

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

ALL SAINTS



SATURDAY	OCTOBER 31
4:00 PM	Deegan & Mesgleski Families/req Terry Deegan
5:30 PM	James & Anne McTernan/req. James & Helen McTernan
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Member of the Rosary Altar Society, Ruth Huff
9:30 AM	Janet Nasatka/req. Husband
11:00 AM	Marge Marchione/req. Mary & John Sonta
12:30 PM	McQuade & Rudd Families/req. McQuade Family
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 2
7:30 AM	Joan Mannion/req/ Mannion Family
8:15 AM	Stephen Zaleski/req. Mom & Dad
7:00 PM	Night of Naming & Remembering
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 3
7:30 AM	Rose Custode/req. Sister, Angie
8:15 AM	All Souls Novena
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 4
7:30 AM	Ivete Urbaninho/req. Family
8:15 AM	All Souls Novena
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 5
7:30 AM	All Souls Novena
8:15 AM	Patrick Barry
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 6
7:30 AM	Kevin Lielt/req. Family
8:15 AM	All Souls Novena
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 7
7:30 AM	All Souls Novena
8:15 AM	Gerald O'Leary/req. McQuade Family
4:00 PM	Mary Gregorio/req. Charlotte & Louis
5:30 PM	Dylan Lomboy/req. The Lipka Family
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 8
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Member of the Holy Name Society Society
9:30 AM	Francesco D'Ambrosio/req. Gloria Glocko
11:00 AM	Louis & Isabel Bulzoni/req. Estelle & Robert DiBello
12:30 PM	Dec'd Members of the Leck, Vitale & Pecora Families/req. Dennis & Veronica Leck

SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1	LOCATION
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<i>Baptism</i>	1:45 PM	Church
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 2	
<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15AM&7:30PM	Church
<i>Rosary Altar Mtg.</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Church
<i>CCD Classes</i>	4:00 PM	Rooms A, B & C
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall & Old Church
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 3	
<i>Polling</i>	6:00 AM	Daily Chapel
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
<i>CCD Classes</i>	6:00 PM	Rooms A & C
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 4	
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>CCD Classes</i>	4:00 PM	Rooms A
<i>Faith Alive</i>	7:30 PM	Room B
<i>Youth Choir Practice</i>	7:30 PM	Church
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 5	
<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Parish Hall
<i>CCD Classes</i>	6:00 PM	Rooms A & C
<i>Adult Choir Practice</i>	7:15 PM	Church
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 6	
<i>Children of Light</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
<i>Holy Hour</i>	7:00 PM	Church
<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 7	
<i>Altar Server Mtg.</i>	11:00 AM	Room C
<i>RCIA Teaching</i>	5:00 PM	Room A

All morning masses will be held in the Church Worship Space until further notice. Please Note: Daily Chapel Sanctuary Candles will be in the church during this time period.

For the Week of November 1, 2015



Church Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Luke Garripoli/req. Rose Marie DiGiovanni
Sanctuary Candle (In Church) is "God's Blessing" on the hurricane victims in Mexico
Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of

Filomena DiCicca/req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Netti
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Carrie & Steve Turner/req. Aunt Blanche & Uncle Matt **Chapel**

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

“LORD, THIS IS THE PEOPLE THAT LONGS TO SEE YOUR FACE”

Welcome into God's Family

Jacob Donald Rodriquez, Jayson Carter Rodriquez,
Joshua Devin Rodriquez, Jordyn Faith Rodriquez,
Jake Carter Dugan



“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, especially, your friends, relatives and benefactors.



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

BINGO

Volunteers are needed for Tuesday Bingo from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you can assist in any way, please stop by the Church Auditorium on Tuesday during bingo.



HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of October 25, 2015

Regular	\$9,624.60
On Line	\$527.00
Total	\$10,151.60

Reflections for All Saints Day



Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These

saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favored.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes. *Loyola Press*

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

NOVEMBER 1, 2015



FROM THE DESK OF
Fr. Jim O'Neill

SYNOD, ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS

The Synod on the Family concluded last Sunday. Bishop O'Connell sent us priests some good advice by recommending reading what Pope Francis said rather than falling for the "spin." You can read the pope's concluding remarks at the Vatican's website, www.vatican.va. The specific webpage is at <http://bit.ly/1MexAag>. Here's an excerpt of his view on the purpose of the synod:

"It was about urging everyone to appreciate the importance of the institution of the family and of marriage between a man and a woman, based on unity and indissolubility, and valuing it as the fundamental basis of society and human life.

