

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

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

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 Cannon 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 to 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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 14
4:00 PM	Rev. William McDonnell/req. McDonnell Family
5:30 PM	Dolores Conroy/req. Jim & Linda
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 15
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Mauro & Louise Ferone/req. Abeal Family
9:30 AM	Romolo Lechic/req. Wife, Maria
11:00 AM	Rocco & Marie DiBello/req. Estelle & Bob DiBello
12:30 PM	Maria Fabrizio/req. Josephine D' Ambrosio
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 16
7:30 AM	Joanne Hogan/req. Tom & Venue Leahy
8:15 AM	Anne Mesgleski/req. Helen & Jim McTernan
7:30 PM	Richard Roman/req. Wife & Family
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 17
7:30 AM	Joanne Hogan/req. Angie D' Ambola
8:15 AM	Florentina Ugaru/req. John & Chris
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 18
7:30 AM	John Buquicchio/req. Jim & Mary Ellen Marsh
8:15 AM	Salvatore Arrabito/req. Daughter Joellen
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 19
7:30 AM	Douglas Huff/req. Wife, Rosemary
8:15 AM	Joao Lopes/req. Wife & Family
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 20
7:30 AM	Maria Mendes/req. John Gallotti & Family
8:15 AM	Anne Mesgleski/req. Carmella Barry
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 21
7:30 AM	Marian Smith/req. Lillian & Bill Albert
8:15 AM	Agnes DePietro/req. The Rebar Family
4:00 PM	Andrew Kovatch/req. Wife, Mary
5:30 PM	Thomas Rygiel/req. Wife, Toni
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22
6:45 AM	Norman Huntley/req. Wife, Joan
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:30 AM	Hugo Vicari/req. Family
11:00 AM	Salvatore & Grace Scavone/req. Daughter
12:30 PM	Hugo Vicari/req. Family

SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 15	LOCATION
Masses		Church
St. Vincent Thanksgiving Collection	6:30 AM	Narthex & Doors
Baptism	1:45 PM	Church
Cub Scouts	2:00 PM	Parish Hall
Con-Validation	3:30 PM	Church
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 16	
M M & Saint Jude Novena	8:15 AM & 7:30 PM	Dailey Chapel
Rosary For Life	1:30 PM	Dailey Chapel
CCD	4:00 PM	Rooms A, B & C
Children's Choir	6:15 PM	Church
Cub Scouts	6:30 PM	Parish Hall & Old Church
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 17	
Bingo	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
CCD	6:00 PM	Rooms A
Con-Validation	6:30 PM	Church
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM	Old Church
Alanon	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
Adult Faith Mtg.	7:15 PM	Room C
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 18	
Community Luncheon	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
CCD	6:00 PM	Rooms A
Faith Alive	7:30 PM	Room B
Youth Choir Practice	7:30 PM	Church
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 19	
Bible Study	9:45 AM	Parish Hall
CCD	6:00 PM	Rooms A & C
Adult Choir Practice	7:15 PM	Church
AA	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
Royal Hearts	7:30 PM	Room A
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 20	
Adult Confirmation Practice	6:00 PM	Church
Children of Light	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
Bingo	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 21	
4 th Grade Penitential.	11:00 AM	Church
Pack Event	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

Once again morning masses are scheduled to return to the Daily Chapel Monday, November 16 at 7:30 AM.

For the Week of November 15, 2015



Church Sanctuary Candle is "Good Health" for Carmella Hoechst/req. Fr. Ed & Staff
Chapel Sanctuary Candle (In Church) is "No Intentions"
Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Eugene Capozzi/req. Wife
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Henry Karpinski/req. Ken & Lauren Cremins

Readings for the Week


Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

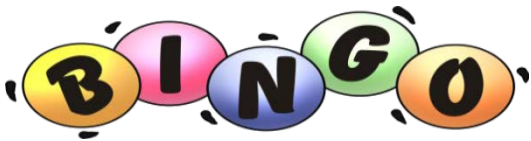
"YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD"



I. Carmella Hoechst, Annette Caraccia,
Ann Marie Blumensteel

"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; *Peggy Ann Pienkowski, John Perrone*



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

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of November 8, 2015

Regular	\$10,145.07
On Line	\$686.00
Total	\$10,831.07

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTION BOOKS

The weekend of November 21 & 22 you will find our annual Advent Daily reflection books at all the entrances of the church. These books prepare us spiritually for the coming of Christ through prayer and scripture in a provoking lasting way. Please take a copy for yourselves and another to share with a friend.

