

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
Saturday and Sunday: 8:30 AM 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 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 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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY	OCTOBER 18	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 19	LOCATION
4:00 PM	Eleanor Barlowski/req. Family	<i>C.C.D. Classes</i>	9:15 AM	Lake Riviera MS
5:30 PM	William & Mary Zabiga/req. The Kozak Family	<i>Youth Group</i>	6:00 PM	Parish Room C
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 19	MONDAY	OCTOBER 20	
6:45 AM	James Christ, Sr./req. Betty Kilkenny	<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15 AM	Daily Chapel
8:00 AM	Ed, Marie & Debbie Sinnot/req. Family	<i>Community Lunch Planning</i>	9:00 AM	Auditorium
9:30 AM	Dec'd Members of the Visitation Music Ministries/req. Visitation Music Ministries	<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
11:00 AM	Leslie Pucci/req. Family	<i>CCD Classes</i>	4:30 & 6:30 PM	Parish Rooms. A, B & C
12:30 PM	People of the Parish	<i>Children's Choir</i>	6:15 PM	Church
MONDAY	OCTOBER 20	<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Auditorium
7:30 AM	The D' Ambola Family/req. Angie	<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
8:15 AM	Joseph Caiola/req. Brielle Buttacovoli	<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	7:30 PM	Daily Chapel
7:30 PM	France Doyle/req. Philip & Ann Statile	TUESDAY	OCTOBER 21	
TUESDAY	Cheryl Perrone/req. Mom & Dad	<i>Fall Bereavement</i>	10:30 AM	Daily Chapel
7:30 AM	Shaun Walsh/req. The Shedlebower Family	<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Auditorium
8:15 AM	WEDNESDAY	<i>CCD Classes</i>	4:30 & 6:30 PM	Parish Rooms. A, B & C
WEDNESDAY	Michelina Ott/req. Elizabeth Garcia	<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
7:30 AM	Daniel Narciso/req. Mary Mc Gregor	WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 22	
8:15 AM	THURSDAY	<i>Community Lunch</i>	12:00 PM	Auditorium
THURSDAY	Edith Harrison/req. Pat & Lucille Gallagher	<i>CCD Classes</i>	4:30 & 6:30 PM	Parish Rooms. A, B & C
7:30 AM	Grace Vicidomini/req. Fr. Al & Staff	THURSDAY	OCTOBER 23	
8:15 AM	FRIDAY	<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Auditorium
FRIDAY	Barbara Suma & Maryann Barnes/req. Ray Bulwicz	<i>CCD Classes</i>	4:30 & 6:30 PM	Parish Rooms. A, B & C
7:30 AM	Patrick (Joe) Lawlor/req. Wife Mary Lawlor & Sons	<i>Youth Choir</i>	5:00 PM	Church
8:15 AM	SATURDAY	<i>Adult Choir</i>	7:15 PM	Church
SATURDAY	Rev. Roy Deleo/req. Carol Landrigan	<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
7:30 AM	Grace Marie Walsh/req. James J. Walsh	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 24	
8:15 AM	Frank Barlowski/req. Family	<i>DRP Meeting</i>	1:00 PM	Parish Room B
4:00 PM	Rose Dempsey/req. Maureen & Jerry	<i>Children of the Light Prayer</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
5:30 PM	SUNDAY	<i>Parents Baptismal Session</i>	7:00 PM	Daily Chapel
SUNDAY	Teddy Gelesky/req. Family	<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
6:45 AM	Genieve & Bernard Maloney/req. The Manzo Family	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 25	
8:00 AM	Ray Barrett/req. Wife	<i>2ND Grade Retreat</i>	9:00 AM	Auditorium
9:30 AM	Lucy Rynkiewicz/req. Daughter Chris B.	<i>R.C.I.A. Teaching</i>	4:00 PM	Auditorium
11:00 AM	People of the Parish			
12:30 PM				

For the Week of October 19, 2014



Church Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Eleanor Barlowski/req. Children
Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Patrick Barry/req. Carol Howard
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Anna & Carmine Melore/req. Daughter, Louis
Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Michael Lambusta/req. Wife, Emma

Readings for the Week

OCT. 19 SUN. Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 First Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21
OCT. 20 MON. Saint Paul of the Cross, priest
 Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21
OCT. 21 TUES. Weekday
 Ephesians 2:12-22 Luke 12:35-38
OCT. 22 WED. Weekday
 Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48
OCT. 23 THUR. Saint John of Capistrano, priest
 Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53
OCT. 24 FRI. Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
 Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59
OCT. 25 SAT. Weekday
 Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9

"GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND HONOR"

Wedding Banns

Jesse Brantly & Meghan Morrison



- II. Florence Wilkowski
- III. Anthony Mancini
- IV. Teresa Knight

"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; *Angela Vinci*



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.

