

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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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.

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.

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDA Y TIME



SATURDAY	JULY 11
4:00 PM	Robert Udet, II/req. Mother, Marilyn McSweeney
5:30 PM	Madeline Vespucci/req. Stolfa Family
SUNDAY	JULY 12
6:45 AM	Kathleen Burke/req. Ed & Claire Farrell
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd. Members of The Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Joseph Michaels/req. Daughter
12:30 PM	Bernice & Eugene Looram/req. Family
MONDAY	JULY 13
7:30 AM	Rose Poggiogalle/req. William Diffley & Quentin & Cathy Hunt
8:15 AM	Alfonso Mineri/req. Wife, Mary
7:30 PM	Audrey Borkowski/req. Gloria & Cindy Losi
TUESDAY	JULY 14
7:30 AM	Josephine "Josie" Gelesky/req. Family
8:15 AM	Kathleen DeTuro/req. Mom & Family
WEDNESDAY	JULY 15
7:30 AM	Cindy Burkland/req. Quentin & Cathy Hunt
8:15 AM	Patrick Barry/req. Jim & Helen McTernan
THURSDAY	JULY 16
7:30 AM	Charlie Bulvanoski/req. Louise Oliveria
8:15 AM	Alfred Martinelli/req. Arthur Miles
FRIDAY	JULY 17
7:30 AM	Fortina Krasher/req. Charlotte & Louis Malaspina
8:15 AM	Thomas Cifarelli/req. Linda Blanchard
SATURDAY	JULY 18
7:30 AM	Antonio Pellegrino/req. Elizabeth & Taylor Bott
8:15 AM	Jean Gumino/req. Dolores & John
4:00 PM	Anthony Carpino/req. Anthony Connelly
5:30 PM	Mary Cotton/req. Toni Rygiel
SUNDAY	JULY 19
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Ann Marie Katz & Michael Bishoff/req. Family
9:30 AM	Michael Amato/req. Son, John
11:00 AM	Ronald J. Tietjen/req. Ronan Family
12:30 PM	Mauro Mele, Jr./req. Abeal Family

SUNDAY	JULY 12	LOCATION
Baptism	1:45 PM	Church
MONDAY	JULY 13	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room B & C
M M & Saint Jude Novena	8:15 AM	Church
Rosary For Life	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
M M & Saint Jude Novena	7:30 PM	Daily Chapel
TUESDAY	JULY 14	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room B & C
Bingo	11:00 AM	Auditorium
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM	Old Church
WEDNESDAY	JULY 15	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room B & C
Community Lunch	12:00 PM	Auditorium
THURSDAY	JULY 16	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room B & C
Bible Study	10:45 AM	Auditorium
AA	7:30 PM	Auditorium
Royal Hearts Prayer Group	7:30 PM	Parish Room A
FRIDAY	JULY 17	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room B & C
Children of Light Prayer	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
Bingo	7:30 PM	Auditorium
SATURDAY	JULY 18	
Summer Parish Retreat	5:00 PM	Auditorium
Con Validation	6:45 PM	Church

MORNING MASSES IN CHURCH

All weekday morning masses will be held in the Church through July 17 due to Summer CCD classes. (Saturday morning masses will be in the chapel).

For the Week of July 12, 2015



Church Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" Edward Derez/req. Son Ray

Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" Martin Fakelman/req. Art Mills

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" Anne Mesgleski/req. Claire Elder

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" Anne Licameli/req. Family

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

“LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION”

Welcome into God's Family

Kai Thomas Yerkes



I. Ann Marie Blumensteel, Robert Raymundo,
Richard Rebar

“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; *Nancy Addabbo, John Resch*

NEW WEEKEND OFFICE HOURS

PLEASE NOTE: OUR NEW OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30)

WE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON WEEKENDS.
THANK YOU!



BINGO

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

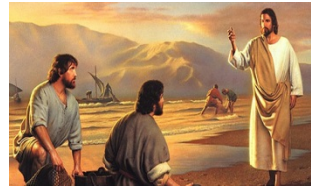
Offering for the Week of July 5, 2015

Regular Collection	\$10,622.03
Online Giving	\$736.00
Total	\$11,358.03

“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

Luke 6:38

*Reflections for the
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



This week and next week Gospel's describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called “apostles.” The word apostle means “one who is sent.” The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

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

SPIRITUALITY DAY FOR MATURING ADULTS



The Diocesan Department of Pastoral Care is excited to announce our first diocesan wide "Spirituality/Education Day for Maturing Adults (55+) on Wednesday, July 15, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish, 3500 S. Broad St., Hamilton, NJ. The day will feature nationally renowned Dr. Richard Johnson, of the Johnson Institute. A panel of experts will also be available to discuss topics such as eldercare law, veteran's homecare, phones for seniors, home healthcare, as well as other opportunities and benefits for seniors. The day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. \$10 registration fee includes all activities, as well as coffee and snacks in the morning and a boxed lunch. You may sign up online by visiting www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoralcare/july15event

EXCUSED FROM MASS DURING VACATON

This is actually a common and unfortunate misconception. As Catholics we are expected to attend Mass every Sunday and other Holy Days of Obligation. One primary reason for attending Mass is to receive Jesus' Body and Blood. That's not just an obligation but an amazing gift. The Church doesn't want us to miss an opportunity to meet with Christ for any avoidable reason.

