

# 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*

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDA Y TIME



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 18</b>
4:00 PM	Anthony Carpino/req. Anthony Connelly
5:30 PM	Mary Cotton/req. Toni Rygiel
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 19</b>
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
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 20</b>
7:30 AM	G. Dexter Force/req. Jim & Sue Vendemia & Family
8:15 AM	Margaret Faughn/req. Husband
7:30 PM	Kathryn Zickar/req. Stranieri Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 21</b>
7:30 AM	Nelda Ragan/req. Meyers Family
8:15 AM	Patrick Barry/req. Jill & Paul
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 22</b>
7:30 AM	Justin Lukosius/req. Jim Capozio
8:15 AM	Eugene Iwaniszy/req. Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 23</b>
7:30 AM	Stephen Pendino/req. Chris & John Jensen
8:15 AM	Judith Bencivenga/req. Cook Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 24</b>
7:30 AM	George Vuolo/req. Montefuco Family
8:15 AM	Louis Salerno/req. Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 25</b>
7:30 AM	Judith Banceivenga/req. Joyce Mitchell
8:15 AM	Albert Speziale/req. Carmella Barry
4:00 PM	Jean Ammerata/req. Family
5:30 PM	Daniel Newman, Wife, Jeanne & Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 26</b>
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Eileen G. Barbato/req. Mom & Family
9:30 AM	Barbara Sabbatino/req. Tim & Lori McCaffery
11:00 AM	Kathleen Lynch/req. Risberg Family
12:30 PM	Dec'd Members of Lech, Vitale & Pecora Families/req. Dennis & Veronica Lech

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 19</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 20</b>	
<i>VBS</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C & Auditorium
<i>M M &amp; Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15 AM & 7:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 21</b>	
<i>VBS</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C & Auditorium
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 22</b>	
<i>VBS</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C & Auditorium
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 23</b>	
<i>VBS</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C & Auditorium
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 24</b>	
<i>VBS</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C & Auditorium
<i>Children of Light Prayer</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
<i>Baptismal Formation Session</i>	7:00 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 25</b>	
<i>RCIA Teaching</i>	5:00 PM	Auditorium

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

### MORNING MASSES RESUME IN CHAPEL

All weekday morning masses will resume in the Daily Chapel effective Saturday, July 18 with the 7:30 AM mass.

### For the Week of July 19, 2015



**Church Sanctuary Candle** is "In Loving Memory" Christopher Kuser/req. Grandma

**Chapel Sanctuary Candle** is "God's Blessing" on Sandra Nelson/req. Connie DeMarco

**Blessed Mother Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of John Howard/req. Wife, Carol

**Sacred Heart Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of John Howard/req. Wife, Carol

**“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT”**

*Welcome into God's Family*

Nico Anthony Abbati, Isabel Marie Caivano  
Scarlett Jade Gleason, Patrick Robert Lightbody  
Lyla Jane Singley



**II. Ann Marie Blumensteel, Roberto Raymundo,  
Richard Rebar**

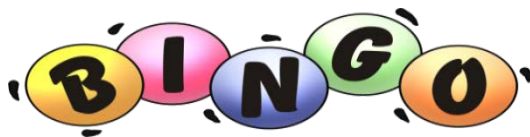
“REMEMBERING OUR SICK” LIST IS FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS. THEY WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS. IF EXTENDED PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT VISITATIONS PRAYER CHAIN AT 848-373-4239.



*In Your Charity* please pray for the happy repose of the souls of deceased members of the Parish, your friends, relatives and benefactors especially; *Robert Kalp, Daniel DeGennaro,*



**THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON THIS WEEK DUE TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. LUNCH WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 AT 12:00 NOON.**



**THERE WILL BE NO BINGO TUESDAY, JULY 21 DUE TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. BINGO WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, JULY 24 AT 7:30 PM.**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Offering for the Week of July 12, 2015**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$12,336.97
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$557.00
<b>Total</b>	\$12,893.97

*As every man hath received the gift, [even so] minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10 -*

*Reflections for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as “apostles.” The word apostle is a Greek word meaning “one who is sent.” Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

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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 THE ASSESSMENT IN THE SECOND BASKET.**

**JULY 19, 2015**



Having completed my first week and a half (and one Independence Day), I can with all confidence say how impressed I've been by the enthusiastic faith of the people here at the Church of the Visitation. Even in the middle of summer the parish is bustling with activity and evangelistic energy, from the Masses and our Music ministry to the summer CCD classes, the Bible studies, Community lunches and, of course, the St. Vincent de Paul Society's work and the projects of the Visitation Relief Center. I can hardly wait to see what "ramping up" happens when the September schedule kicks in!

Of course, I have noticed where change, some small and other more substantial, is needed as well. As Fr. Al had noted in his last letter for the bulletin, a lot has been done but there is much that still needs to be done. This is in keeping with the very nature of a parish and of the Church in general: if we stop moving forward, we actually move backwards and we lose our relevance in society. I have been listening to the comments of parishioners, clergy and staff and will continue to keep an open ear to suggestions – and will even offer a new way or two to make your voice heard in the near future.