GIFT AUCTION TEAMS FORMING

We are in the process of forming teams to prepare for the November 8, 2014 gift auction. If you think would enjoy being part of this energetic team, please contact Cindy Maguire at 732-330-4111. Let the fun begin!!

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

The Community Luncheon is open every Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. The third Wednesday of the month we will serve our hot luncheon; on the remaining Wednesdays of the month we will serve soup, salads or sandwiches.

Reflections for the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites. Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. *Loyola Press*

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

OCTOBER 19, 2014

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, November 1st we commemorate the Feast of All Saints. This is a day in Church life where we remember the example of the Saints.

Mass times:

CORRECTION

Friday, October 31st at 5:00 and 7:00 PM

Saturday November 1st at 7:30 and 8:15 AM.

All Masses will be held in the church.

All Souls Naming and Remembering Mass held Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM (please note change in Mass time). This is a time to celebrate the memories of those we love who are sharing in Jesus' promise of eternal life so that we may feel their presence during this special Mass. We recall all those who have died and received services from Visitation Parish in the last calendar year. Your presence is the gathering of the spiritual Body of Christ. We become the real Body of Christ for and to one another.

An envelope is included in your donation packets and at the doors of the church for you to list the names of the deceased loved ones you would like remembered in prayer and thanksgiving. In addition to the remembrance at Mass on November 3rd they will be remembered at the 7:30 or 8:15 AM Mass for a nine day novena, from November 3rd and continuing thru November 12 (excluding November 9).

Plan to join us for our All Souls Evening of Naming and Remembering Mass. If you are unable to attend in person, please join us in prayer as we remember all of our deceased. You may also "send in" your prayer intentions. The envelopes will remain on display at all Masses during the month of November.

Throughout the month of November we reflect on and reaffirm our belief in Christ's Resurrection and remember our deceased relatives and friends. We all have fond memories of our deceased loved ones. These memories are always with us as we go about our daily lives. It is important that we do not allow these memories to fade into the past.

Sincerely,

Fr. Al

P.S. Please return your intentions by dropping the envelope in the collection basket at Mass, by bringing the envelope to the Parish Office or by mailing it.



RCIA CORNER

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE FAMILY



This Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will be the third ever held; previous Extraordinary General Assemblies were held in 1969 and 1985.

The theme will be: "The pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelization". The dates they will meet are: October 5-19, 2014 in Vatican City. The full list of participants and auditors can be found on the Vatican News website. The bishop delegation from the United States includes Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz (Louisville, USCCB President), Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan (New York, Member of the Ordinary Council of the Synod of Bishops), Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl (Washington, Member of the Ordinary Council of the Synod of Bishops), and Archbishop William C. Skurla (Byzantine Metropolitan of Pittsburgh, president of the Council of the Ruthenian Catholic Church). There are also two married couples from the United States who have been invited to attend as auditors. The number of bishops who attend Extraordinary General Assemblies is smaller than the number who attends Ordinary General Assemblies.

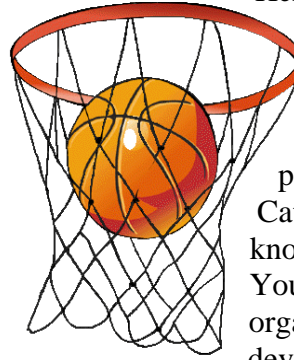
The *Preparatory Document* described the purpose of the III Extraordinary General Assembly as "to define the '*status quaestionis*' [current situation] and to collect the bishops' experiences and proposals in proclaiming and living the Gospel of the Family in a credible manner." The *Instrumentum Laboris* said that the III Extraordinary General Assembly "will thoroughly examine and analyze the information, testimonies and recommendations received from the particular Churches in order to respond to the new challenges of the family."

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



Complimentary Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 27, 2014 12:30 at Church of the Epiphany, Located at 615 Thiele Road, Brick. Transportation and meal delivery available. For additional information and reservation call 732-458-0220.

