

# 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 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.

⚡Please keep your distance from one another and **a mask must be worn** at all times while in Church.

⚡Due to distancing, some of the pews are roped off to **limiting seating capacity** at this time.

## Parish Offices

20 Villanova Road  
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

## Office Hours

⚡The parish office will be open **by appointment only** on Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
⚡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  
Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

**Maintenance** 732-707-4477  
Mr. Jeff Spiteri

## Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis 732-727-4343  
**CCD Email:** stbernccd@gmail.com

## Director of Music

Mrs. Judy Gary

## Church Bingo Hall

732-721-8833

## Parish Fax

732-727-5188

**Parish Website:** [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net)

## Online Donation:

[saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com](http://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., Aug. 29-Aug. 30 (Twenty-Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o Jan  
and Gerald Fallon

8:30 am + People of the Parish

10:00 am + Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o the  
Waldman Family

11:30 am + Rose and Bruno Konefal, r/o  
Dorothy Beehler

**Mon., Aug. 31 (Weekday)**

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

**Tues., Sept. 1 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Richard Lockwood III, r/o Dennis  
and Mary Keller

**Wed., Sept. 2 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Patria Gualberto, r/o Ed and Flor  
Gualberto

**Thurs., Sept. 3 (Saint Gregory the Great)**

8:30 am + Dale Marchall, r/o Troy and Anna  
Ongy and family

**Fri., Sept. 4 (Weekday)**

8:30 am + Mildred Fernandes, r/o Sheila  
Christensen

**Sat., Sept. 5 (Saint Teresa of Calcutta)**

*There is no 8:30am Mass*

**Sat.-Sun., Sept. 5-Sept. 6 (Twenty-Third  
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + Deacon Donald Zampella,  
r/o LCSC Prayer Group

8:30 am + Joan White, r/o Tim White and  
family

10:00 am + Ralph Vincent Rizzo, r/o Vincent  
Rizzo

11:30 am + Jack Laverty, r/o wife

*\*Please Pray the Rosary for Peace\**

**WINE & HOSTS**

This week's Wine & Hosts have been  
donated in memory of Mary "Lovey"  
Rosinski, r/o husband, Adam Sr.

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**STEWARDSHIP...**

**The gift of your treasure!**

Offering of Aug. 22– Aug. 23.....\$4,054.00  
Assessment Offering.....\$36.00  
Online Giving.....\$1,179.00

**Your Weekly Envelope Offerings**

\$1-\$5.....3  
\$6-\$10.....3  
\$11-\$20.....14  
\$21-\$30.....11  
\$31-\$39.....8  
\$40 and Over.....56

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**MASS TIME FOR LABOR DAY**

The mass time for Labor Day, Monday,  
September 7th will be 8:30am. There will be  
NO 7:00pm mass. The Parish Office will  
also be closed that day.

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**SPREADING THE WORD**

**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*"What profit would there be for one to gain  
the whole world and forfeit his life?"*

*MATTHEW 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember,  
you are what you are in the eyes of God, and  
nothing else." We often forget this  
stewardship wisdom when we spend all of  
our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of  
the world's riches. We need to set our  
priorities based on God's values and not the  
values of the material world.

**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

## LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

### *Praise and Worship*

LCSC meetings will resume on Saturday, September 12th at 9:15am. We will celebrate the feast day of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Blessed Mother loves us and desires to protect us. Her mission is to guide her children toward her son Jesus so that we may know Him and see how much He loves us. All are welcome. Please join us. *All members must wear a masked* and social distancing will be enforced.

## NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

The new schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers can be picked up by the sign in book in the altar servers' sacristy.

## SEPTEMBER SENIORS MEETING

The first Seniors will be meeting will be September 14th at 1:00pm in O'Dea Hall. Due to new restrictions, lunch will not be served at this meeting. *All members must wear a masked* and social distancing will be enforced. The election process for all Executive Board positions will take place at this meeting. Regrettably, there will be no flu shots offered this year.

## ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH T-SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE

Show off your church spirit to others by picking up our new *St. Bernadette Church T-Shirts*. Great for Diocese sponsored events, parish group meetings, parish group field trips, or just running about town.

Shirts are \$20 each and available in white with gold lettering or grey with maroon lettering.



Contact the parish office if you are interested.