Reflections for Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us. *Loyola Press*

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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 IN THE SECOND BASKET.



This weekend we celebrate the penultimate Sunday of the Church year (it isn't often that I get to use the word "penultimate"; if you don't know what it means, I invite you to look it up). As such, I'd like to mention two changes that we will be implementing regarding our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs).

The first is the local institution of a rite adopted by several parishes, the Sending of Extraordinary Ministers to the Homebound and Hospitalized. At many weekend and daily Masses, we have individuals who have stepped forward and offered to bring Jesus to those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, age or infirmity. Taking place immediately following Communion at Mass, these persons will be called forward to be given a brief exhortation and blessing as they are excused to exercise their ministry to those unable to join us at worship due to circumstances beyond their control. This will be a marvelous opportunity for us to pray for them as well as those who reach out to them in exercising their call to serve God's people.

The second is a change to the "flow" of Communion during Mass. In my brief time here, I have been struck by the difficulties encountered while distributing the Eucharist; placing pews directly against the side walls always pose this challenge. At Visitation, this has resulted in a fair amount of "cross-traffic" in the aisles. To address this, I am hoping to increase the number of EMHCs in the center aisle, resulting in an additional EMHC for the Blessed Sacrament (the consecrated hosts) in the front section. To do this well, I am seeking additional EMHCs so that we can properly cover all stations at every weekend Mass. In other words, I am asking for your help. We gratefully welcomed some individuals as new EMHCs in our orientation seminars but we still are in need. If you have been feeling the call to participate more in the life of your parish, please consider this as an opportunity to answer that call. For those who have already responded as EMHCs, I ask to review your Mass availabilities and preferences. Some Masses have few EMHCs available while others have many more than needed. If we could re-assign – even if only occasionally – individuals generously offering such availability, we could better meet this vital need. Please contact the Rectory office if you can do so.

As we prepare to enter another year in our liturgical calendar, we will have several opportunities of change and improvement at both the parish and diocesan levels. I look forward to walking with you in this coming year of grace as we journey closer to God's Kingdom.

Fr. Ed

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**St. Joseph's by the Sea**

**400 Route 35N**

**South Mantoloking, NJ 08738**

**November 18, 2015**

*GRIEF RECOVERY – LEARNING A PROCESS  
TO DEAL WITH GRIEF*

A gentle 4-step experiential process for resolving the grief caused by loss. Lunch and Mass included.  
Arrival: 9:30 AM Departure: 2:30 PM  
Presenter: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM Cost: \$45

**CHRIST THE KING**

On Sunday, November 22, 2015, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The 12:30 Mass will end in silence as a sign of respect for the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be held until 2:30 PM closing with benediction. Please join us and spend some prayerful visitation with the LORD.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"*

*Matthew 18:20*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD COLLECTION AND  
ANNUAL MONETARY THANKSGIVING COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND. YOUR  
GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**



If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and they are in High School please call Nancy Grodberg at 732 477-5217 or email [nancy@visitationchurch.com](mailto:nancy@visitationchurch.com).

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



Our past Music Ministry Christmas Concerts performed by the members of our Music Ministry under the direction of Natalya Bencivenga have been a great success. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM at

Church of the Visitation. Admission is free for everyone. There will be a free will offering. All proceeds will benefit and enhance our Music Ministry. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy beautiful music and to surround yourself with a joyful Christmas Spirit. For more information call 732-477-7059 Ext. 217.

**MOVING?**

Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so we can update our records. Thank you!



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

We wish you good luck and hope to see you there!

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**



Complimentary Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 26, 2015 1:00 at Church of the Epiphany, Located at 615 Thiele Road, Brick. Meal delivery available. For additional information and reservation call 732-458-0220.



**RCIA CORNER**

**NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK**

As parents we take very good care of our children. We feed them, clothe them, and support them. We love them beyond measure. We help them to form good consciences and show them how to become respected members of the community. We also attend to their spiritual lives. What parent would not want their child to have a friendship with Jesus? Who would not want their child to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with God? This can and will happen when a relationship is established with Christ in the home. This is the wish the Church has for all God's people, young and old.

