

**CHURCH OF THE VISITATION
FAMILY PICNIC**



SUNDAY

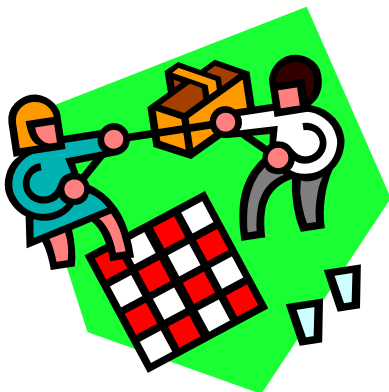
AUGUST 16, 2015

1:00 TO 4:30 PM

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Church of the Visitation

755 Mantoloking Road Brick, N.J. 08723



Welcome!

The entire parish community extends a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners

Rectory Office Phone: 732-477-0028
Religious Education: 732-477-5217
Rectory Fax: 732-477-1274
Rectory Address: 730 Lynnwood Ave. Brick, NJ
Website: www.visitationrcchurch.org

REV. EDWARD BLANCHETT, PASTOR, EXT. 201
REV. JAMES O'NEILL, PAROCHIAL VICAR, EXT. 220

Assisting Priests

Rev. James Sauchelli Rev. Bernard Mohan
Rev. Msgr. Ricardo Gonzalez Rev. Msgr. Vincent Doyle
Msgr. Philip Franceschini Rev. Richard Carlson

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Christie Winters 732-746-3456
Director of Visitation Relief Center

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed 12:30 – 1:30 for Lunch

Parish Registration

The Church of the Visitation is obliged to serve and minister to all baptized Catholics living in our local area. **PLEASE REGISTER** – it assists the staff in knowing you as a parishioner, providing for your needs, informing you of parish programs and activities, and utilizing your gifts and talents in service of the Church and one another. Envelopes for weekly contributions are available to you once you are registered. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to register.

Sacramental Sponsor Certificates

The following is required by Canon Law to be a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. 1. Be at least 16 years of age. 2. Have completed the Sacraments of the Initiation. (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) 3. Be a registered and active parishioner living a life of faith. If married, have a marriage that is canonically valid and recognized by the Catholic Church.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 and 5:30 PM
Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Daily: Monday-Saturday 7:30 and 8:15 AM (Daily Chapel)
Monday Evenings: 7:30 PM
Holy Days: See Current Bulletin
Holy Hour: First Fri. of the month 7:00 to 8:00 PM (Church)

Baptism

Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to register 2 months in advance to schedule a baptism. Parents and Guardians are required and sponsors are encouraged to attend the Baptismal Formation Session prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following the 12:30 Mass at 1:45 PM. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to make arrangements.

Marriages

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires sessions with a priest or deacon, Focus review and attendance at a Marriage Preparation Programs such as Pre Cana. Therefore couples should make arrangements with the Church at least 1 year before the planned wedding date and finalizing any social plans. Couples must also verify freedom to marry before dates and arrangements can be made. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs and when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for extended period. In an emergency call Parish office anytime.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45PM in the Church or anytime by appointment. A Penance Service is held during Advent and Lent.

Religious Education (CCD)

Our Religious Education and sacramental preparation for our children meets on Sunday from 9:15~10:30 AM in Lake Riviera Middle School, weekday classes in the Church Rectory. Pre-registration is required. Please call Nancy Grodberg at 732-477-5217.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is the process by which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. Please call Dale Zanetti at ext. 214 for more information.