## RAFFLE TICKETS AND SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

The Altar Rosary Society will be selling Shop Rite gift cards and raffle tickets for their 50/50 share raffle before and after the 10:00am mass beginning on Sunday, August 30th in the church vestibule.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

The Back-to-school container is in the main vestibule of the church ready to accept your donations of "new" Back-to-school items for our local community children. With your help, our goal is to be able to put together complete school bags for students this year. If you would like to make up a backpack or pencil box with some of the grade appropriate items, that would be greatly appreciated; however, as always, individual donations of the items listed below are much needed and appreciated and will go towards putting together a bag for the student(s).

Most students require the following: backpack, lunch bag, pencil box, #2 pencils, colored pencils, red pens, blue pens, black pens, pocket folders, glue sticks, crayons (24/box), markers, 12" rulers, highlighters, scissors, index cards, 1-subject spiral notebooks, book covers/book sox, composition notebooks and planner. Most especially needed are: loose-leaf filler paper (wide rule), 3-subject notebooks, 5-subject spiral notebooks, report covers/folders, hand sanitizers, and gift cards (Walmart, Shoprite).

Supplies will be given out to students in need on Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in the Lourdes Center meeting room. If you have any questions, please call Karen Gumprecht, 732-425-0387. Supplies are needed for grades kindergarten through grade 12. We respectfully ask that you do not donate used items or old office supplies as we cannot distribute them. May God bless you for your generosity.

## WORSHIP FOLDER FOR MASSES

*NO missalettes are available at this time*

Please go to the parish website, [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net), scroll down to "Worship Folder" link, and print out the material beforehand to bring to church. Properly dispose of your worship aide after each mass. Thank you.



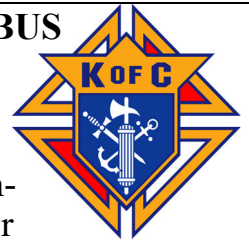
### ASK A PRIEST

**Question:** Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

**Answer:** Outside of the Church, many organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals. Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion. As Catholics, we should abstain from communion if we are in mortal sin.

While we share many articles of faith with our Protestant brothers and sisters, their understanding of this teaching is fundamentally different. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe in God. Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE



The Knights are having a food drive on Saturday September 5th from 10:00am-1:00pm in the Lourdes Center parking lot. All donations will benefit the St. Lawrence and Old Bridge food banks. For more information on the items most needed or for more information, please see the church website, call Chris at 908-510-1866 or email [cduffett1@gmail.com](mailto:cduffett1@gmail.com).



*Restoration Specialist*

We who follow Jesus are the preachers and keepers of the memory of the Garden of Eden. Deep down in every human heart is the longing for the restoration of the peace, the love, the wholeness of Eden. Jesus came to tell us that restoration can take place only if our hearts are changed. If our outward practices do not flow out of a heart that knows God and loves God and all of God's creation, then those outward practices are empty and not authentic. If you, or someone you know, feel that hunger to come closer to God and God's creation, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith Family; for those who wish to explore, inquire, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. All who are unbaptized, baptized in another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation are invited. If you or anyone you know who might be interested in this process, please contact the office by either calling (732-721-2772) or emailing ([secy@optonline.net](mailto:secy@optonline.net)) and leave a name and a phone number and a good time to call. Someone will follow-up with a phone call to answer any other questions one may have. Come and See!

