



# *Labor Day Blessing*

*Lord,  
This Labor Day,  
pour out again*

*your blessing and  
strength on all who  
work to make it  
possible for others to  
have a better life!*

*Have a  
Wonderful  
and  
Blessed  
Labor Day!*

*Church of the Visitation*

# TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b>
4:00 PM	Virginia Reid
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b>
6:45 AM	Geraldine Streckfuss
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd. Members of the Rosary Altar Society
9:30 AM	Romolo Lechic
11:00 AM	Madeline Cardillo
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>
9:00 AM	Maureen J. Loffredo
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>
7:30 AM	Agnes & Charles Gallagher
8:15 AM	Marie & Gladys
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b>
7:30 AM	Deborah Bittman
8:15 AM	Mary Bataille
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>
7:30 AM	Donna Fogler
8:15 AM	Patrick Barry
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b>
7:30 AM	Rose Custode
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b>
8:15 AM	Pasquale & Raffaella Silletti
4:00 PM	James Kilkenny
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>
6:45 AM	Michael Zarzecki
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd. members of the Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Charles Donaruma
12:30 PM	Peter Barna

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>	
<b>RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
<i>Mass</i>	9:00 AM	Church
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>	
<b>NO BINGO</b>		
<i>Bereavement</i>	10:30 AM	Daily Chapel
<i>Liturgy Team Mtg.</i>	1:00 PM	Room C
<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b>	
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Event Development Mtg.</i>	7:00 PM	Room B
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>	
<i>Adult Choir Practice</i>	7:15 PM	Church
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b>	
<i>Children of Light</i>	8:00 PM	Parish Hall
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b>	
<i>Walk-A-Thon Registration</i>	3:30 PM	Narthex
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00 PM	Church
<i>RCIA</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6a,b,c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (18-23)  
**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

*For the Week of September 3, 2017*

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" Mario Altomare  
 Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Matt Lyszczek

# **"MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD MY GOD"**



## **Wedding Banns**

**I. Dale Percy & Kimberly Coyle**  
**III. Drew Elia & Kelsey Tooker**

## **Welcome into God's Family**



*Noah Alexander Guzman*  
*Alexander Thomas Smith*



## **Remember Our Sick**

**I. Jill Manganielli, Angela Fetish**

**"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; *Helen Luciana*,

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

## **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 August 27, 2017**

<b>Regular</b>	\$9,999.30
<b>On Line</b>	\$572.10
<b>Total</b>	\$10,571.40

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## **Reflections for**

### **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did

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## **Bereavement Ministry**

Fall sessions for Visitation's Bereavement Support Group will take place on Tuesdays, 10:30 am in the Daily Chapel. Dates are: September 5, 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10, and 17. To register, call Joan at 732-364-2483 and leave your name and phone number.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**



Over the past few weeks I have had the opportunity to meet a number of parishioners here at Visitation Church and I am most grateful for the warm welcome that I have received from everyone so far. I certainly look forward to what we can do together – as Catholics – to continue to move the parish forward in faith. Since I am still relatively new here at the parish, I thought it might be helpful to share some info about myself so you have some sense of who I am and what other ‘stuff’ I have been involved in as a priest. I was born and raised somewhat near here, my home parish was St. Jerome’s in West Long Branch. I have four older brothers who are married with children. As you can imagine, growing up with four older brothers certainly made for an active and lively home, to say the least. My father was ordained a permanent deacon and serves at St. Jerome’s Church. I attended St. Jerome’s Elementary School in West Long Branch and Monmouth Regional High School in Eatontown. I graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio in 2000 where I majored in, of all things, Theology. After University studies I went on to attend St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Trenton in 2006. Over the years as a priest I served at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson and Corpus Christi Parish in Willingboro. I was also chaplain of Rider University and Notre Dame High School. Over the last eleven years as a priest I was involved in all sorts of parish and diocesan programs. Last year Bishop O’Connell allowed me to spend time in Rome for a few months on a continuing education program for priest. I had been to Rome before, but never before as a priest so it was a truly enriching experience. That’s pretty much the factual info about me so hopefully during my time here we can get to know one another on a more personal level. Hopefully we can do some positive things here at Visitation in order that we may know Christ more personally and live that relationship with Him in the Catholic Church. I look forward to doing whatever I can to make that possible! As always I trust God will bless our time together

*Fr. Jakub*

### **BIBLE STUDY**



Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 14, 2017, at 9:45 am to 11:00 am. (Wednesday evening begins September 13, 7:00 – 8:30 pm). The Doctor is in – St. Luke is once again in and will be enlightening us with the Acts of the Apostles. “These men have turned the world upside down.” (Acts 17:6) Lectio Divina. Pre-registration would be appreciated-call Dale Zanetti, Adult Faith Formation Minister, at 732-477-7059 Ext. 214, or email [dzanetti@visitationrchurch.org](mailto:dzanetti@visitationrchurch.org). I look forward to welcoming

any newcomers and sharing with all our regulars. Please note we will not be meeting on 11/1 and 11/2 All Souls Day and All Saints Day. We are elevator and ramp accessible.

If you have any questions, please contact Dale Zanetti in the Adult Faith Formation Office at 732-477-7059 Ext. 214, or email [dzanetti@visitationrchurch.org](mailto:dzanetti@visitationrchurch.org).

