

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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| SATURDAY | JULY 22 |
| 4:00 PM | Lucy Towey |
| SUNDAY | JULY 23 |
| 6:45 AM | People of the Parish |
| 8:00 AM | Frank Rebar |
| 9:30 AM | Thomas Hussennetter |
| 11:00 AM | Frank Davinis |
| 12:30 PM | Charles Buttiglieri |
| MONDAY | JULY 24 |
| 7:30 AM | Rosa Custode |
| TUESDAY | JULY 25 |
| 7:30 AM | Maria Ormsby |
| 8:15 AM | Matthew Lyszcek |
| WEDNESDAY | JULY 26 |
| 7:30 AM | Deborah Bittmann |
| 8:15 AM | Eileen Barbato |
| THURSDAY | JULY 27 |
| 7:30 AM | William V. Giglio |
| 8:15 AM | Andrew Dimetros |
| FRIDAY | JULY 28 |
| 7:30 AM | Maria Ormsby |
| SATURDAY | JULY 29 |
| 8:15 AM | Lubov Trubeeva |
| 4:00 PM | Jean Ammerata |
| SUNDAY | JULY 30 |
| 6:45 AM | Michael Zarzecki |
| 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| 9:30 AM | Paul Bliss |
| 11:00 AM | Deceased Members of the Leck, Vitale & Pecora Families |
| 12:30 PM | Ruth T. LaRoche |

| SUNDAY | JULY 23 | LOCATION |
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| <i>Masses</i> | | Church |
| <i>Community Sunday</i> | After 8:00 Am Mass | Parish Hall |
| MONDAY | JULY 24 | |
| <i>Rosary for Life</i> | 1:30 PM | Chapel |
| <i>VBS Painting</i> | 6:00 PM | Rms. A & C |
| TUESDAY | JULY 25 | |
| <i>Bingo</i> | 11:00 AM | Parish Hall |
| <i>Alanon</i> | 7:00 PM | Parish Hall |
| WEDNESDAY | JULY 26 | |
| <i>Community Luncheon</i> | 12:00 PM | Parish Hall |
| <i>Boy Scouts</i> | 6:30 PM | Parish Hall |
| <i>7TH Grade Orientation</i> | 7:00 PM | Church |
| THURSDAY | JULY 27 | |
| <i>VBS Painting</i> | 6:00 PM | Rms. A & C |
| <i>AA</i> | 7:30 PM | Parish Hall |
| FRIDAY | JULY 28 | |
| <i>Parents Baptismal Formation Session</i> | 7:00 PM | Daily Chapel |
| <i>Children of Light</i> | 7:00 PM | Parish Hall |
| SATURDAY | JULY 29 | |
| <i>Vigil Mass</i> | 4:00 PM | Church |
| <i>RCIA</i> | 5:00 PM | Parish Hall |

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
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: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 (44-46)

For the Week of July 23, 2017



Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" Walter Swity
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Joseph Gigante

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS



We are still in need of 4th & 5th grade CCD teachers for Sundays and 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th grade teachers for weekdays.. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217.

"If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well". Romans 12:7

"LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING"

Welcome into God's Family

Samantha Amie Nuse



"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 VISITATION'S 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; *Anna Marie Blumensteel, Frank Bottazzi, Jr., Jessica Kobin*



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.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS PLEASE PLACE YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPE IN THE FIRST BASKET AND THE ENVELOPE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IN THE SECOND BASKET.

DINNER WITH THE SAINTS

For those who are hungry or in need of friendship, the last Tuesday (July 25) of each month join All Saints Church at 500 Lake Avenue, Bay Head for food and fellowship. Serving from 4:00~6:00 PM. For additional information call 732-892-5198

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of July 16, 2017

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| Regular | \$11,220.37 |
| On Line | \$515.00 |
| Total | \$11,735.37 |

Reflections for

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. *Loyola Press*

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I am very happy to announce that we are placing the orders to **purchase and install two AEDs** (Automatic External Defibrillators) – **one in the Church and the other at the Rectory**. In addition, we will also be making training available in their use as well as the CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) support that is required to use these devices most effectively. We are getting *Powerheart AED G3 Automatic Plus* units from TeamLife Inc., a firm recommended by many of the parishes in the Diocese, including the co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold, where one helped to save a life recently.

I must admit that these devices have come a long way from when I first began putting them into parishes. In addition to determining whether they should provide a shock at all (which is not necessary in many cases), the devices also verbally guide the person administering first-aid through the life-saving process (in either English or Spanish!). They can tell how large or small the person suffering the cardiac event is and adjust the amount of shock to be delivered automatically.

I certainly hope that we *never* have to use these devices, but they pay for themselves if they are even needed *only once*. However, having said that, they do need to be paid for! I know that our parish groups will help as they are able and that I can count on your gracious generosity, both financially and in your time when we announce the CPR training/certification sessions, to better prepare in helping our brothers and sisters in their time of need.

