



# 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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### Assisting Priests

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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 Canon 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 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)  
**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.

*We now offer Low-Gluten Host for those suffering from celiac sprue disease*  
*Elevator is located on the side of the Church near the Bell Tower*

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 12</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 13</b>	
4:00 PM	Patricia Skurat	<i>Masses</i>		Church
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 13</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 14</b>	
6:45 AM	People of the Parish	<i>Rosary for Life</i>	1:30PM	Daily Chapel
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd Members of the Holy Name Society	<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:30PM	Parish Hall
9:30 AM	Estelle & Victor Cranmer	<i>Catholic Charities</i>	6:30PM	Old Church
11:00 AM	Mary & Rocco DeBello	<i>Resiliency Event</i>		
12:30 PM	Salvatore Pirro	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 15</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 14</b>	<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
7:30 AM	Rev. William McDonnell	<i>Faith to Move Mountains</i>	3:00 PM	Room C
8:15 AM	Dolores Conroy	<i>Harmony</i>	4:30 PM	Room A
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 15</b>	<i>Children's Choir</i>	6:30 PM	Church
7:30 AM	Pasquale & Rosaria Laudisi	<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
8:15 AM	Anthony & Cecilia Artificio	<i>Faith to Move Mountains</i>	7:00 PM	Room C
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 16</b>	<i>Adult Faith Formation Mtg</i>	7:15 PM	Room B
7:30 AM	Thomas Halleran	<i>Holy Name Mtg.</i>	7:15 PM	Room A
8:15 AM	Margaret Ivanyo	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 16</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 17</b>	<i>Community Lunch</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
7:30 AM	Joseph Giunta	<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
8:15 AM	David Jensen	<i>Event Development</i>	7:00 PM	Room B
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18</b>	<i>Youth Choir</i>	7:00 PM	Church
7:30 AM	Carole Velluzzi	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 17</b>	
8:15 AM	Salvatore Arrabito	<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Parish Hall
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 19</b>	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.</i>	1:00 PM	Room B
7:30 AM	Douglas C. Huff	<i>BIP Class</i>	3:00 PM	Parish Hall
8:15 AM	June Menture	<i>Harmony</i>	6:00 PM	Room A
4:00 PM	Lora K. Cotton	<i>Adult Choir</i>	7:15 PM	Church
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 20</b>	<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
6:45 AM	People of the Parish	<i>Royal Hearts</i>	7:30 PM	Room A
8:00 AM	Marie Iosue Naimo	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18</b>	
9:30 AM	Andrew Kovatch	<i>Parents Baptismal Formation</i>	7:00 PM	Daily Chapel
11:00 AM	Gerard Contino	<i>Life in the Spirit Seminar</i>	7:15 PM	Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Gayton Jannicelli	<i>Cursillo Weekend</i>	8:00 PM	Church
		<i>Send Off Mass</i>		
		<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 19</b>	
		<i>Harmony</i>	9:00 AM	Room C
		<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00 PM	Church
		<i>November Pack Event</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-21:5-19

## For the Week of November 14, 2016



**Church Sanctuary Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of B. Barry Family

**Chapel Sanctuary Candle** is "Special Intentions"

**Blessed Mother Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Oxana Vatusa

**Sacred Heart Candle** is "Special Intentions"

**“THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE”**



**II.** *Thomas Coyle & Jessica Inglis*



- I.** *Reverend Richard Carlson*
- II.** *Vincent Tavernite*
- III.** *Alyssa Sparano*

“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; *William Boyland*

**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 November 6, 2016**

<b>Regular</b>	\$ 9,815.52
<b>On Line</b>	\$1,192.00
<b>Total</b>	\$11,007.52

***Some of the expenses included:***

Electric	\$1,848.99
Natural Gas	\$330.81
Communications Services	\$1,349.54
Building Maintenance	\$2,664.00
Landscaping	\$1,900.00
Water and Sewer	\$ 674.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,767.66</b>

*Reflection for  
The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today's Gospel, we hear about an n the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for “It will lead to your giving testimony” (Luke 21:13). In persecution, God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties. *Loyola Press*

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

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS.  
ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK  
LAURELTON VILLAGE CARE CENTER**

For bulletin advertising information, please call John Patrick Publishing Company 800-333-3166.

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**



Many of you have received invitations and – as you can see from the posters at the church entrances – our activity in the Diocese of Trenton’s *Faith to Move Mountains* endowment campaign is about to kick up a notch.

As you may remember from my letter some months back, this program is designed to establish long-range funding resources to support diocesan activities, including parish planning and support. This differs from the Annual Catholic Appeal and parish assessments in that it meets not day-to-day needs, but the strategic direction needed in order for the Church to respond to the extraordinary, fast-paced challenges and needs for faith formation and evangelization that today’s world requires.

In addition, it is Bishop O’Connell’s intention that each parish should benefit from the campaign in order to be better positioned to advance our spiritual mission. Visitation parish will receive 30% of *all* funds collected up to our parish goal of \$775,000 and 70% over that goal. This money will go towards the “Church Covering Project”: replacement of the carpeting in the church and the removal, re-grading and repaving of the parking lot.

