

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., 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

Mon., July 5 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Anthony and Josephine Malara, r/o sons
- *There is no 7:00pm Mass**

Tues., July 6 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + John Cafarella, r/o Kathie Hall

Wed., July 7 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Miguel Chevere Sr., r/o the Chevere Family

Thurs., July 8 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Thomas Judd, r/o Octavia Zampella

Fri., July 9 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Constancio and Vicenta Valeña, r/o Martha V. Molato and family

Sat., July 10 (Weekday)

No 8:30 am Mass

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

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Jack Maher, r/o the Maher Family.

WINE & HOSTS

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- \$6-\$10.....12
- \$11-\$20.....19
- \$21-\$30.....12
- \$31-\$39.....6
- \$40 and Over.....60

SPREADING THE WORD

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”

EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

- Catholic Charities.....732-324-8200
- Food Assistance.....732-721-7418
- Mental Health and Addiction.....732-745-4186
- Depression.....855-654-6735

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



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.

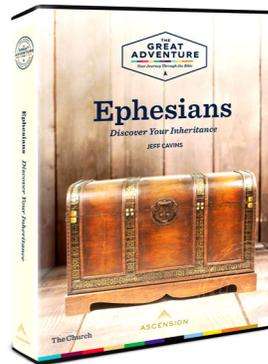
2021 MASS BOOK IS ALMOST FILLED

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.

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.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL



To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$48,307.75 and payments totaling \$41,905.25 from 203 parishioners. This represents 83.3% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.

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 comfortable put can hold 10 people. See you there!



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.

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.



OOPS!

I FORGOT MY WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPE.

For those of you who occasionally forget your envelope, special envelopes are now available in the vestibule of the Church for your use. Please feel free to ask an usher for one.

SENIORS

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

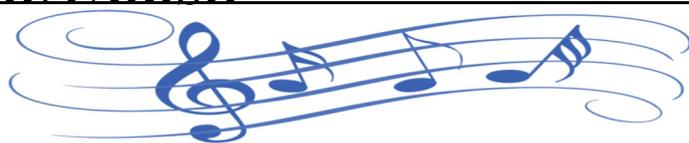
COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

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 held on Sunday, July 11th at 2:00pm in O'Dea Hall. For more information, email Barbara at barbie51@aol.com.



Like so many of the prophets of old, Jesus and his message were rejected by those closest to him. It is Jesus' teachings, the words he utters that provoke such reactions. Does someone close to you seem interested in learning more about Jesus or the Catholic Faith Community? Sometimes one gets nervous about discussing faith with someone close who is not of that faith, because we are all afraid of the rejection that Jesus experienced. Invite your relative or your friend to an RCIA Inquiry Session.

RCIA is a process for adults who desire to become Catholic, for baptized Catholics 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.



"Those Who Sing Pray Twice"

St. Augustine

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!

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!

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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