This weekend will conclude Deacon Mike DeSaye's summer time with us at Visitation. Please be sure to wish him a safe journey and good fortune as he completes his last year of priestly formation at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland. God willing, we will be blessed to see him again during the year when he is back home for Christmas and Holy Week. Also, please pray for vocations to the diaconate, priesthood and religious life; the "workers for the harvest" that Jesus so fervently asks his Father to provide!

Fr. Ed

DINE TO DONATE



When: Wednesday, July 12 & Wednesday, July 26
Where: Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille
979 Cedar Bridge Avenue, Brick
Phone: 732-279-3743

Dine at Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille and 20% of your total bill (including alcohol) will be donated to the Church of the Visitation Church Covering Fund (*parking lot replacement and maintenance fund*).

**** RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED ****



Wednesday, July 12 ** COUPON ** Wednesday, July 26

**Present this coupon to
Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille and 20% of your total bill (including alcohol) will be donated to the
Church of the Visitation Covering Fund.**

**(Excludes "Two for Twenty", take-out and all other coupons, special
discounted dinners, tax and gratuities)**

CCD REGISTRATIONS

New registrations and Sunday & Weekday registrations are accepted any day of the week in the Religious Education Office from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM Monday – Thursday & 11:00 – 5:00 on Friday. (Saturday by appointment only).

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 and summer 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 if the classrooms fill.** For any further information, please call Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217 or email ngrodberg@visitationrcchurch.org.

BINGO HELP

Help is needed for Tuesday morning bingo. Please stop by the Parish Hall on Tuesdays (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM) and speak with Cindy, or call 732-330-4111. Your help will be greatly appreciated even if you can only spare a couple of hours.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Our theme for VBS this year is "Peru; Discovering God's Gifts" August 7th thru 11th, from 9am until 12noon. First we need people to work with us; also, a small wooden wheel barrow and any peruvian articles or

items for decoration.

Please call Nancy in the Religious Ed Office at the Rectory. 732 477-5217.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. This year Bishop O'Connell will extend his Episcopal blessing to couples from who are celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary in 2017. The Blessing Mass for Ocean and Monmouth County parishes will be held at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson, NJ, on Sunday, October 8 at 3:00 pm. The Mass for Burlington and Mercer County parishes will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton on Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 pm. We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please call Denise Patetta at ext. 201 at the parish office to register. The deadline for registration is September 11, 2017.

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.



CARNATION SALE

THE WEEKEND OF JULY 29 & 30

BIRTHRIGHT of Ocean County is an international organization of trained volunteers from all walks of life working hard and quietly to offer pregnant women a chance to give birth with dignity and pride. Our services are completely confidential and free. Our clients range from unwed teenagers to married women in their 40's to young married women with severe financial setbacks. We are opposed to abortion in that we do offer an alternative, and do everything we can to make this alternative a realistic one for our clients. Members from the Rosary altar Society will be at all the doors of the church next weekend selling carnations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE SUPPORT BIRTHRIGHT; A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION



SAVE THE DATE

Our 7th Annual Parish Picnic will once again be held at the VFW on Adamston Road in Brick. This year we have changed the date to Sunday September 17 in hopes of cooler more pleasing weather. Stay tuned!!! Tickets and details will be available shortly.



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program beings the weekend of August 11 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, P.A.. For more information, or to register visit our website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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 Nancy Grodberg at 732-477-5217.

HANGERS AND GROCERY BAGS



The Visitation Relief Center is in need of hangers (wire or plastic) and plastic grocery bags. They can be dropped off at any time in the blue bins in front of the building located at 755 Mantoloking Rd. A great way to declutter your closets and help the environment by recycling your bags! Thank you for your help.



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.

VENDORS WANTED

Italian Festival: August 17 - 20, 2017, 5:00 PM to



10:00 PM, at Church of Epiphany, 615 Thiele Road, Brick, NJ. It's our 17th year and we are bigger and better than ever. Why not be a part of Epiphany's Italian

Feast? Rides, Arcade, Food Court, Beer & Wine Garden, Entertainment, Vendors, and Mary's Prayer Garden. Free Parking and No Admission Fees. If interested, please call Michele at [\(732\) 785-0872](tel:732-785-0872) ASAP. Deadline for vendor contract is 8/1.

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CASH RAFFLE

Church of the Visitation Holy Name Society

To benefit Church Covering Fund

First Prize 30% of Gross Proceeds

Second Prize 15% of Gross Proceeds

Third Prize 5% of Gross Proceeds

Drawing to be held **SUNDAY, September 17, 2017—4:00 PM**

At the ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AT THE VFW, 373 Adamston Rd., Brick, NJ 08723

Donation: \$20.00 or 6/\$100

No substitution of the offered prize may be made (Winner need not be present to win)

We have added an Extra Incentive.....