Elevator is located on the side of the Church near the Bell Tower

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDA Y TIME



SATURDAY	AUGUST 15
4:00 PM	Norma Lugo/req. Jack Howard
5:30 PM	Charles McConnell & Joseph Lillis/req. Mary, Andrew & Charles McConnell
SUNDAY	AUGUST 16
6:45 AM	Michael Zarzecki/req. Roy & Amelia Anderson
8:00 AM	Mercedes Napolitano/req. Family
9:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Robert Dombrowski/req. Mother
12:30 PM	Barbara Ann Drezek/req. Family
MONDAY	AUGUST 17
7:30 AM	Joseph Hogan/req. Denise & John Corvino
8:15 AM	Thomas Crotchfelt/req. Dee DeTuro
7:30 PM	Lillian Maretta/req. Gloria
TUESDAY	AUGUST 18
7:30 AM	Alice Kalicki/req. Son & Family
8:15 AM	Patrick Barry/req. Joan Olden
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 19
7:30 AM	Mary Frances Monahan/req. Kathleen Dunleavy
8:15 AM	Joao Lopes/req. Wife & Family
THURSDAY	AUGUST 20
7:30 AM	Philip Ehlers/req. Julie Ehlers
8:15 AM	Joseph & Ceclia Uhl/req. Joanne Laniewski
FRIDAY	AUGUST 21
7:30 AM	Pete & Lil Barna/req. Claudia Eichinger
8:15 AM	Thomas Crotchfelt/req. Terry Deegan
SATURDAY	AUGUST 22
7:30 AM	Robert Trieste/req. Wife, Mary
8:15 AM	Mary Muska/req. Blanche & Matthew Lyszczek
4:00 PM	Ivan Miseta/req. Lillian Huges
5:30 PM	Harry Russell/req. Mary Karpowich
SUNDAY	AUGUST 23
6:45 AM	Joseph Lusko/req.
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:30 AM	Living Members of the Music Ministry
11:00 AM	Alice Mary Madden/req. Bottazzi Family
12:30 PM	Winifred Bosko/req. Richard & Grace Faruolo

SUNDAY	AUGUST 16	LOCATION
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<i>Picnic</i>	1:00	VFW
MONDAY	AUGUST 17	
<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15AM	Daily Chapel
<i>Community Lunch Planning</i>	9:00 Am	Auditorium
<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	7:30 PM	Daily Chapel
TUESDAY	AUGUST 18	
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Auditorium
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
<i>8th Grade Parent Mtg</i>	7:00 PM	Auditorium
<i>Adult Faith Formation Mtg</i>	7:15 PM	Room C
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 19	
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Auditorium
THURSDAY	AUGUST 20	
<i>Bible Study</i>	10:45 AM	Auditorium
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
<i>Royal Hearts Prayer Group</i>	7:30 PM	Room A
FRIDAY	AUGUST 21	
<i>Children of Light</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
SATURDAY	AUGUST 22	
<i>8th Grade Parent Confirmation Mtg</i>	1:00PM	Church
<i>RCIA Teaching</i>	5:00 PM	Auditorium

MORNING MASSES IN CHAPEL

Once again all weekday morning masses will resume in the Daily Chapel.

For the Week of August 16, 2015



Church Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Angelo Leotta/req. Sal & Joan Leotta

Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Carol Smith/req. Paul & Jill Manganelli

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Mary Muska/req. Blanche & Matthew Lyszczek

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" Lorraine Capone/req. Children

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

“TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Welcome into God's Family

Marco Antonio Cisneros
Michael Palmer Cowell

*Reflections for the
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world. Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.



II. Mick Winters

“REMEMBERING OUR SICK” LIST IS FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS. THEY WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS. IF EXTENDED PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT VISITATIONS PRAYER CHAIN AT 848-373-4239.



In Your Charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of deceased members of the Parish, your friends, relatives and benefactors especially,

Philip LaManna, Alfred Manfra



Smokeless bingo is held here in the Visitation Auditorium on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am and Friday evenings at 7:30 pm.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of August 9, 2015

Regular	\$11,026.21
Online	\$162.00
Total	\$11,188.21

50/50 TICKETS are available in the narthex of the Church. The drawing for August will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, August 23 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.

HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

Please consider “Creating a Legacy” that will last for generations to come. When you remember Church of the Visitation in your will, you will help to provide for the many organizations and ministries after you are gone. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 732-477-7059 ext. 216.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS.
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**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
LAURELTON VILLAGE CARE CENTER**

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NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS. PLEASE PLACE YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY ENVELOPE IN THE FIRST BASKET AND THE ENVELOPE FOR THE ASSESSMENT THE SECOND BASKET.



As we have been hearing what is called the “Bread of Life” discourse in the Gospel according to John these past few weekends, this is a great opportunity to review the guidelines for reception of Communion, especially in the hand. For complete information please see the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops document *The Reception Of Holy Communion At Mass*, which can be found on the Web at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-reception-of-holy-communion-at-mass.cfm>).

Approved as an option for the United States by the Holy See in 1977, Communion in the hand is a return to custom from the earliest days of the Church. Although the universally-accepted norm of Communion on the tongue is still quite proper, many feel that receiving the Body of Christ in the hand allows a more personal relationship with the risen Jesus through the sacrament. However, careful examination is required due to the possibility of abuse – either unintended or otherwise – of the Blessed Sacrament when receiving in this way (and sadly in my years of distributing Communion, first as a lay Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and later as a priest, I’ve seen far too many instances of irreverent reception.)