**KID'S CORNER**

Read the Gospel and color

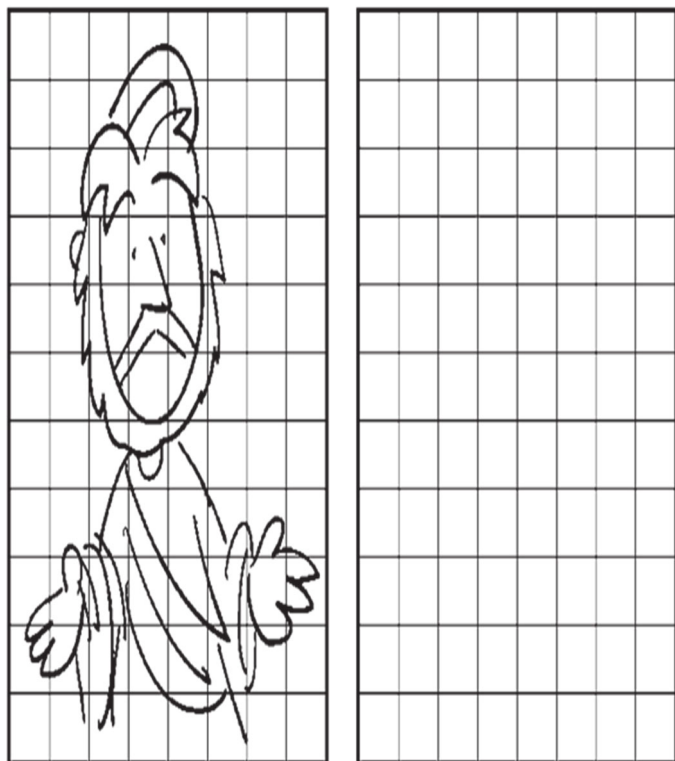


Sharing the Gospel

If it were up to Peter, Jesus would never have died on the cross. Peter did not want to see his dear friend get hurt. It could have been tempting for Jesus to listen to Peter. But Jesus did not come to be happy or comfortable. Jesus came to die on the cross and rise again. He came to take your sins away. Jesus gave up his own life so that your life could be saved. He did it for you.

Gospel Games

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**2020 CCD CLASSES**

Given the current guidelines from the Diocese and the State of New Jersey, we have made some changes to the format of our religious education classes for the 2020-2021 year. They are as follows:

∴Grades 1st- 6th: All registered CCD students will be assigned a teacher and given a workbook for home instruction. Lessons will be done at home with workbooks being turned in periodically.

∴Grades 7th and 8th: All registered CCD students will have weekly Zoom meetings with their assigned class and teacher.

∴Books for all classes will be given out on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Parents will be contacted for specific times.

If you have not registered for CCD yet, please do so ASAP. If your child will be entering first grade in September 2020, 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.

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- THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S**
- Sunday .....
  - Monday .....
  - Tuesday .....
  - Wednesday (LC) 8:00pm.....K of C
  - Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
  - (C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
  - Friday.....
  - Saturday (LC) 9:00am.....Holy Name
  - (LC parking lot) 10:00am.....K of C
  - Food Drive
  - (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
  - (LC) 6:00pm.....MFC
  - Sunday .....
  - Monday.....**Parish Office Closed**
  - (C) 8:30am.....Vigil Mass/Novena
  - .....NO 7:00pm MASS

## PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING TO WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES

- Masses will return to Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday masses will be at 8:30 am; 10:00 am; and 11:30 am to allow time for disinfecting and cleaning. Vigil mass will still be recorded and posted on-line for the month of September for those unable to attend at this time.
- Those in vulnerable groups *should* stay home.
- If you have been around someone who has contracted the Coronavirus, you should stay home.
- Those who are sick or symptomatic *must* stay at home.
- Please wash your hands before coming to Church.
- Do not park your vehicles next to each other – allow safe distance in the parking lot. There should be an empty parking space between each parked car.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizers. **Masks *must* be worn at all times.**
- Temperature checks will be given before entering the Church.
- Please sanitize your pew area before and after use.

### Seating

- Physical distancing is still in effect thus limiting seating capacity. Families in the same household are allowed to sit together in a pew.
- Once capacity is reached, you will be asked to return after each mass if you desire to receive Holy Communion.

### Holy Communion

- Proper distancing must be maintained while coming forth to receive Holy Communion. The floor will be marked accordingly.
- The Priest and Eucharistic Minister will wear a mask.
- There will be no sharing of the Chalice at this time.
- Reception of the Holy Communion will be *only in the hand* during this time – after receiving the Body of Christ, take a step to the side, remove your mask for a moment to consume the Sacred Host, then put your mask back on before returning to your seat.

### Worship Service

- **NO missalettes are available at this time.**
- Go to the parish website, [saintbernadettechurch.net](http://saintbernadettechurch.net), scroll down to “Worship Folder”, and print out the material beforehand to bring to church.
- Properly dispose of your worship aide after each mass.
- Altar servers are not to be utilized at this time.
- There will be NO Offertory Procession.
- There will be no shaking of the hands at the *sign of peace*. A simple bow or nod to your fellow parishioner is sufficient. No waving of hands or peace signs!
- Volunteers are needed to wipe down door handles, railings, elevator buttons and rest rooms after each Mass. *Please wipe down your pews after the mass.*
- Each individual is responsible to make healthy decisions that are appropriate for themselves and to be considerate towards your fellow parishioner. While the parish is making every effort to minimize the transmission of disease, all risk cannot be eliminated. Your help and participation is vital as well by sanitizing your area before and after you leave the Church.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding at this time!