“National Bible Week begins on November 15, 2015 through the 21<sup>st</sup>. It is the Church's desire that the Word of God be a central focus in all aspects of Catholic life. The Church draws nourishment from the Word in numerous ways: in its liturgy and prayer, in its work of evangelization and catechesis, in biblical exegesis and theology, and in the lives of believers in whom God's Word takes root.” (USCCB)

The church is taking this week to encourage all of us, young and old alike to make the scriptures come alive in our families. We should honor our Bibles and to be able to look to the word of God to show us how to live good Christian lives.

We can do this so easy in your own homes. We should be reading and making a prominent place in our homes for our scriptures. This will enable our family members to know and recognize the person of Jesus in his Word and grow in God's love throughout their lives.

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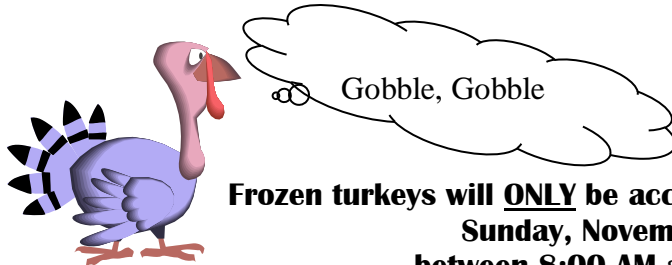
The Knights of Columbus will prepare and package a complete Thanksgiving meal for individuals or families free of charge. Please call St. Martha Parish office at 732- 295-3630 with the following information: Name and telephone number, Address Delivery or pick-up preference, Number of meals required. Pick-up and delivery will be on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2015**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD COLLECTION**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**ALL FOOD DONATIONS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE REAR ENTRANCE  
OF THE OLD CHURCH BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM**



**Frozen turkeys will ONLY be accepted in the Old Church  
Sunday, November 22  
between 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM**

**IF YOU WISH TO WRITE A CHECK, PLEASE MAKE IT PAYABLE TO:  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**Holiday  
Craft  
Fair**

**BRICK HIGH SCHOOL PTSA**

The Brick High School PTSA will hold their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 21. The event will include dozens of crafters as well as many popular vendors. There will also be an opportunity to participate in a gift auction featuring popular items from event vendors. The hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission to the Craft Fair is free; however there is a fee to participate in the gift auction. Vendors are still being accepted. For vendor application contact Cathy Powell at [cathypowell@verizon.net](mailto:cathypowell@verizon.net) or call 732-241-6296.

**AI-ANON**

Are you troubled by someone's drinking? AI-Anon members are people just like you and me-people who have been affected by someone else's drinking. They are parents, children, spouses, partners, brothers, sisters, other family members, friends, employers, employees, and coworkers of alcoholics. AI-Anon is anonymous, the meetings are confidential, and we do not disclose whom we see or what we hear at meetings to anyone. Many who come to AI-Anon are in despair, feeling hopeless, unable to believe that things can ever change. We want our lives to be different, but nothing we have done has brought about change. In AI-Anon, members share their own experience, strength, and hope with each other. You will meet others who share your feelings and frustrations, if not your exact situation. We come together to learn a better way of life, to find happiness whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not. If you would like more information, join us at 7:00 pm in the Church Auditorium or call Ann at 732-861-9051 or [annern508@comcast.net](mailto:annern508@comcast.net).

**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH PRESENTS.....**

Christmas Amore starring The Sicilian Tenors Friday, December 11, 2015 7:00 PM at St. Dominic Parish Center 250 Old Squan Rd. Brick, NJ. The Sicilian Tenors is a must see show filled with the power and beauty of classical tenor voices singing songs and arias, as they should be sung, combined with light-hearted fun for all ages. The Sicilian Tenors that's all wrapped up like a present around the beautiful music of the holiday. Tickets are \$30 and include complimentary beverages during intermission. Call 732-840-1410 for additional information or to purchase tickets.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES**



On Thursday, November 26, 2015, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The mass schedule will be **9:00 AM mass only**. Small loaves of bread will be distributed at the masse with a special blessing to say at your meal. We hope that you will join us at Mass to give thanks and celebrate.

**“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; His love is everlasting”**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**



Consider joining our Children's choir to sing for the Christmas Concert Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Practice is in the church on Mondays from 6:15 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. beginning Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact our music director Natalya Bencivenga at 732-477-7059 ext. 217.