CYO BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED



Here is a rewarding opportunity to take some time from your fall and winter months and volunteer as a member of the Church of the Visitation. The parish is a proud member of the Catholic Youth Organization, also known as CYO. The Catholic Youth Organization is a youth organization developed upon youth development and providing our

youth the opportunity to be a part of something positive, rewarding, and fun. Visitation Church has been a member of the Ocean County CYO Basketball league for many years. Here's a little more information on this very educational, fun, and competitive league.

The Ocean County CYO Basketball League is comprised of five basketball teams throughout Ocean County. Student-athletes from grades nine through twelve (High School grade levels) have the opportunity to partake in this exciting league. The focus of the league is on sportsmanship, teamwork, social/emotional development, and community responsibilities. The league teams consist of the following: Visitation of Brick, St. Joseph's of Toms River, St. Veronica's of Howell, St. Mary's of Barnegat, and St. Francis of Long Beach Island. Each season is comprised of twelve regular season games, pending director approval, and a guaranteed bid to the County Playoffs. The top three teams from the county then go on to compete for the CYO State Tournament, which includes the top three finishers from Bergen County, Burlington County, and Monmouth County.

Due to specific limitations, this league is a travel league. Unfortunately, no transportation is provided by the league or churches. Therefore, student-athletes, parents/guardians or relatives of the team members are encouraged to transport players to and from the games. This gives families and friends a great opportunity to come out and support their players.

If you have an interest in becoming a Volunteer Coach for the 2014-2015 Ocean County CYO Basketball team please contact Michael Fattibene at 732-581-0987 or via email at fattibene.mj@gmail.com.

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GIFT AUCTION



The Event Development Team is beginning to prepare for our Annual Gift Auction to be held on November 8, 2014, and we're looking for your help.



Do you have NEW, unused items that you would like to donate for use at this special event? All new items, except shoes and clothing, are welcome. We can use toys, games, appliances, tablecloths, golf balls, baseball gloves, china, gardening tools, towels, candlestick holders, center pieces, jewelry, etc. If it's new, unused, boxed, and attractive, we can use it! We also welcome gift certificates from beauty salons, department stores, grocery stores, restaurants, etc. Ask for donations from the businesses that you patronize. Tax contribution letters will be available on request.

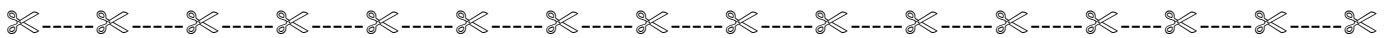
On the day of the event, we are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways from set-up for the event, to the sale of tickets, to runners and much more! If you would like to help us that day, we'd love to hear from you.



Remember, by contributing your time, talent and/or treasure (the three T's) you are contributing to the restoration of the original church building to make it safer and more useful. This Gift Auction is a perfect opportunity to do all three for one special event. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information about donating a gift and/or helping us prepare for the event, call Cindy Maguire at 732-330-4111 or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

***GIFTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY OFFICE BY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20***



- I would like to donate a gift(s) for use at the Auction
- I would like to help prepare for the Auction, (solicit gifts, make baskets, etc.)
- I would like to volunteer to help with the event on November 2, 2013

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I prefer to be contacted by: Phone E-mail

The best time to contact me is: Morning Afternoon Evening

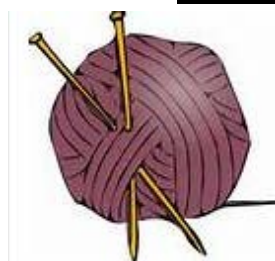


HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Join us for Sundae Sunday, October 19 in rectory room C from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please call Marie Bottazzi at 732-477-7059 ext. 105, or email youthministry@visitationchurch.com for additional information. Please download the required registration form from the church website at visitationchurch.com.

All 9th to 12th graders welcome!!!

KNITTING CLASSES



Once again we will begin knitting and crocheting Saturday's at 2:00PM beginning October 10 in the rectory room "C".

Those that "can do" are teaching those that want to learn. We will be making lap blankets and afghans for nursing homes. Come spread your knowledge and enjoy yourself! For more information call Nancy Grodberg at 732 477-5217 or email nancy@visitationchurch.com or just stop in.

This counts for 7th and 8th grade service hours



50/50 TICKETS are available in the vestibule of the Church. The drawing for October will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, October 26 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.

GLOVE OF PADRE PIO

On Monday, October 20, Father Pio Mandato will celebrate the annual healing mass at St. Dominic's at 7:00 PM. A special blessing with the glove of St. Padre Pio will be offered to everyone attending. All are welcome.



