy Name
(C) 1:00pm.....Wedding
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession
(LC) 6:00pm.....MFC
Sunday.....Independence Day

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