When receiving Communion in the hand, make a sign of respect (a simple bow of the head is sufficient) and approach the minister with one opened hand placed above the other: in this way, as St. Augustine once said, we “make our hands like a worthy throne for the Eucharist.” After the minister says “The Body of Christ”, respond “Amen”. This indicates the Church’s belief that this small wafer of bread, the wine in the chalice, are in reality the Body and Blood of Christ the Lord; which is why the response should *not* be something like “Thank you” or “I believe”. When the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the hand – which hand it is will depend on whether you are right- or left-handed – step to one side and with the other hand immediately and reverently consume the Body of Christ. After receiving Communion return to your seat and offer a brief, silent thanksgiving.

If we give a moment’s thought of whom we are receiving in the sacrament, we cannot help but to seek to do so in the best and most respectful way possible, both for ourselves and as a positive example to those around us who are receiving Jesus in this most special and loving sacrament.

Fr. Ed

TO THE CLERGY, RELIGIOUS AND FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE

I write, once again, to express gratitude to you. The outpouring of prayers, love and support at the passing of my Mother was overwhelming. I received over a thousand Mass cards, sympathy cards, emails, letters and promises of prayers. Many of you actually attended the funeral Mass. My brother Dan (Diocesan Department of Catholic Education) and I are so grateful to you all as is our entire family. We could not possibly respond personally to each and every act of kindness but please know that we deeply appreciated them at a very difficult time. God bless you all!

Bishop O’Connell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please note that there is now a bottle of hand sanitizer available at the credence table (the small table by the entrance to the sacristy) for your use prior to distributing Communion. Please make use of it when you come forward and thank you for your service of ministry to God’s people!

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

Through a Joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-today functioning. This service can be accessed by contacting your pastor or parish priest who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for short term counseling: (up to 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

JUBILEE OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ITALY WITH BISHOP DAVID O’CONNELL will take place April 4-14, 2016. For information and reservations please contact Marianna Pisano at 1-800-777-7432 or by email at mpisano@unitors.com/questions.

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Installation Mass

Sunday, August 23, 2015

at the 12:30 pm Mass,

Bishop O'Connell will officially install

Fr. Edward H. Blanchett

as

Pastor of Church of the Visitation.

Everyone is invited to join at this significant Mass that

marks a new milestone for us here at

Visitation Parish.

A reception and light refreshments will follow in the auditorium.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Following on the themes of his most recent Encyclical "Laudatory Si: On Care for Our Common Home," Pope Francis has announced a new commemoration "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" to be celebrated annually on September 1, beginning this year. In an August 6th letter establishing this yearly event, His Holiness wrote that the day intends for Catholics "to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

To inaugurate this annual day of prayer on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at 7:30 In the evening, Most Reverend David O'Connell, C.M., Bishop of Trenton, will celebrate Holy Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel of St. Denis Parish --- the "Beach Chapel" at 554 E. Main Street in Manasquan, NJ, through the gracious hospitality of Reverend William Lago, pastor. This beautiful chapel holds about 450 people and will be an appropriate setting for this Mass as the sun sets over the Jersey shoreline. Interested faithful are welcome to join in the world-wide day of prayer, either at the chapel or in their personal prayer, and priests are invited to concelebrate.

Bishop O'Connell

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FAMILY PICNIC Schedule of Activities

*****TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE GATE*****

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| 1:30 | Music | Picnic Area |
| 2:30 | Simon Says | |
| 3:00 | Picnic Games | Field |
| | Egg Toss | |
| | Water Balloon Toss | |
| | Sack Race | |
| 4:00 | 50/50 Drawing | Picnic Area |
| 4:15 | Hula Hoop Contest | Field |
| 4:20 | Super 50/50 Drawing | Picnic Area |

FOOD

HOG DOGS
HAMBURGERS
VEGGIE
BURGERS
CHICKEN
NUGGETS
SALADS

Where:

**VFW picnic grounds
373 Adamston Road, Brick
\$ 5.00 per person
\$10.00 per household**

Cost:

Horseshoe Pit & Bocce Ball Court

Music throughout the day

Additional activities to be announced

Schedule subject to change



Congratulations and Best Wishes

*Deacon Richard Johnston ~ 35 years
Deacon Edward Fischer ~ 25 years
Deacon Salvatore Vicari ~ 20 years
Deacon Nicola Stranieri ~ 5 years*

*As they celebrate the Anniversary of their
Ordination to the Diaconate*

Thank you for your dedicated service to our parish .