It was about listening to and making heard the voices of the families and the Church's pastors, who came to Rome bearing on their shoulders the burdens and the hopes, the riches and the challenges of families throughout the world.

It was about showing the vitality of the Catholic Church, which is not afraid to stir dulled consciences or to soil her hands with lively and frank discussions about the family.

It was about trying to view and interpret realities, today's realities, through God's eyes, so as to kindle the flame of faith and enlighten people's hearts in times marked by discouragement, social, economic and moral crisis, and growing pessimism."

Much more could be said about the Synod on the Family. I'd like to call your attention to a few "realities" we sometimes forget but current liturgies remind us.

First, we are celebrating All Saints Days, recognizing all those brothers and sisters in the Lord who are enjoying heavenly bliss. We aspire to join them one day as members of God's family. We ask them to pray for us.

Second, thanks be to God for tomorrow's celebration, All Souls Day. We will commemorate all those in Purgatory, being purified by the Lord and getting ready to see Him face to face. We pray for them. If we miss the mark of Heaven, we can be confident that the Lord will show us His mercy in Purgatory.

Lastly, all of our liturgies throughout the year, the recent Synod on the Family, and the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy show us that we have a merciful God who loves us to death and then to new life in Him. Pope Francis may issue an apostolic exhortation on the family during the year of mercy. Expect him to continue to offer practical wisdom about how to heal and nurture families with mercy in all its splendid wonder.

Fr. Jim

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

The next meeting the Rosary Altar Society will be Monday Nov. 2, 2015. The meeting will begin with the rosary at 11:30 in the church followed by the meeting in the auditorium at 12:00 PM. We will have a guest speaker from Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

CRAFT FAIR

St. Peter School PTA 38th Annual Craft Fair will be held at 415 Atlantic Ave., Point Pleasant Beach, NJ Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 from 9:00 am – 4:00 PM each day.

HOLY HOUR

Join us in Church for Holy Hour and Benediction.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT
November 6, 2015
7:00 – 8:00 PM



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR OCTOBER 50/50. Robert Considine was the winner of \$607. Next drawing will be on November 22, at Community Sunday after the 12:30 Mass.


ADVENT RETREAT



An evening with Dr. J. Dennis Cadigan who attended Monmouth University, graduated Summa Cum Laude. He went on to Penn State where he earned his PhD in Clinical Psychology. Dr. J. became a Christian oriented psychologist after he had an encounter with God. He has presented many retreats for varying parishes and is currently certified as a Spiritual Director in the Trenton Diocese. For thirty two years in the fields of psychology and spirituality he has been helping others, now he comes to us once again here at Visitation to offer us reflection and prayer on the coming of Jesus in our Advent season. Dr. J. will talk to us about how to pray for our friends, families and loved ones and show us how to reflect deeply on the Advent experience. Join us, Saturday, November 14, 2015 – 4:00 to 8:30 pm (beginning with 4:00 PM Mass). We will be serving a light dinner. The event is free we just ask you to bring some type of dessert for the sharing table and to pre-register so that we can supply ample food and supplies. You may register with Dale Zanetti at our Adult Faith Formation office at 732-477-7059 ext. 214, email dale@visitationchurch.com or check our web page at visitationrcchurch.org.

50/50 TICKETS are available in the narthex of the Church. The drawing for **RAFFLE** October will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, October 25 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering. We wish you good luck and hope to see you there!

PEACE BE WITH YOU

 It has been a practice for many of us to shake hands with our neighbors in church during the sign of the peace. For those who feel uncomfortable with the shaking of hands, an alternative form for the sign of peace maybe instituted; instead of a hand shake, a smile and a bow of the head with the words, "*Peace of Christ be with you*" would be acceptable.

HONOR LUNCHEON

Saluting our Military Past & Present

November 8, 2015



1:00 PM
No Fee
Donovan Catholic Dining Hall
711 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753

RSVP: by October 20, 2015 to: Patti Kunzman
732-349-8801 x 2432

Please leave your Name, phone #, branch of service & number attending.

