

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

Director of Music

Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Bingo Hall

732-721-8833

Parish Fax

732-727-5188

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., Aug. 8-Aug. 9 (Nineteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + In remembrance of Deacon David Tutrone

8:30 am + Mildred Fernandes, r/o Adora Medina

10:00 am + Nancy Giesler, r/o family

11:30 am + John H. Metz, r/o wife Linda Metz

Mon., Aug. 10 (Saint Lawrence)

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

Tues., Aug. 11 (Saint Clare)

8:30 am + Mary and Charles Taeschler,
r/o family

Wed., Aug. 12 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Deacon Donald Zampella

Thurs., Aug. 13 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o the
Fernandes Family

Fri., Aug. 14 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Nancy Giesler, r/o family

**Sat., Aug. 15 (The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary)**

There is no 8:30am Mass

**Sat.-Sun., Aug. 15-Aug. 16 (Nineteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00 pm + In remembrance of Rev.
Lawrence Smith

8:30 am + Linda Kole, r/o husband, Robert

10:00 am + Michael Fitzgerald, r/o Mary
Fitzgerald

11:30 am + Wilfredo Cantor, Michael Cantor,
and Veronica Bacani, r/o family

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace



BLESSSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Linda Kole, r/o husband, Robert.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Nancy Giesler, r/o family.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Sister Ann Patrick, r/o Jim and Eileen Ryan.

STEWARSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Aug. 1 – Aug. 2 \$10,077.00

Online giving \$1,108.00

Assessment Offering \$110.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

\$1-\$5.....	3
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\$6-\$10.....	3
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\$11-\$20.....	14
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\$21-\$30.....	12
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\$31-\$39.....	7
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\$40 and Over.....	37
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will take place on Saturday, August 15th at 5:00pm.

It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday.

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

Dear Parish Family,

As some of you are already aware, my husband and I have had two wonderfully important milestones this year. Our youngest son graduated high school in June AND we became first time grandparents in March! As many of you are also aware, we purchased a home in Pennsylvania this time last year with the plan to semi-retire there within a year or two. Well, that time has come. After many years serving this parish community, it is time for me to say “farewell”. This comes with very bittersweet emotions as I have been truly blessed again and again.

It was almost 30 years ago that Monsignor Andy took me in and took a chance on me. How wonderful is it that he is here now? My musical and spiritual life has surely come full circle! Time truly flies as it is now over ten years ago that Father Jim took a leap of faith and trusted me to lead the entire music ministry with Jo Ann Walter by my side. You know you are blessed and where you belong when you find yourself finishing each other’s sentences or reading each other’s minds. This is a gift I have been given in these three wonderful people. Each one has taught me more than they might ever realize.

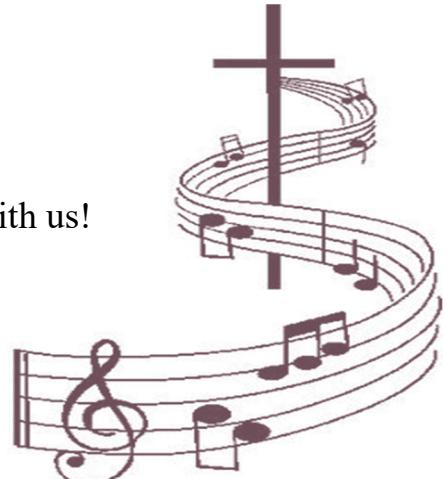
Although our ministry has experienced some growing pains, so many of its members have remained faithful and committed for so many years. Some have had to leave the ministry but have still kept in touch. Many have expanded my “musical family” in the most beautiful ways. As a result, I have formed some of the most treasured friendships I am sure I will ever experience. My entire family has been touched by these relationships and for that I will be forever grateful for my years here.

Worry not though! Father Jim and I believe we have found a wonderful successor to carry on what we have worked together to establish as a uniquely vibrant music ministry. It is my firm belief that I am leaving you all in the most capable hands as she and Jo Ann continue this mission. I also believe that she will be in the most caring hands as she begins her own journey with all of you.

Sadly in light of the current pandemic restrictions, I know I won’t be able to say a “proper” goodbye to so many of you. But please, please trust that I am forever thankful for each and every one of you and I will be sure to come back and visit! Please take care of each other and continue all the wonderful things that are happening here.

With much love and gratitude,
Judy

P.S. For those of you who will surely ask...my Mom is coming with us!



SPREADING THE WORD

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All parish organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 19th, at 7:00pm in the O'Dea Hall. Masks must be worn. If you cannot attend, a representative MUST be present.

WORSHIP FOLDER FOR MASSES

NO missalettes are available at this time

Please go to the parish website, 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.

SUMMER ENVELOPES

We thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacation. As you know, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here. Once again, we appreciate your continued support of our parish.

Remember you can always donate online at saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com

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.



KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



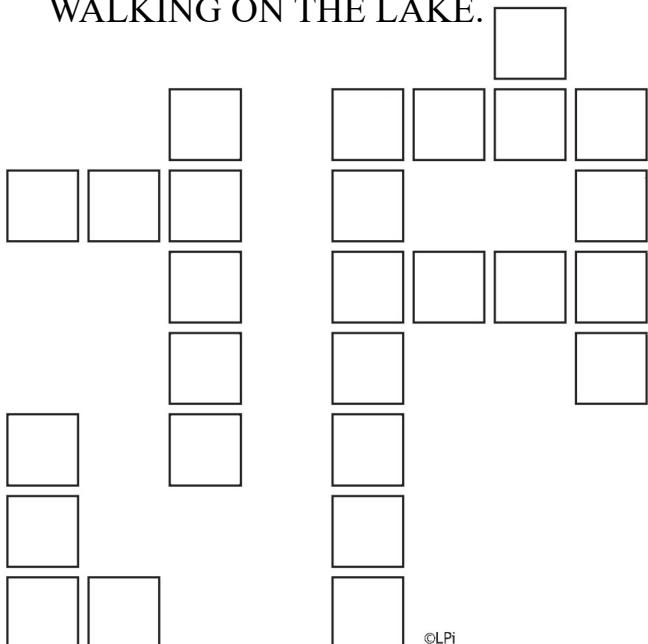
Sharing the Gospel

One night the disciples were caught in a storm, out in the middle of a lake. The winds were strong. The waves crashed against their boat. But Jesus was so powerful, he walked on that stormy lake. Then he completely stopped the storm. No problem you have is ever too big for Jesus. He can do anything. Put all your trust in him.

Gospel Games

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

JESUS WENT OUT TO THEM,
WALKING ON THE LAKE.



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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER

VACATION



The Parish Office staff will be taking their summer vacation from August 24th-28th. The office will be closed at that time.

CCD

Registration for the 2020-2021 CCD School year is now open. 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. *Forms have been mailed home to all current students. If you have not received your forms, please call the Religious Education Office.*

Please Note: Due to the ever changing regulations and unpredictable circumstances surrounding the CoVid-19 virus, we are unsure how CCD will be conducted for the 2020-2021 school year. Please register as you normally would and we will continue to update you as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday
MondayNo Seniors mtg. in August
Tuesday
Wednesday.....No Soc. C mtg. in August
Thursday (C) 6:30pm.....Cantors
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh
Friday (LC) 6:00pm..... Couples
Saturday (C) 4:00pm.....Confession
Sunday (C) 1:00pm.....Baptism

*Parish group schedule subject to change.
Please contact your group's leader to ensure
you are actually meeting this week.*

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 August 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, 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!

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.