

# 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  
**Saturday and Sunday:** 8:30 AM 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

### **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*



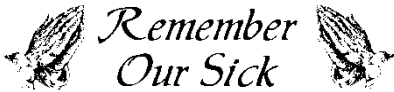
**“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT”**

**Baptisms**

*Welcome into God's Family*

*Connor Joseph Gartner*


*Jack Thomas Morganti*



**II. Teresa Knight, Al & Joan Fraraccio**

**IV. Florence Wilkowski**

“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; *Jerry Fangiamo, Douglas Huff, Carol Auriemma, Sarah Merrill*



**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.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, MORNING MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH WORSHIP DUE TO ELECTION POLLING IN THE DAILY CHAPEL. MASSES WILL RESUME IN THE DAILY CHAPEL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

**THANK YOU**

A special thanks to the Holy Name of Jesus Society for incurring the expense of the beautiful safety rails in the Sanctuary.

*May the Lord now show you kindness and faithfulness, and I too will show you the same favor because you have done this. 2Samuel 2:6*

*Reflections for the  
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today's Gospel Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites. Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. *Loyola Press*

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

## ***NOVEMBER 2, 2014***

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### **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.)

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### **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 2, 2014***

### ***NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014 LET US REMEMBER...***

JANE SPROULS  
JEAN HULL  
IRENE DONAHUE  
BERNICE RESETAR  
JOHN JOHNSON  
GILBERT SNOWDEN  
ANTHONY PECELLI  
CARMELA MONTICCILO  
CHRISTIAN BENEDICT  
FRANCIS HAYES  
LENA SAVINO  
PAUL SANNASARDO  
KERWIN YNAYA  
ELIZABETH BOLDT  
JAMES KANE  
MARY CALLAHAN  
GERARD BORNEMANN  
TIMOTHY WRIGHT  
WALTER LUHR  
DAVID FISHER  
MARGARET LEE  
FRANK MC GARRY  
CHARLES MC CONNELL  
JAMES NAUSEDAS  
MARGARET BARTH  
LINDA STRUM  
ROSEMARY MC CROHAN  
LUCY LEO  
JAMES CHRIST  
EVA DOCIMO  
ETHEL O'CONNOR  
CARMELA PETOSA  
GENEVIEVE PURWIN  
MICHAEL PARIS  
HENRY LESZCAK  
FRANCES LIVERA  
SHIRLEY GRAINGER

ANN MARIE KATZ  
JOANNE BERTOLINO  
ANGELO RIZZO  
VINCENT SIMONE  
JERRFREY BLACK  
DANIEL ESPOSITO  
ANN RINALDI  
CHRISTOPHER PEIRSON  
HAZEL SCHRAUTH  
MICHAEL DOYLE  
KATHERINE BARTOSZEL  
CARMELITA ROSSILLI  
ELEANOR CORONA  
ANDREA BRADSHAW  
DONNA SCHILLACI  
HEDWIG GONSOWSKI  
STANLEY NEIDZWIECKI  
DONALD PERKINS  
MARGARET CHANEY  
DONNA LAWSON  
MARGARET MEEHAN  
EDWARD BATTAGLINI  
GERLANDA ALBANO  
VINCENT BROWN  
JOSEPH HAMMEL  
NANCY SPINELLI  
EMMA CUCCURULLO  
MARY MINNITI  
DENNIS ROME  
ROBERT DE CARLO  
FREDERICK STAUB  
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JOHN ADDABBO  
HELEN MC DONALD  
CORBELIUS BRITTON  
ELIZABETH HAMMILL  
CONSTANCE LARCARA

FRANCES DOYLE  
MADELINE VESPUCCI  
JOSEPH BONAVITO  
FAY PATERA  
RICHARD MURTAGH  
BENJAMIN LANTIERI  
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JOHN MANNING  
MARGARET DWYER  
GRACE MERKEL  
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JOSEPH GIANNUZZI  
JOSEPHINE PETERSEN  
JOAN BARRY  
ANTHONY CITRO  
ANTHONY CARPINO  
MARIE DE GREGORIO  
JUNE BONAVITO  
CECELIA ARNONE  
PATRICK BARRY  
BERNADINE FANNING  
SPENCER MADSEN  
PHILIP MAY  
AUGUSTINE DI GENNARO  
REGINA PITTS  
EMANUEL SANTORA  
ANGELA VINCI  
DONALD SMITH  
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REV. DAVID HILLIER  
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HUGO VICARI  
CAROL AURIEMMA  
JERRY FANGIAMO  
DOUGLAS HUFF

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> they will be remembered at the 7:30 or 8:15 AM Mass for a nine day novena, from November 3<sup>rd</sup> and continuing thru November 12 (excluding November 9).