BASILICA SHRINE



The Diocese of Trenton will sponsor its bi-annual Pilgrimage to the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, November 7, 2015. This year

Bishop O'Connell extends an invitation to our families who have children who have made their First Holy Communion in May of 2015 or who will make their First Holy Communion this coming May. As always, Saint Robert Bellarmine parish will run a Bus to Washington for this witness of faith. For more information on the bus contact 732.462.742

MOVING?

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

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



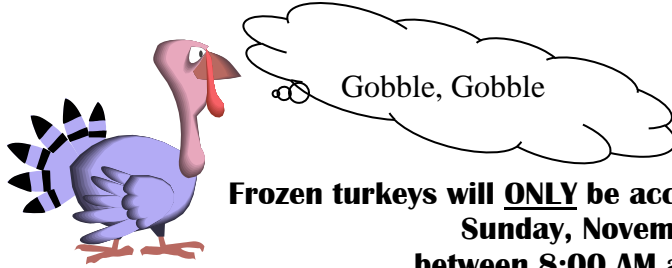
Complimentary Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 26, 2014 1:00 at Church of the Epiphany, Located at 615 Thiele Road, Brick. Meal delivery available. For additional information and reservation call 732-458-0220.

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD COLLECTION AND
ANNUAL MONETARY THANKSGIVING COLLECTION
November 14 & 15**

Members will be at the doors of the Church to accept your contributions before and after all the Masses. This collection helps in assisting the needy in our community.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
ALL FOOD DONATIONS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE REAR ENTRANCE
OF THE OLD CHURCH BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM**



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

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



THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

"What about you? We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls, for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity." (Pope Francis) We are called as the people of God to live in this society that is in constant flux. It is not the reality that we all experienced as children. This is a very different world that we live in today. And yet, in the midst of all this change one things remains constant – Jesus saves us. Jesus has given his life so that we may live. And he sends us forth to continue his work. By the right of our Baptism we are called to go into this chaotic world and preach the “good news”. Our challenge today is to build on the solid foundations the Church in the United States has given us and to foster a sense of collaboration and shared responsibility in planning for the future of our parish. It means discerning and using wisely the varied gifts which the Spirit pours out upon us as individuals and the Church. It means valuing the immense contributions which women, lay and religious, have made and continue to make, to the life of the Church. We need to recognize that God is calling US, not our neighbor, to serve him and his people. – So when Pope Francis says “What about you?” Will you answer the call and say, “Yes, me?”



AI-ANON

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

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1

*Today we keep the festival of your Holy City,
the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother.
Around your throne
the saints, our brothers and sisters,
sing your praise forever.
Their glory fills us with joy,
and their communion with us in your Church
gives us inspiration and strength
as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith,
eager to meet them.*

We pray during the Mass of All Saints. We celebrate those who have made the long journey to the Holy City, Jerusalem, to the feast of heaven. The scriptures and prayers for the day tell us that we are part of that vast throng now standing before God's throne in ceaseless praise. At our baptism, when we received our white robes, we became part of this great assembly. Indeed, every time we go to Mass, before we sing Holy, Holy, we recall that we sing God's praise with "angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven."

Who is this company and why is it so wonderful to be part of it? This is another way of asking, "What does the Communion of Saints mean?" It is not complicated. All the baptized, living and dead, across the generations, walk together, suffer together, sing together—not only those who have died, and not only those who lead heroic lives. Vincent Harding, writing in *Sojourners Magazine*, put it this way: "What a wild company we belong to! These are wild people, persecuted people, going-out, not-knowing-where-they're-going people." For a picture of what the lives of saints look like, read the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12.)

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2

Because we know that death is not the end of life, it is not morbid for us Christians to visit the graves of our loved ones who have died. It is good to visit the cemetery, especially on November 2 and then throughout the month of November, when the Church celebrates the communion of saints and souls and looks forward to that harvest at the end of time when all will be gathered into the New Jerusalem.

We decorate the graves of our loved ones because we believe that in baptism they have died with Christ and thus Christ will raise them up. So we place on the grave an evergreen wreath—the ancient crown of victory over death and a reminder of the eternal life promised to us in the first sacrament. Or we light vigil candles on the grave, keeping one lit throughout November—a reflection of the light of Christ given to each one of us on our baptism day, and a reminder of the wise bridesmaids who kept their lamps lit while waiting for the groom to come so that the wedding could begin.