**Join Us For Coffee,  
Donuts and Conversation**

**COMMUNITY SUNDAY** is next Sunday, November 22 after all Masses and will be hosted by the Extraordinary Ministers, & Lectors. Please join us downstairs for fellowship with new and old friends. If anyone is interested in helping ease the financial burden of Community Sunday, please stop by or call the rectory office (ext. 201) and speak with Denise Patetta. You can subsidize a month with a donation of \$100 or more or you can sponsor a month for a donation of \$300. You can honor either a living or deceased loved one.

**RCIA**

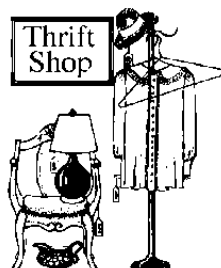
Next Sunday, November 22, 2015 at the 12:30 pm Mass, the Feast of Christ the King, our Catholic Candidate, Maria Angelica Torres will be receiving her Confirmation. Also at that Mass her daughter, Neysa Abigail DeJesus will be entering into full communion of our Catholic Church. They have reviewed and renewed their instructions in the faith and they are now ready to enter in a fuller and more complete way. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue this journey of salvation.

**CONFIRMATION**



Austin Peter Hibberd, Nicole Rita Lewis, Nina Mary Walker and Robert Peregrine Zacchia have been participating in our Adult Confirmation sessions here at Visitation. Our Catechists have spoken to them about how to have a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit. Our team has shared many stories and instructions with them, and helped them to see how God has been acting in their lives. They wish to continue to walk in Christ’s footsteps in a fuller and more complete way and are now asking for us to assist them with their Confirmation. This will enable them to carry on in their apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. Next week, November 22, 2015, we will be celebrating Confirmation with our Candidates at the 12:30 pm Mass. We rejoice with them and keep them in prayer as their community of faith.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE**



The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Drop off donations to us in the lower level of the Old Church during regular hours.. Come in and take a look around and you just might see something you could use! All monies received help the needy families in our area.

**THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 & 27 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. WE WILL REOPEN ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28.**



**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

The VRC will once again be selling Christmas Trees this year. All trees will be sold by pre order **ONLY**. If interested, please call 732-746-3456. Please place your orders early.

# ***NOVEMBER 15, 2015***

## **AUCTION TEAM LEADERS**

***BETTY KILKENNY***

***KATHY CIFELLI***

***MARILYN LAGO***

Thanks to all who helped solicit, sort, wrap gifts, sell tickets, and provide all of the support needed to make this evening's event a success raising approximately \$20,000. Special thanks to those who came day after day to help:

Carmella Barry  
Ann Borowicki  
Cheryl Carpenito  
Terri DeCarlo  
Terry Deegan  
Dee DeTuro

Rosemarie DiGiovanni  
Marily Emery  
Audrey Foley  
Lillian Fronczak  
Mary Helik  
Reni Laurizio

Mary Jane Malone  
Alise Morley  
Joan Olden  
Joan Purcell  
Roseanne Scrdigno  
Anna Tortoriello

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| Camden Riversharks   | IHop (Brick)         | Hair Center         | Strand Center for    |
| Capra's Italian      | Jersey Mike's        | NJ Devils           | Arts                 |
| Ristorante           | (Brick)              | NY Jets             | Sterling Hill Mining |
| Charles Edwards A    | Jersey Mike's        | Nobi Japanese       | Museum               |
| Salon                | (Lakewood)           | Cuisine & Sushi Bar | Sue's Jewelry        |
| Charlie's Pizza      | Jersey Shore Bagel   | Ocean Lanes         | Boutique             |
| (Lakewood)           | & Deli               | Off The Wall        | Sundaes              |
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| Count Basie Theatre  | & Sushi              | Red Bull Arena      | Funeral Home         |
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| (Terese              | Lenny's Markets      | Shears Salon        | Yogi Berra Museum    |
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# ***NOVEMBER 15, 2015***

## **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. **Adult Choir** assists and encourages the congregation in singing. Practice is on Thursday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Church. Adult choir sings on Sundays at 9:30 am Mass. **Youth Choir** welcomes all from ages 13 – 18 years of age to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. The Youth Groups sings on Sundays at 11:00 AM Mass.

**Bell Choir** is open to all ages. 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 stranieri.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.

**AL-ANON MEETINGS** are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Call Ann at 732-861-9051 or email *annern508@comcast.net*.

**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 Rectory Room B. 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*

## **Bulletin Deadline**

***Bulletin & Announcement Deadline: Ten days prior to publication weekend as space allows.***