We encourage you to sell tickets to your family, friends, co-workers, etc. and if you sell the Winning Ticket you also Win with a \$100 gift certificate.



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 and at Community Sunday gatherings. For more information or tickets, contact Vicki at 732-477-7059 ext. 216 or e-mail EventTeam@visitationRCchurch.org.

Ticket Purchase

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| Quantity | | Price | Total Amount | Special 6/\$100 |
| _____ | x | \$20 | \$_____ | \$_____ |

Payment Method Cash Check# _____ Phone (____) _____

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

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

Please contact me for the Win Win opportunity for selling tickets

Preferred Method of Contact:

Phone (____) _____ or Email _____

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AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION

The Event Development Team is beginning to prepare for our Annual Gift Auction to be held on November 4, 2017, and we're looking for your help.



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

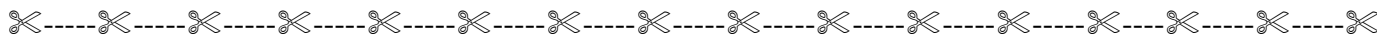
On the day of the event, we are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways from set-up for the event, to the sale of tickets, to runners and much more! If you would like to help us that day, we'd love to hear from you.



Remember, by contributing your time, talent and/or treasure (the three T's) you are contributing to benefit the Church Covering Fund (Parking Lot and Rug Replacement). This Gift Auction is a perfect opportunity to do all three for one special event. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information about donating a gift and/or helping us prepare for the event, call Betty Kilkenny 732-475-0048 or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

***GIFTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ANY COMMUNITY SUNDAY OR
THE RECTORY OFFICE BY OCTOBER 16, 2017***



- I would like to donate a gift(s) for use at the Auction
- I would like to help prepare for the Auction, (solicit gifts, make baskets, etc.)
- I would like to volunteer to help with the event on November 5, 2016

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I prefer to be contacted by: Phone E-mail

The best time to contact me is: Morning Afternoon Evening

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STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES, MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

If you wish to reach a staff member via e-mail, please find a list of each staff's email address below:

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Liturgical Ministries

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 vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

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 vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

LITURGY TEAM meets monthly to plan liturgical and worship services that are meaningful and spiritual. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

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 nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

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 Baptism@visitationRCchurch.org*

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 dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

Education and Evangelization Ministries

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

BIBLE SHARING offers day and evening sessions to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture. 732-477-9672 ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

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 dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

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 ngrodberg@visitationrcchurch.org*

Prayer Groups

CHILDREN OF LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets weekly to pray and work for spiritual renewal. 732-255-2728 - *Paul Rollis or paulr63@juno.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 is in the process of reforming. Contact Fr. Ed at the rectory or info@visitationRCchurch.org.

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*

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Social Ministries/Activities

BINGO is held in the church auditorium on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM 732-477-9672 – *Cindy Maguire*

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-vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.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 732-477-7059 ext. 218 – *Deacon Salvatore Vicari*
732-477-7059 ext. 103 *Arnold Vicidomini*

Social Concerns

COMMUNITY LUNCH 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 weekly 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 less fortunate in our parish and the surrounding community. Donations of nonperishable food are accepted at the doors of the Church to assist the hungry of the community. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

Youth Ministries/Activities

CHILDREN'S CHOIR welcomes all from 3 to 12 years of age to share their love for Jesus through music. No tryouts are required. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 – *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

CYO BASKETBALL TEAM practices at Lake Riviera Middle School. They were the 2007 Ocean County CYO champs. *Artie* 732-965-4802 or *ahhvacr@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 YOUTH 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 cwinters@visitationrcchurch.org*

VISITATION YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY provides an opportunity for all between the ages of 18 to 39 looking to grow and deepen their faith in Catholicism to join our local Catholic young adults community. For additional information please contact 732-477-7059 ext. 105 – *Christie or cwinters@visitationrcchurch.org*

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*

Organizations

AA MEETINGS are held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.

ALANON MEETINGS are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

CUB SCOUT PACK #38 is sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, *Kim Gorman or kimmyg627@aol.com*

BOY SCOUT TROOP #38 is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.908-839-8538– *Anthony Botts or b38scout@msn.com*

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 and meet monthly 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Stranieri or deaconnick@visitationrcchurch.org*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #836 work with the local parish and contribute many hours of volunteer work to our community annually.732-600-1029 – *Andrew Kelly or andrekelly3@me.com*

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 and meet monthly. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or ddeturo@visitationrcchurch.org*

Consult the Parish Events Calendar on our parish website (www.visitationRCchurch.org) for the most current schedule of meeting dates, times, and locations. Information in the Calendar of Events section of the bulletin is current as of bulletin publication.