Remember Mary Magdalene and the other two Mary's going to visit Jesus' tomb. Confident that what they found, you will one day find, make pilgrimages to the graves of your loved ones this month. Pray at each grave:

*Eternal rest grant unto Name, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her/him.
May she/he rest in peace.
May her/his soul, and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen*

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015 LET US REMEMBER LET US REMEMBER...

JEAN MODLISZEWSKI
FRANK MONSELL
THOMAS FOLIGO
LORRAINE FOGLIO
VIRGINIA MARDINI
VALENTINA VENA
EVELYN SCORUPSKI
ANTHONY WEISSENSEE
JUDITH LING
ANTHONY BUSBY
KATHERINE MCMAHON
BETTINA PETROLE
STEPHEN ZALESKI
JOAN FRARACCIO
JOYCE HONEKER
MICHAEL JIRACEK
PATRICIA TURNER
ROSEMARY GORDAN
MICHAEL ZARZECKI
WALTER GRABOWSKI
MARION RINALDI
JOHN MURRIN
ALEXANDER LAPOSA
MICHAEL CARA
CATHERINE ELLIS
GERARD BORNEMANN
HUGH SCHULTZ
FLORENCE DOYLE
MARIE CRESANTI
JAMES CLARKE

KATHLEEN DOUGLAS
ALFRED CLAPP
PATRICIA CROWELL
JAMES NASATKA
PAUL MCENTYRE
WILLIAM NORRIS
AUGUST VERGALLITO
THEODORE POLI
HARRY ROSSELL
JUDITH BENCIVENGA
HELEN DARBY
PATRICIA DALY
FRANK BASILE
PHILIP EHLERS
NICHOLE RUGGIERI
DONALD FREEMAN
FRANK GALLETTO
ELMER PALKOWETZ
ROSE PETRONE
MARY FERRARA
VICTOR SILVA
FLORENCE MANS
WILLIAM TOLEDO
CARMEN NICOSIA
JOHN VINCI
CATHERINE MCNAMARA
JOANNE HOGAN
NICHOLAS SANGIAMO
THOMAS TREZZA
ROBERT CONSIDINE

MARY FRANCES EVANCHIK
CARMELLA FREDERICK
CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER
WILLIAM URENECK
JOHN RESCH
JOSEPH AURIEMMA
NANCY ADDABBO
ROBERT KALP
LUCILLE GEORGE
CAROL BUGIANESI
ALFRED MANFRA
PHILIP LAMANNA
LINDA LUTKIEWICZ
MARIE MELUSO
VINCENT SANZONE
JOHN RIZZO
HENRY STANSFIELD
HARRY KARPINSKI
ANGELO MASCARO
HARRY PARSONS
FRANK CORALLO
MARION SAVINO
LORETTA LAZAR
GEORGE CAVANAUGH
CARL CASANO
MARIE POLLOWAY
RUTH HUFF
WILLIAM LE RICHE

THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL DECEASED SINCE THE PRINTING OF THIS BULLETIN. ALL NAMES WILL BE READ AT THE MASS.

*He will receive blessing from the LORD and
righteousness from the God of his salvation.
Psalm 24:5*

All Souls Naming and Remembering Mass held Monday, November 2nd 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 8).

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.

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Liturgical Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHOIR see Youth Ministry

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

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

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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY spiritually enhances the celebration of the Liturgy. We are always seeking individuals who would like to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. **Adult Choir** assists and encourages the congregation in singing. Practice is on Thursday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Church. Adult choir sings on Sundays at 9:30 am Mass. **Youth Choir** welcomes all from ages 13 – 18 years of age to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. The Youth Groups sings on Sundays at 11:00 AM Mass.

Bell Choir is open to all ages. 732-477-9672, ext. 217 - *Natalya Bencivenga or natalie@visitationchurch.com*

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

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM see Youth Ministry

Sacrament Preparation

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

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

Education and Evangelization Ministries

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

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

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

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

Prayer Groups

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

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

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

Pastoral Care Ministries

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

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

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

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

Services

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

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

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Social Ministries/Activities

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

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

Social Concerns

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

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

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

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

Youth Ministries/Activities

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

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

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

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

Temporal Welfare

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

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

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

Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bulletin Deadline

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