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Served by:

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

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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

Mass times - ext. 2

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Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

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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., July 10– July 11 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
- 5:00 pm + Mary Ann Dunne and Michael Campbell, r/o Noreen Kelly
- 8:30 am + Steve Russin, r/o Delia Diaz and Kenny Diaz
- 10:00 am + Lucille Gogliucci, r/o Peter and Barbara Anderson
- 11:30 am + Joseph Rizzo, r/o Vincent Rizzo
- Mon., July 12 (Weekday)**
- 8:30 am + Lucy Zammit Waters,
r/o brothers and sisters
- **There is no 7:00pm Mass**
- Tues., July 13 (Weekday)**
- 8:30 am + Joseph Brzychcy, r/o sister
- Wed., July 14 (Saint Kateri Tekakwitha)**
- 8:30 am + Alice Flanagan, r/o the Flanagan Family
- Thurs., July 15 (Saint Bonaventure)**
- 8:30 am + Chris Christensen, r/o Sheila Christensen and family
- Fri., July 16 (Weekday)**
- 8:30 am + Leonard Foderaro Jr., r/o the Foderaro Family
- Sat., July 17 (Weekday)**
- No 8:30 am Mass
- Sat.-Sun., July 17– July 18 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
- 5:00 pm + Louise Zampella, r/o Octavia Zampella
- 8:30 am + Eleanor and Arthur DeLuca, r/o daughter
- 10:00 am + People of the Parish
- 11:30 am + Joaquim Capitaz, r/o wife, children, and grandchildren

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace



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BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

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The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Anne Buenviaje, r/o Jess and Niny Buenviaje.

WINE & HOSTS

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Offering of July 3-July 4.....	\$10,125.00
Assessment Offering.....	\$608.00
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\$1-\$5.....	17
\$6-\$10.....	10
\$11-\$20.....	12
\$21-\$30.....	17
\$31-\$39.....	3
\$40 and Over.....	67

SPREADING THE WORD

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.”

MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Life Choices Resource Center.....	732-516-0911
Life Call.....	800-662-2678
Safe Haven.....	609-888-7915

MASS Intentions

2022 MASS BOOK

Our 2022 Mass Book is now open. We once again ask that you please limit your Mass requests to no more than three. After three months, please feel free to come in and arrange for additional Masses. The donation for Masses are \$10, Blessed Mother Candles and Sanctuary Candles are \$20, and Wine and Hosts are \$50

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.

MASS DISPENSATION LIFTED

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey have lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation.

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$49,377.75 and payments totaling \$43,300.25 from 211 parishioners. This represents 85.1% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mary Kay Cullinan has been playing the piano, organ, and singing since the age of 12 when she began playing for school masses in her parish. Since then, Mary Kay has worked as a liturgical musician in several parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen.



While having music ministry positions, she has also held jobs as a Catholic school teacher, college professor, and religious educator. She has a BA in Music Education, an MA in Pastoral Ministry, and a PhD in Educational Administration. Her proudest accomplishments are being a mom to three children, and "Amma" to her granddaughters. In her down time, Mary Kay is an avid reader and enjoys walking, cooking, and baking.

Please join us in welcoming her to our Church family!

WELCOME TO OUR MISSION APPEALS GUEST SPEAKER



*On July 24th and 25th, we welcome a guest speaker from *The Missionary Fraternity of Mary*, Rev. Cesar Santa Cruz.

**The Missionary Fraternity of Mary* was founded in Guatemala in 1985 amidst the chaos at the conclusion of a 35 year civil war and religious persecution. It was established in Guatemala City to meet the religious and temporal needs of those who could least afford it. Their mission is dedicated to the needs of the poor, promoting vocations to religious life, preparing youth for lay ministry within the Church, and bringing the good news of Jesus to the marginalized in 41 dioceses in 11 different countries.

*For more information please go to their website at missionaryfraternityofmary.org

AROUND THE PARISH

SUMMER AND FALL 50/50 FAIR SHARE RAFFLE



The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring our annual 50/50 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.



A GENTLE REMINDER

If you are sending in your weekly contributions via our online site, please make sure you are a registered member of the church. We will not be able to provide an accurate year end contribution statement for tax purposes to unregistered parishioners. If you need to register, or if you would like to double check your registration, please call the parish office at 732-721-2772 or email stbern@optonline.net.

If you are interested in making online contributions, please go to the website below and follow the direction.

saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com

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 open 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 comfortably but can hold 10 people. See you there!

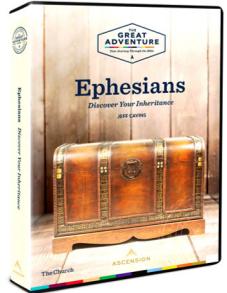


SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St. Paul's writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. *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.

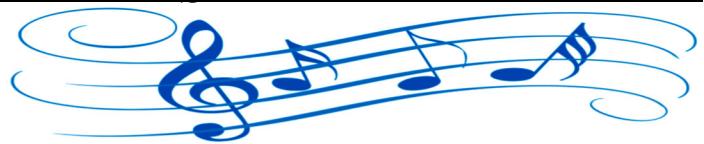
Bible Study started Tuesday, July 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Meeting Room in Lourdes Center. As always, please order the workbook from ascensionpress.com.



AROUND THE PARISH

SENIORS

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



"Those Who Sing Pray Twice"

St. Augustine

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.



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 732-721-2772 or visit our website: saintbernadettechurch.net for more information about these classes.

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All parish organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 4th, at 7:00pm in the Lourdes Center meeting room. Masks are recommended for those that are unvaccinated. Dates and times of all meetings, social events, trips, classes, fundraisers, etc. should be emailed (secy@optonline.net), mailed, or brought to the Parish office no later than Wednesday, July 21st. If you cannot attend, a representative MUST be present.

Our Music Ministry would like to invite new members to join in sharing their time and talents with our parish community.

New singers are always welcome in our Adult Choir. No previous musical experience is necessary. Come visit us at a rehearsal and consider sharing your time and talent on a regular basis. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:00PM. The Adult Choir typically sings at 5:00PM Mass each Saturday and periodically at 8:30AM or 10:00AM Masses on Sunday. Rehearsals will begin on September 23rd, and continue on a weekly basis.

We are currently seeking adult singers to serve as cantors/leaders of song. Cantors are considered by audition only. If you are interested in becoming a cantor/leader of song, please contact secy@optonline.net to arrange an audition.

We are in the process of forming a Young Adult Music Ministry to assist at 10:00AM Sunday Masses. Teens and young adults who sing and/or play an instrument are encouraged to contact secy@optonline.net to arrange a meeting/audition.

Thank you for your interest!



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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

VOLUNTEER TO MAKE POCKET ROSARIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

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 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!

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday July 25, 2021.



The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly comes in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis. Grandparents and the elderly are often overlooked, but this new day in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed. Will you join us in marking this momentous day in parishes? Please visit our website for resources and ideas for how you can make this a wonderful celebration for all. For more information, go to their website catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel light—they were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.

Draw it out

Draw a picture of yourself traveling with the disciples on their mission trip.



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 732-727-4343 or email the religious education office at stbernccd@gmail.com.



THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S
Sunday (OD) 2:00pm.....Compassionate Friends

Monday (C) 8:30am.....Mass/Novena

Tuesday (LC) 7:00pm.....Bible Study

Wednesday.....St. Bernadette's First Mass, July 14, 1957

Thursday (C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh.

Friday (Gym) 7:00pm.....Jazz Concert

Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Carmelites

(C) 4:00pm.....Confession

(LC) 6:00pm.....MFC

Sunday (C) 1:00pm.....Baptism

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