Thank-you to those who've already pledged.

As of October 6, 2014

Goal ~\$92,000.00

Pledge ~ \$43,926

Cash Recd ~ \$41,028.78

Total Donors ~ 278

Percentage of Goal ~ 48%

PLEASE PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Vocational discernment groups meet to assist young men who are discerning the possibility that God may be calling them to a life of priestly

ministry. These groups are designed to explore a priestly vocation with other like-minded men through prayer and sharing vocation stories and experiences. The group meetings aren't meant to convince anyone that the priesthood is their vocation. They are designed to assist you in discovering if the priesthood is your true vocation and build your relationship with God along the way. If you are a faithful, single, roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18-40, and are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are encouraged to attend the discernment meeting which will be held on October 26 from 4.00 to 6.00pm at St. Gregory the Great Parish, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton, NJ. Join Rev. Michael McClane & Rev. Tom Vala as they share their experience of the priesthood.

Please register with the Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling 609-406-7449. Join us for prayer, sharing of vocation stories and concluding with a great meal and conversation. It's an exciting time as you discover and respond to His invitation.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said "Here I am. Send me!" ~ Isaiah 6:8

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GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH



The Respect Life Ministry along with St. Vincent de Paul will once again be collecting winter coats, jackets, hats, gloves and blankets for the needy through the month of October. Men's coats are especially in need. These items may be brought to St. Vincent de Paul Monday-Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30.

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord and He will repay him for his deed Proverbs 19:17

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

is next Sunday, October 26 after all Masses and will be hosted by the

Music Ministry. 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.

HELPING THE OLDER MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY

There are many older people living in our congregation...in our neighborhood...who are in need of a little help to continue living with dignity and independence at home. Caregiver Volunteers can make a difference in the lives of these older people and your help is needed. Some are lonely and simply need a friendly visit once a week, perhaps over a cup of tea. Others may need a volunteer to food shop or transport to a doctor's appointment.

If you can spare just a few minutes or hours a week, you can be involved in this significant ministry. An orientation for new volunteers will be led by Mary Malagiere of Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey. Two sessions will be held right at Visitation Parish Rectory, lower level on: Wednesday, November 5 and Saturday, November 8th @ 10 am

Visitation parishioners who are also Caregiver Volunteers will be with us on Saturday October 25 and Sunday, October 26 to answer your questions about this important and vital ministry in our community.

Please contact the Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey office at (732)-505-CARE (2273) for additional information and to register for this significant ministry.

Caring for People by People who Care



2014-2015 INFLUENZA CAMPAIGN

The Ocean County Health Department is pleased to offer chronic disease screening and prevention services in addition to seasonal influenza (flu) and pneumonia vaccinations during this year's flu shot campaign. Clinic services will be held Monday, November 3, 2014 from 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Church Auditorium and will include:

- *Influenza (Flu) Vaccination
- *Pneumonia Vaccination
- *Blood Pressure Screening
- *Stroke Risk Assessment*
- *Osteoporosis Screening
- *Shingles Vaccination*
- Tdap Vaccination (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis)
- *Lead Poisoning Prevention Education.

While the screenings and education are free of charge, vaccinations do include a fee which may be less depending on your current insurance status:

*Influenza \$20.00 *Tdap \$20.00 *Pneumonia \$20.00 *Shingles \$180.00

For questions about services offered, please call 732-341-9700 ext. 7604.

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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. 732-477-9672, ext. 201 – *Fr. Al or fral@visitationchurch.com*

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. No meeting during July & August. 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 area. 732-477-9672, ext. 160. Thrift Shop hours of operation are Monday thru Saturday. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

VISITATION FOOD BANK accepts donations of nonperishable food at the VRC location. 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. 732-581-0987 – *Coach Mike Fattibene or fattibene@kean.edu*

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM provides assistance to the Priest in celebration of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations Open to all boys and girls third grade and higher who have received their Holy Communion. 732-458-1492 - *Sue Stranieri 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 – *Marie Bottazzi 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. 732-477-0028 – *Fr. Al or fral@visitationchurch.com*

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 8:00 PM in the church auditorium.

CUB SCOUT PACK #38, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, meets on Mondays & Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the auditorium & Wednesday & Thursdays at 6:30 in the old church. No meeting during July & August. 732-451-0252 or *Kim Gorman-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 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-477-8456 – *Paul Hegadorn or paulhegadorn@verizon.net*

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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