Grace, peace and blessings to you

*Reverend Edward Blanchett, Pastor
Staff and Parish Family*

LAST CHANCE

HOLY NAME SOCIETY CHURCH OF THE VISITATION SUPER 50/50

The Holy Name Society of Church of the Visitation is conducting a Super 50/50. Proceeds from this raffle will be used towards repair of the parking lot. **The raffle is limited to 200 tickets**, which are \$100 each, and the grand prize is 50% of the tickets sold – up to \$10,000 based on the sale of all the tickets.

The drawing will take place at 4:30 pm on August 16, 2015 at the Annual Family Picnic. Tickets may be purchased by groups as well as individuals. **Encourage friends, family and coworkers, to share in the cost of the ticket and the winnings.**

Tickets can be purchases after the masses on Saturday evening or Sunday at the picnic.

Quantity	Price	Total Amount	
_____ X	\$100.00	\$ _____	
Group or Individual Name _____ Phone (_____)			
Address _____			
City, St, Zip _____			
Email Address _____			

Payment Method
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Please mail me the ticket(s) I will pick the ticket(s) up at the rectory

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MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Liturgical Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHOIR see Youth Ministry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION distributes Holy Communion at Masses, as well as to the homebound, hospitalized, nursing home, and Senior Housing residents. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell or Vicki@visitationchurch.com*

LECTORS enhance the community's celebration of the Mass by meaningful reading of God's Word and by providing direction and overviews during the Liturgy. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell or vicki@visitationchurch.com*

LITURGY TEAM meets monthly to plan liturgical and worship services that are meaningful and spiritual.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT TEAM visually enhances the celebration of the Mass by providing decorations that highlight the liturgical seasons. – *Fr. Ed* 732-477-9672, ext. 201

MUSIC MINISTRY spiritually enhances the celebration of the Liturgy. We are always seeking individuals who would like to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. 732-477-9672, ext. 217 - *Natalya Bencivenga or natalie@visitationchurch.com*

USHERS promote hospitality by assisting parishioners, taking up collections and preparing Offertory gifts for presentation at Mass. 732-262-4186 – *Kathy Cifelli*

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM see Youth Ministry

Sacrament Preparation

BAPTISMAL TEAM assists the Priests and Deacons with Baptismal Formation Sessions, as well as the actual ceremony. 732-477-9028 - *Donna Stawicki or SewSimple@aol.com*

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process used to welcome those who wish to complete some or all of the sacraments of initiation in the Church. 732-477-9672, ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dale@visitationchurch.com*

Education and Evangelization Ministries

ADULT FAITH FORMATION provides educational and growth opportunities for parish adults. 732-477-9672, ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dale@visitationchurch.com*

BIBLE SHARING offers day sessions to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 9:45 AM in the Church Auditorium. 732-477-9672 ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dale@visitationchurch.com*

EVANGELIZATION TEAM promotes and fosters evangelization in all ministries by reaching out and encouraging all to live life as active Catholics. 732-477-9672, ext. 218 - *Deacon Salvatore Vicari or ext. 214 - Dale Zanetti or dale@visitationchurch.com*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) meets on Sunday from 9:15 to 10:30 AM in the Lake Riviera Middle School and weekdays in the church rectory during the school year. Pre-registration is required. 732-477-5217- *Nancy Grodberg or nancy@visitationchurch.com*

Prayer Groups

CHILDREN OF LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday at 7:00 PM in Parish Room C to pray and work for spiritual renewal. 732-255-2728 - *Paul Rollis or paulr63@juno.com*

ROYAL HEART OF JESUS & MARY CATHOLIC PRAYER GROUP meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Room A. All are welcome. 732-742-2600 – *Joellen Arrabito – 732-262-3938 – Mary Casella or mnick123@aol.com*

PRAYER CHAIN is for anyone who feels the need for prayer or would like to join the group. 848-373-4239.