However, going to Mass at a local church can be a fun way to experience the local customs of places we visit. While the Mass itself doesn't change, parishes may have different ways of greeting visitors, singing different hymns or even offer hospitality after Mass that can help you get tips for places to visit while you are there. To find the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in the United States, go to www.parishesonline.com or www.masstimes.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

We are still in need of Seventh Grade CCD Teachers. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217.

ROOM SCHEDULE

All ministries or organizations that schedule meeting rooms, Chapel or Church Worship Space on a reoccurring basis must renew by August for the September 2015 to June 2016 season. This will enable us to have the most accurate information on our event calendar. You can view availability by going to our website at www.visitationrcchurch.org and clicking on the calendar of events. You may submit a request directly on the calendar by clicking the tap in the upper left corner marked Room Request by filling out the appropriate information. You may also e-mail your request to dee@visitationchurch.com. Room request are done on a first come first served basis.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Altar Rosary or Holy Name Society meetings during the summer. Meetings resume in September. New members are welcome.

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE!



The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6-12 post-weekend sessions over three months. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife, an opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For weekends in the Central NJ vicinity, go to www.retrouvaille.org. For more information, contact Peg Hensler, Department of Youth Marriage and Family Life, 609-403-7156.

"WHAT IN THE WORLD IS POPE FRANCIS DOING"

The Catholic Social Justice Tradition: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Route 35, Bayhead, Monday, August 11, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

Positioning Pope Francis' Encyclical. Facilitator is Sister Mary-Paul Cancienne, RSM, Georgian Court University. We hope to see you there!



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to

the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church or if know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at **abuseline@diocesoftrenton.org**. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to the local enforcement authorities.



UPDATE AS OF JULY 7, 2015

- Goal ~\$92,000.00
- Pledge ~ \$41,939.80
- Cash Rec'd ~ \$37,975.93
- Total Donors ~ 287
- Participation Rate ~ 7%
- Percentage of Goal ~ 46%

*"Acts of Faith,
Works of Love"*

**COMMUNION BANNERS ARE READY TO BE
PICKED UP IN THE CCD OFFICE
IN THE RECTORY**

FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY



We would like to invite anyone who is looking for a valuable ministry to come forward to help serve at Funeral Masses. The *Corporal Work of Mercy* of burying the dead is a

valuable ministry. This very important ministry needs your help. Training is available. If interested, please contact Rosemary Russell at 732-367-5329.



50/50 TICKETS are available in the narthex of the Church. The drawing for June will take place after the

12:30 Mass on Sunday, June 28 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Bishop David O'Connell will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Anniversary Blessing Mass on October 25, 2015 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Freehold, 3:00 pm. All Catholic married couples in the Diocese of Trenton celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th and beyond wedding anniversary in 2015 are invited to participate. Please call Denise Patetta at ext. 201 at the parish office to register.



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.

2016 MASS BOOK
The Mass book for the year 2016 is now open.
This year, you may request **three** Masses. No request will be taken over the phone. Mass offering is \$10.00. All intentions will mention the person in the Prayer of the Faithful.
Thank you for your cooperation.



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.



RCIA CORNER

HOW DO WE USE SCRIPTURE?

The inspired Word of God contained in Sacred Scripture is the foundation of our Catholic faith. As such, it is a source of personal prayer and piety as well as theological reflection and authoritative teaching. The Scriptures are proclaimed and prayed in our official liturgical rituals as well as in many of our private devotions. Catholics are urged to read and pray over the Bible as a source of moral and spiritual guidance in their personal lives; and when Bishops or theologians exercise their roles as teacher, they draw from and refer to Scripture as the normative source of their instruction. However, we Catholics do not use Scripture in a literal or fundamentalist way. We interpret the meaning of any given passage of Scripture in light of the whole of revelation, contained both in the Bible and in Tradition that has come down to us as authoritative teaching. We recognize that Scripture uses the full range of literary forms, from hyperbole to fiction, from historical narrative to poetry. Thus our understanding of the meaning of Scripture includes an acknowledgement of the author's literary form as well as the realization that under the Holy Spirit's guidance a passage might also have a "fuller sense" of meaning that even the human author intended.

For additional information regarding the RCIA program please contact Dale at 732-477-7059 ext. 214.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Many have requested information so they can schedule their vacations around our great VBS. It will run from July 20 thru the 24 this year. Welcome and join the fun. You can register any time in the Religious Ed Office in the Rectory or call 732 477-5217.

CCD REGISTRATIONS

New registrations and Sunday registration are accepted any day of the week in the Religious Education Office from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required, if the child has NOT been baptized at Visitation.