Together, I know that we will continue to fulfill the mission entrusted to us by Christ Himself through the offices of our Bishop and of Pope Francis, who said, "Make the future with beauty, with goodness and truth. Do you understand? This is the challenge, your challenge...you can do it: you have the power to do so. If you do not, it is because of laziness. ... Have courage. Go forward. Make noise." Let's make a joyful, faith-filled noise as we move forward and make a difference in the world around us!

*Fr. Ed*

**EXCUSED FROM MASS DURING VACATION**

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](http://www.parishesonline.com) or [www.masstimes.org](http://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](http://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@visitacionchurch.com](mailto:dee@visitacionchurch.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.



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.

**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 July will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday,

July 26 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.

**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!

**BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**



Bishop David O'Connell will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Anniversary Blessing Mass on October 25, 2015 at St. Robert

Bellarmino 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.



**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE**

Our hours of operation are Monday – Saturday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. If you are interested in helping our poor families in our parish and the surrounding area, please drop off your donations during regular business hours. The store entrance is located in the Church parking lot under a white metal awning at the rear of the Old Church. At this time, we need paper grocery bags for our daily bag sale of clothing for \$8.00. Some other needs include summer clothing for men, woman, and children, pots and pans, small appliances; toasters, fans, microwave ovens, and toaster ovens.

Remember all monies received from the sale of any item in the store, will be used to assist the poor with food vouchers and help with their utility bills and rent payments.

Stop by and say "Hello" to our volunteers and take a look around and you just might see something you could use!

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



**RCIA CORNER**

**BAPTISM**

Every person not yet baptized can be baptized in the Catholic Church. Jesus tells us that baptism is necessary for salvation. He also tells us that there is one baptism for all. As a church we recognize and accept as valid Christian baptism of virtually all major Christian churches and communities. The three criteria for baptism are: 1) The intent must be to baptize; 2) the infant or adult must be baptized in the name of the Trinity; and 3) water must be poured on them, or the person must be immersed. Most baptisms whether Roman Catholic or protestant are valid, as long as those three criteria are evident.

Sometimes a doubt arises whether a person's baptism was valid. If there is a reasonable doubt about the validity of a previous baptism then the person would be baptized. If, after a serious investigation, there is reason to doubt that the candidate was baptized in the aforementioned manner, then the candidate will be given a conditional baptism in private.

In all other cases we honor the reality of the Sacrament of Baptism as experienced in those who come to us from other Christian communities and churches.

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

**SUMMER 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.

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

**COMMUNITY SUNDAY** is next Sunday, July 26 after all Masses and will be hosted by St. Vincent

de Paul, & Community Luncheon.. 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.



**CRAFT VENDORS WANTED**

Church of Epiphany's Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival; August 13 through 16, 2015, 5:30-10:00 PM. Space size: 12 x 12. Fee for all 4 days: \$125. If interested, please call Kim Lorentzen at (732) 785-0575 or email: kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org. Deadline for craft vendors is August 5, 2015.

**ANNUAL ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY AREA WIDE COMMUNION BANQUET**

The 18th Annual Rosary Altar Society Mass and Luncheon is being hosted by St. Peter's Rosary Altar Society. The Rosary will begin at 10:30 AM followed by Mass at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 7th, in St. Peter's Church. Pt. Pleasant Beach. The luncheon will follow at: THE MILL, 101 Old Mill Road, Spring Lake Heights, NJ. The tickets are \$37.00 and we still have a few tickets left. If interested, please contact Dotty at 732-295-0862.

**ST. CATHARINE/ST. ANNE CEMETERY**

The new mausoleum 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**

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**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.

**DOMINICAN COLLEGE**

An information session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Hennessy Center, 595 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY.

For additional information please call 1-866-4DC-INFO

**“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!

**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](http://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](http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org) or call San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731 x 140, or John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, or [johcafra@outlook.com](mailto:johcafra@outlook.com).



**JULY 19, 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.

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***JULY 19, 2015***

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**MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** see Youth Ministry

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

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

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

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

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

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

**VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM** see Youth Ministry

**Sacrament Preparation**

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

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

**Education and Evangelization Ministries**

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

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

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

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

**Prayer Groups**

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

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

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

**Pastoral Care Ministries**

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

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

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

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

**Services**

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

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

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### **Social Ministries/Activities**

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

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

### **Social Concerns**

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

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

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

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

### **Youth Ministries/Activities**

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

**CYO BASKETBALL TEAM** practices at Lake Riviera Middle School. They were the 2007 Ocean County CYO champs. 201-522-3679 – *Coach or doug\_roman4@yahoo.com*

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

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

### **Temporal Welfare**

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

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

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

### **Organizations**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Bulletin Deadline**

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