

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

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Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis 732-727-4343

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Director of Music

Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Bingo Hall

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Parish Fax

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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., 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

Mon., Sept. 7 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Anna DiBenedetto, r/o the Keefe
Family

Tues., Sept. 8 (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 am Zachary Sarroca, r/o Lourdes
Sarroca

Wed., Sept. 9 (Saint Peter Claver)

8:30 am + Deacon Donald Zampella, r/o
Sheila Christensen and family

Thurs., Sept. 10 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Frances Foderaro, r/o the Foderaro
Family

Fri., Sept. 11 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Colleen Overmere, r/o Emil,
Foster, and Mary

Sat., Sept. 12 (Weekday)

There is no 8:30am Mass

Sat.-Sun., Sept. 12-Sept. 13 (Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm + Gordon Horvath, r/o Marge
Horvath and family
8:30 am + Muriel Smith, r/o Dennis and
Mary Keller
10:00 am + All grandparents living and
deceased, r/o the Waldman
Family
11:30 am + Linda Kole, r/o husband, Robert

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Vincenzo, Anna and Aldo DePinto, r/o Octavia Zampella.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

WINE AND HOST

STEWARSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of Aug. 29– Aug. 30.....\$7,036.00
Assessment Offering.....\$177.00

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.

SPREADING THE WORD

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

*“You, son of man, I have appointed
watchman for the house of Israel...”*

Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

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.

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.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Godparent Eligibility Certificates and baptismal donations may be presented at this meeting.



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.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please welcome the following families and individuals who have joined St. Bernadette over the past months:

James Augliera
Vincent Urciuoli
The D'Alessio Family
The Gangi Family
The Garcia Family
The Molina Family

"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you. Go. Be not afraid. Serve!"

-Pope Francis

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.



ASK A PRIEST

Question: Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

Answer: Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity".

♦The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor"; trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

♦In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope".



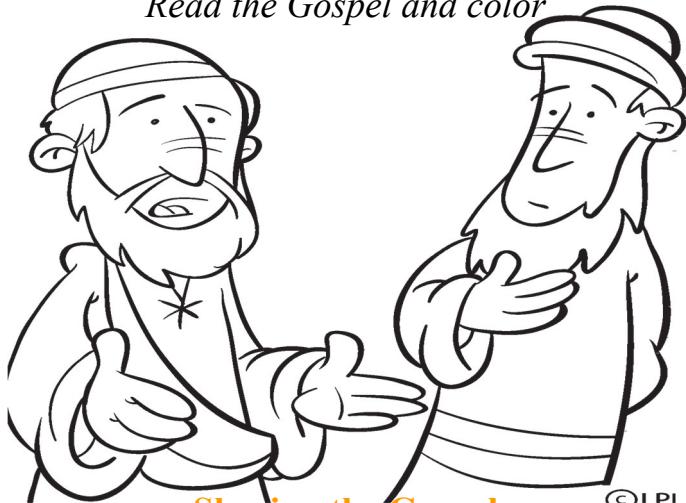
For over 30 years, this parish undertakes a process known as the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. It is a process for adults who desire to become Catholic as well as for Baptized Christians seeking the same. The process takes over several months and begins in September. There are weekly gatherings where people come together to share, grow, and understand the Catholic faith. It is a preparation process for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil in the spring. The process is also open to Baptized Catholics who need to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. These are not classes but a faith-sharing group. Classes begin Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30pm in the Lourdes Center meeting room.

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) 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

Where two or three of you are gathered together in the name of Jesus, he is there with you. When you and your family ask God's blessings on you and the food you eat, Jesus is sitting there with you. "Bless this food, O Lord, we pray. Keep our souls near you today." Because two of you on earth asked for God's blessing, it will be given to you by God in heaven.

Mission for the Week

 I will ask God to bless my family and keep us close to him.

Prayer

 Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.

Gospel Games

Find the two that are exactly the same.



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 19th. 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S

Sunday	
Monday	Parish Office Closed
(C) 8:30am.....Vigil Mass/Novena	
.....NO 7:00pm MASS	
Tuesday (LC) 7:00pm.....Soc. C Back to	school distrb.
Wednesday (LC) 7:30pm.....Columbiettes	
(OD) 7:30pm.....Soc. C	
Thursday (C) 4:00pm.....Comm. Reh.	
(C) 6:30pm.....Cantors	
(C) 7:00pm.....Music Reh	
Friday (C) 2:00pm.....Wedding	
(C) 4:00pm.....Comm. Reh.	
Saturday (LC) 9:15am.....LCSC	
(C) 10:00am...First Holy Communion	
(C) 4:00pm.....Confession	
(LC) 6:00pm.....MFC	
Sunday	

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, 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!