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, September 16, 2017



Grab your walking shoes or sneakers and help us take steps for a great cause! The 2017 ***Friends of the Poor Walk/Run*** is a National Event coordinated by the National Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Plans are underway to promote this unique fund- raising effort. 100% of the funds stay with our Visitation Conference to be used to help the poor in our community. Once again, we will walk around the Brick Reservoir on Herbertsville Road Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration is at 9:30 am with the walk beginning at 10:00 am. Members of St. Vincent will be in the Church Narthex the weekend of Sept. 9 & 10 for early registration and/or monetary donations. Hope to see you there

**INFORMATION SESSION ON  
DIACONATE FORMATION**

The diocesan Office of Clergy and Consecrated Life will hold information sessions concerning the role of a permanent deacon, the discernment process and the five-year Diaconate Formation Program, Sept. 27 and Oct. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Diocesan Chancery, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Lawrenceville, for those men discerning God's call to serve the Church in the Diocese of Trenton as permanent deacons. Those men interested, before registering to attend the session, are encouraged to schedule a meeting with their pastor to discuss your call to the diaconate. To register, contact Deacon Michael Riley, associate director of the Office of Clergy and Consecrated Life, at 609-403-7134.



**EVANGELIZATION**

**WHO'S RESPONSIBILITY IS THAT?**

The Church is on a mission and it is a mission for all. They say the way we can transform our church and society today is by evangelization; going out in to the marketplace and telling our own story of salvation. How is it that God has saved you? What are the miracles in your life? What are the day to day happenings where God was there? What are you willing to do to meet your neighbor's needs? Evangelization expresses the way we, as the Catholic community, live and spread the Gospel message.

The goal of evangelization is to foster a deep appreciation for the faith among all the faithful so that all will be brave enough to practice their faith with enthusiasm and invite others to share in their faith. This is what will change the world. People who love God put others first instead of themselves and turn away from sin. Wow, what a concept? Each of us is called and is responsible for evangelization. This is the heart of the Church in action. For additional information contact Dale Zanetti, at the rectory office ext. 214.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING**



The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on September 11. We will meet in the Church Worship Space at 11:30 am for the Rosary then at 12:00 in the Parish Hall for our meeting. Please join us at Mass on Sunday, September 3 at the 8:00 am. We look forward to seeing all of you!



The rectory office will be closed for regular business Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 5 at 8:30 AM.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF  
OUR SEPTEMBER 50/50**



Cynthia Maguire was the winner of \$577. The next drawing will be September 24, in the church auditorium after the 12:30 PM mass.

**THERE WILL BE NO BINGO TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 5. BINGO WILL RESUME  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12 AT 11:00 AM.**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

# Family Picnic

**When: Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**Gates Open: 12:30 - 4:30 PM**

**Food Service: 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Where: VFW picnic grounds  
373 Adamston Road, Brick**



**Cost: \$5.00 per person \$10.00 per household**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW**

**ALL INCLUSIVE**

**FUN ~ FOOD ~ ACTIVITIES ~ CONTESTS ~ MUSIC ~ GAMES**

There will be plenty for everyone to do and eat at our Seventh Annual Family Picnic Day. Join in the fun and games, cheer on contestants in the balloon and egg tosses and other games or just sit and relax! Play horseshoes or bocce. Bring your bat, ball, and glove for an informal softball game. This is an opportunity to spend some time with your family and fellow parishioners. There are plenty of shaded picnic tables or feel free to bring your own chairs.

Our past events have been a great success due to the efforts of our volunteers. We are looking for people to help in a number of areas. Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis, so submit your request now!

Name _____	Phone _____
E-Mail _____	
I prefer to be contacted by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail
The best time to contact me is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> Please reserve my spot (tickets can be picked up at gate)	
Household Tickets - _____ tickets at \$10.00 \$_____	
Individual Tickets - _____ tickets at \$ 5.00 _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to aid in sponsoring a deserving family to attend the Picnic	
Enclosed is my donation for \$_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please accept my donation for \$_____ to help defray Picnic expenses.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to volunteer to help make this a fun day for all:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CCD Student <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	
Please check the area(s) you would be willing to volunteer:	
<input type="checkbox"/> DJ <input type="checkbox"/> Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Check-in/Tickets <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up	
Hours (time) available _____	

Fill out the form above and place in the collection basket **or** return to the rectory at 730 Lynnwood Ave., Brick, NJ 08723 **or** e-mail [eventteam@visitationRCchurch.org](mailto:eventteam@visitationRCchurch.org) **or** visit our website [www.visitationRCchurch.org](http://www.visitationRCchurch.org)

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**



**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](mailto:EventTeam@visitationRCchurch.org).

**Ticket Purchase**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

**AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION**  
**TICKETS ON SALE - \$15.00 EACH**

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). 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, purchasing tickets 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 or email [eventteam@visitationRCchurch.org](mailto:eventteam@visitationRCchurch.org).

***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 4, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted by:  Phone  E-mail

The best time to contact me is:  Morning  Afternoon  Evening

## **SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

### **STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES, MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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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](mailto:info@visitationRCchurch.org).

**FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY** helps plan liturgy for funeral masses. 732-477-5217 – *Nancy Grodberg*.

**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*

## ***SEPTEMBER 3, 2017***

### **Social Ministries/Activities**

**BINGO** is held in the church auditorium on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM 732-330-4111 – *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, 609-703-4493 - *Jason Worth or jworth127@gmail.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 andrekkelly3@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](http://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.***