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.

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**



Complimentary Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 27, 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.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**



Consider joining our Children's choir to sing for the Christmas Concert Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 p.m. Practice in the church on Mondays from 6:15 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. beginning Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact our music director Natalya Bencivenga at 732-477-7059 ext. 217.

**CHRIST THE KING**

On Sunday, November 23, 2014, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The 12:30 Mass will end in silence as a sign of respect for the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be held until 2:30 PM closing with benediction. Please sign the list in the vestibule of the Church for the time you choose to spend your prayerful visitation with the LORD.

*“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them”  
Matthew 18:20*

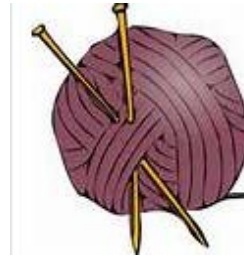
**RESPECT LIFE**



Last week the abortionist doctor, Steven Brigham, after decades of disciplinary trouble, has finally lost his New Jersey license and will lose his eight abortion centers here called “American Women’s Services.” The

16 board members of the N.J. Board of Medical Examiners voted unanimously that Brigham had engaged in professional misconduct, dishonesty and misrepresentation, and repeated acts of negligence based on the records. New Jersey now joins five other states where his license has been revoked.

**KNITTING CLASSES**



Once again we will begin knitting and crocheting Saturday’s at 2:00PM beginning October 10 in the rectory room “C”.

Those that “can do” are teaching those that want to learn. We will be making lap blankets and afghans for nursing homes. Come spread your knowledge and enjoy yourself! For more information call Nancy Grodberg at 732 477-5217 or email nancy@visitationchurch.com or just stop in.

*This counts for 7th and 8th grade service hours*



**50/50 TICKETS** are available in the vestibule of the Church. The drawing for October will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, October 26 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR OCTOBER 50/50.** William & Madeline O’Dell were the winners of \$697. Next drawing will be on November 23, at Community Sunday after the 12:30 Mass.

**HOLY HOUR**

Join us in Church for Holy Hour and Benediction.



**FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT**  
*November 4, 2011*  
**7:00- 8:00 PM**

**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.

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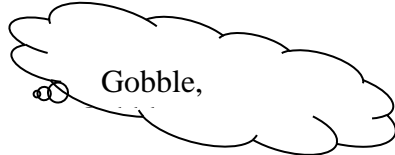
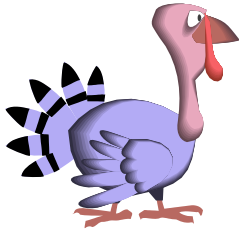
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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD COLLECTION AND  
ANNUAL MONETARY THANKSGIVING COLLECTION  
November 15 & 16**

***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 22**

**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 23  
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**

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**STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER**

**November 5, 9:30 AM—3 PM**—Contemplating everything and everyone. Day of Reflection \$50.00 per person.

**November 5, 7-9PM**—Carrying Sunday into Monday: How to build a functioning workplace spirituality. Free will offering.

**November 7-9**—Discipleship in John: An invitation to see—Weekend Retreat. \$235.00 per person. To register or for information call 732-229-0602 or E-mail: retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com.

**“A TRIBUTE TO THE MAN INBLACK – JOHNNY CASH!”**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society conference of St Martha’s and St. Peter’s invite you to join the fun at “a tribute to the man in black – Johnny Cash” featuring Michael Patrick’s ring of fire band on Friday, November 14, 2014 from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. at St. Martha’s Church on Herbertsville Road in Point Pleasant. The tickets are \$20 each and the evening will include wonderful music, refreshments, BYOB, desserts, and optional dancing. The society will use the proceeds to continue to help the needy in our area. Tickets are available by calling the hotline at 732-295-3630 X 33. Leave a message for Johnny Cash tickets and someone will return your call.

**UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER**

Recovery, Substance Abuse Treatment and It’s Spiritual Connection  
Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014 Time: 7:00—9:30 PM

Based on his professional experience, Doug will speak on and look for a discussion on the various components of substance abuse recovery and the spiritual component that often accompanies the journey into recovery. Doug and other treatment professionals will look to invite a discussion, answer questions and hopefully provide some answers on the topic of substance abuse recovery. **Presenter:** Doug Schultz **Fee:** \$25~40 (sliding scale) Call 732-922-0550 for more information.

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**2014-2015 INFLUENZA CAMPAIGN**

The Ocean County Health Department is pleased to offer chronic disease screening and prevention services in addition to seasonal influenza (flu) and pneumonia vaccinations during this year's flu shot campaign. Clinic services will be held Monday, November 3, 2014 from 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Church Auditorium and will include:

- \*Influenza (Flu) Vaccination
- \*Pneumonia Vaccination
- \*Blood Pressure Screening
- \*Stroke Risk Assessment\*
- \*Osteoporosis Screening
- \*Shingles Vaccination\*
- Tdap Vaccination (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis)
- \*Lead Poisoning Prevention Education.

While the screenings and education are free of charge, vaccinations do include a fee which may be less depending on your current insurance status:

- \*Influenza \$20.00
- \*Tdap \$20.00
- \*Pneumonia \$20.00
- \*Shingles \$180.00

For questions about services offered, please call 732-341-9700 ext. 7604.



**RCIA CORNER**

**CHANNELING**

Channeling is a practice in which one relinquishes his free will so that a deceased person or angelic spirit may communicate through him to himself and others. Channeling is wrong not only because it violates one's free will (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1738-40), but because it is a form of divination:

All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to 'unveil' the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect and loving fear that we owe to God alone (*Catechism*, no. 2116, emphasis original; cf. no. 2115).

All practices of magic, or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others—even if this were for the sake of restoring their health—are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanied by the intention of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. As in the Italian "horns".

Spiritism often implies divination or magical practices; the Church for her part warns the faithful against it. Recourse to so-called traditional cures does not justify either the invocation of powers or the exploitation of another's credulity" (*Ibid.*, no. 2117; original emphasis).

John Edwards has a show where he seems to communicate with the dead, to channel their spirits, what are the reasons for wanting this communication? The intention displayed on the show is most often not a desire to know the future, but rather a desire to reconnect with a loved one who has passed away. While this desire is understandable, recourse to such a method is an offense against hope. After someone dies, they are in the hands of God, so we have hope both for them and for ourselves. "We can therefore hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love Him and do His will" (*Catechism*, no 1821). To try to contact someone who has passed away is to deny the hope that we have in Christ that they are with God. That, of course, does not mean that we forget the ones we have lost or cease to pray for them, but our faith gives us hope of everlasting life in union with God.



# ***NOVEMBER 2, 2014***

## **MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Liturgical Ministries**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** see Youth Ministry

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

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

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

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

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

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

**VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM** see Youth Ministry

### **Sacrament Preparation**

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

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

### **Education and Evangelization Ministries**

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

**BIBLE SHARING** offers day sessions to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 9:45 AM in the Church Auditorium. No meeting during July & August. 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 or 732-270-2588 – Bernadett Brandner*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** operates the Thrift Shop in the old church and manages the funds from the poor boxes to assist the needy in our parish and the surrounding community. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

**VISITATION FOOD BANK (MEMBER OF THE OCEAN COUNTY HUNGER RELIEF)** accepts donations of nonperishable food the second weekend of every month. 732-255-2835 - *Isabel Kronicz or fkronicz@comcast.net*

## **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. 732-581-0987 – *Coach Mike Fattibene or fattibene@kean.edu*

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

**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 – *Marie Bottazzi or youthministry@visitationchurch.com*

## **Temporal Welfare**

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM** works to improve and enhance the appearance and safety of the existing church, former church, rectory building, and the associated grounds. The goal of this team is to adhere to all current safety and building codes and ensure that the house of God is maintained in an appropriate manner. 732-477-0028 – *Fr. Al or fral@visitationchurch.com*

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

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

## **Organizations**

**AA MEETINGS** are held on Thursdays at 8:00 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 & Old Church & Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Old Church. 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 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-477-8456 – *Paul Hegadorn or paulhegadorn@verizon.net*

**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 and meet 12:00 PM on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month. 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.**