NOTE: Due to space restrictions, children that are being re-registered for weekday classes will be placed into a classroom based on the family's active participation in Visitation Parish **not on a first-come-first-serve basis**. For any further information, please call Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217 or email nancy@visitationchurch.com.

BRICK GARDEN CLUB



A Day in the Gardens and Tea
Tuesday, July 14th, from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased the day of the event at Robert Anstett Cultural Arts Center, 515 Herbertsville Rd., Brick. You can visit four delightful gardens. Complimentary refreshments will be served at the Cultural Arts Center where you can also enjoy an art display, a gift raffle, plant sale, music, crafters selling garden inspired items and demonstrations by Ocean County Master Gardeners. For tickets and further information please contact Mary LaPolla at 732-920-8231 or you may email: danno1272comcast.net.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study

Don't forget, the Thursday Morning Bible Study will continue through the summer in the Church Auditorium at 10:45 AM.

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work 2 Timothy 3:16-17"

PARENTS NEEDED

Downey Side is looking for single/two parent families to adopt waiting American children who are school age and older. To make a difference in the lives of homeless children, call 732-359-8434.

SUMMER CHOIR

There is still time to join our Summer Choir! We will sing at the 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday in June, July, and August. Rehearsal will be held 30 minutes prior to Mass each week in the Church Music Room. If you need more information, please contact our Music Director Natalya at extension 217. All are welcome!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF OUR JUNE 50/50

James McGrath was the winner of \$557. Mr. McGrath purchased his ticket in the Narthex of the Church.

ST. CATHARINE/ST. ANNE CEMETERY

The new masusoleum at St. Anne Cemetery in Wall is now open. It has been consecrated by Bishop O'Connell. There are still spaces available. Anyone who would like information should contact Gregg Sternberg at 908-309-6268

CATHOLIC RADIO-

Tune into 89.3 FM to hear the Gospel message, live call-in shows, devotions, speakers, inspirational music and more. WFJS 89.3 FM Catholic Radio is an EWTN affiliate reaching Monmouth and parts of Ocean & Middlesex Counties. Listen on-line at www.DomesticChurchMedia.org. Free apps are on your iPhone and Blackberry. Call or write for your FREE Program Guide: WFJS PO Box 7509 Trenton 08628, or call 609-882-9357.

SAVE THE DATE

FUN~~FOOD~~GAMES



Church of the Visitation Family Picnic will be held **August 16, 2015** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the VFW grounds located at 373 Adamston Road, Brick. Tickets will be

on sale after masses or at Community Sunday beginning July 26. The prices are: \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per household. Limited tickets will be available at the gate.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM BISHOP O'CONNELL

In order to ensure that the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton do not fall victim to any possible scams connected to the upcoming visit by Pope Francis to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this September, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. has issued the followed advisory:

The World Meeting of Families 2015 in Philadelphia, taking place Tuesday, Sept. 22 through Friday, Sept. 25 and the subsequent visit of Pope Francis from Saturday, Sept. 26 to Sunday, Sept. 27 are two separate events. The Pope will not be attending the World Meeting but will arrive in Philadelphia after the meeting concludes. There is a registration fee for participation in the events of the World Meeting of Families. **THERE ARE NO TICKETS FOR SALE OR PURCHASE FOR THE PAPAL VISIT AND MASS.** People are advised **NOT** to be scammed by responding to any vendor(s) attempting to sell tickets. **THE PAPAL VISIT AND MASS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND, FREE OF CHARGE.** The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is handling all matters relating to both the World Meeting of Families 2015 and the Papal Visit and Mass. For more information, please consult: www.worldmeeting2015.org.

MEN'S RETREAT

For 35 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped Ocean County parishioners attend a men's weekend retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House, a Redemptorist Spiritual Center on Ocean Avenue in West End, Long Branch. The theme of this year's retreat is Hope. It begins Friday evening, October 2 and ends with lunch Sunday, October 4. The fee is \$200 with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. All are welcome. Visit www.sanalfonsoretreats.org or call San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731 x 140, or John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, or johcafra@outlook.com.



JULY 12, 2015

**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 obtained by filling out the form below and mailing it to the rectory or dropping it in the collection basket. Tickets are also available at the rectory during normal business hours. For more information or tickets, call Vicki at 732-477-7059 ext. 216 or e-mail Events@visitationchurch.com or visit our website at visitationRCchurch.org.

Quantity _____ **X** **Price** **\$100.00** **Total Amount** \$ _____

Payment Method

- Cash
- Check # _____
- Credit card

Group or Individual Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Email Address _____

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

Below For Credit Card Orders Only:

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For Office Use: Ticket # _____

Mailed **Picked up**

JULY 12, 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. 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. 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. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

VISITATION FOOD BANK accepts donations of nonperishable food at the VRC location and in Church the second weekend of the month. 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. 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 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*

Bulletin Deadline

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