Pastoral Care Ministries

BEREAVEMENT TEAM provides support and meets Spring and Fall. 732-477-9672, ext. 221- *Deacon Richard Johnston.*

On-going support to grieving families is available- *Linda Conroy 908-902-2741 or lconroy58@verizon.net*

FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY helps plan liturgy for funeral masses. 732-367-5329 – *Rosemary Russell.*

VISITATION CAREGIVERS provide supportive services to the frail elderly and homebound in our community such as friendly visits, food shopping, transportation to medical appointments and respite care for families. 732-505-2273 ext. 211- *Mary Malagiere or marym@caregivervolunteers.org*

Services

ANNULMENT TEAMS are available to assist a parishioner in rectifying his/her marital status in accordance with the law of the Catholic Church and enable parish members to participate in a full Christian life. 848-333-2671- *Eleanor Troiano ~ 732-477-7059* ext. 218 – *Deacon Salvatore Vicari*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION is offered to anyone in the community who yearns to deepen their relationship with God. 732-477-9672, ext.221 *Deacon Richard Johnston*

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Social Ministries/Activities

BINGO is held in the church auditorium on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM and Fridays at 7:30 PM 732-477-9672 ext. 201 – Tuesday *Cindy Maguire*; Friday - *Anna Tortoriello*

EVENT DEVELOPMENT TEAM meets as needed to develop and implement social activities (such as the Gift Auction and Wine Tasting/Art Auction) for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell-vicki@visitationchurch.com*

Social Concerns

COMMUNITY LUNCH (SOUP KITCHEN) provides lunch Wednesdays each week to members of the parish and community. 732-255-2835 - *Isabel Kronicz or fkronicz@comcast.net*

RESPECT LIFE focuses on pro-life issues and needs through education and support of other organizations in support of pro-life issues. The group gathers every Monday in the church at 1:30 PM to recite the Rosary. 732-262-2047 – *Charles Pocher*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL operates the Thrift Shop in the old church and manages the funds from the poor boxes to assist the needy in our parish and the surrounding community. Hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

VISITATION FOOD BANK accepts donations of nonperishable food at the VRC location and in Church. These donations assist the hungry of our community. 732-746-3456 - *Visitation Relief Center*

Youth Ministries/Activities

CHILDREN'S CHOIR welcomes all from 3 to 12 years of age to share their love for Jesus through music. The choir sings monthly at the 12:30 PM Mass and performs at various community events. No tryouts are required. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 - *Jim Daniels*

CYO BASKETBALL TEAM practices at Lake Riviera Middle School. They were the 2007 Ocean County CYO champs. 201-522-3679 – *Coach or doug_roman4@yahoo.com*

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM provides assistance to the Priest in celebration of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations Open to all adults and boys and girls third grade and higher who have received their Holy Communion. 732-458-1492 - *Sue Straneri or straneri.sue@gmail.com*

VISITATION TEEN MINISTRY provides a safe place for high school teenagers to come together, meet new people, and have fun while serving God and the community. For additional information please contact 732-477-7059 ext. 105 – *Christie or youthministry@visitationchurch.com*

Temporal Welfare

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM works to improve and enhance the appearance and safety of the existing church, former church, rectory building, and the associated grounds. The goal of this team is to adhere to all current safety and building codes and ensure that the house of God is maintained in an appropriate manner. - *Fr. Ed* 732-477-9672, ext. 201

FINANCE COUNCIL oversees the financial aspects of the parish 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Karen Smith*

FUTURES TEAM assesses and implements the needs of the parish to ensure that we are prepared for the future. The various teams coordinate all activities pertaining to the development of the Faith Formation Center. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 - *Vicki Cottrell-vicki@visitationchurch.com*

Organizations

AA MEETINGS are held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the church auditorium.

CUB SCOUT PACK #38, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium. No meeting during July & August. 732-451-0252 *Kim Gorman or kimmyg627@aol.com*

BOY SCOUT TROOP #38, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the old church. 732-262-8977 - *Matt Powell or matthewapowell@verizon.net*

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SOCIETY promotes respect for the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. Society members attend the 8:00 AM Mass the second Sunday of the month and meet the Tuesday following the second Sunday at 7:15 pm in the Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Stranieri or deaconnick@visitationchurch.com*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #836 work with the local parish and contribute many hours of volunteer work to our community annually. They meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Council Home on the corner of Cedarbridge Avenue and Route 70 East.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY honors the Blessed Virgin Mary to secure her patronage through the daily recitation of the Rosary for the spiritual benefit of the parish community. Members attend the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month. The Monday following the first Sunday of the month they meet at 11:30 AM in the Church Worship for the Rosary. The meeting will follow at 12:00 noon in the Church Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or deed@visitationchurch.com*

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