The Endowment team has been quite busy preparing for this initiative and you will be hearing more about it through receptions, letters and information sessions prior to the Campaign weekend scheduled for December 10-11. I would invite you to take some time over the coming weeks to avail yourself of this information and to pray on your sacrificial contribution. This initiative is called *Faith to Move Mountains* because that is what we need to do if the faith handed on to us is to endure and grow. Now, more than ever, the mountains loom large. Only your faith and generosity will move them as, together, we continue to believe that “nothing is impossible” with God.

*Fr. Ed*



## **SHOP TO SUPPORT**

**five Below**

November 21-27 **AND** December 12-18

Get ready to start your Christmas shopping and pick up all your Stocking Stuffers

**10% of your purchase (excluding tax) will be donated to the Church of the Visitation Covering Fund (parking lot and carpet replacement).**

**MUST BRING FLYER**

(available at the doors of the church or print from our website)





## ***NOVEMBER 13, 2016***

### **NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK –**

#### **NOVEMBER 13 TO NOVEMBER 19**

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work (2 Tim 2:16). The theme this year is "The Bible: A Book of Mercy," and it builds on this year's observance of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, declared by Pope Francis. The week also commemorates the 51st anniversary – November 17 – of Dei Verbum, the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation which discusses how God reveals himself through Scripture and tradition. We will be blessing Bibles after the 4:00 pm Mass on November 12 and on November 13 after the 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm Masses. Bring you Bibles to church on the weekend of November 12 and 13 and we will consecrate them after the celebration of the Liturgy.

### **THANK YOU FROM HARBOR HOUSE**

Harbor House is an agency dedicated to assisting homeless, runaway, abused, neglected and abandoned youth, ages 10-21. Founded June, 1985, their mission is to provide a safe haven and caring environment for vulnerable youth, to enable them to unlock their potential and learn skills that will empower them to build healthier lives, relationships and futures.

Through your generous donations and prayers, the 400-mile bike Ride for New Beginnings was a success again raising over \$100,000.

Thank you again for your support. May God bless you always,  
Harbor House Ride for New Beginnings Committee  
<http://www.oceansharborhouse.org/>



**HARBOR HOUSE**  
A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH

### **ADVENT MOVIE**



Saturday, December 3, 2016-12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. It is that time of year again...Advent. We are entering a holy and beautiful season of the Church—a season of longing for Christ's appearance. We should be taking some special steps to prepare for his coming at Christmas. In the past we have presented Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (do you remember the St. Joseph table?-legendary!) This year we will be focusing on how a wealthy physician sells all his worldly goods and sets out to find the infant Jesus. We will watch, pray and discuss. There will also be a lite lunch that we will share together and a wonderful “dessert” table. Come on out and join with us as we begin our Advent process. Bringing a dessert or appetizer with you would be greatly appreciated. We have an elevator for easy access. Pre-registration is greatly appreciated so we can prepare the appropriate materials and food. Please contact Dale Zanetti in the Adult Faith Formation Office-732-477-7059 ext. 214 or email at [dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org](mailto:dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org) by December 2, 2016 at 12:00 pm.

### **ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION**



Our scripture for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent says: “For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him”. This Advent as we are preparing the way of the Lord, we will perform acts of charity. One of those acts we are asking you to perform is the actual act of giving. God does rescue the poor and he does it sometimes with our help. We are requesting that everyone bring a non-perishable food item to the Mass that they attend every Sunday of Advent. There will be a basket in the Narthex and baskets by the doors. You can place your food item either before or after Mass.

Each week during Advent a basket containing a food item will be brought up in our procession of gifts by a member of the parish family. These gifts will be given to our Food Pantry to assist the poor and afflicted.

***NOVEMBER 13, 2016***

**TWELFTH ANNUAL AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION**

Under the leadership of Betty Kilkenny, Kathy Cifelli and Marilyn Lago, the twelfth Annual Autumn Gift Auction held on November 5<sup>th</sup> achieved another success, raising over \$20,000 to add the “Church Covering Fund”. Thanks to all the people who shared their time talent and treasure by donating a gift or lending a hand preparing for the auction and helping to making the evening a success. Special thanks to all who went above and beyond to solicit gifts, sort gifts and wrap gift baskets, sell tickets, and provide all of the support needed to make the evening’s event a success. Special thanks to Pack 38 parents for working the kitchen the night of the event.

Ann Borowicki  
Cheryl Carpenito  
Terri DeCarlo  
Terry Deegan  
Marie D’Esposito  
Dee DeTuro  
Mary Ann DeGennaro

Rose Marie DiGiovanni  
Marilyn Emery  
Audrey Foley  
Mary Helik  
Reni Laurizio  
Mary Jane Malone

Elise Morley  
Gail O’Connor  
Joan Olden  
Linda Pesce  
Joan Purcell  
Roseanne Scrdigno

**PLEASE PATRONIZE AND THANK THESE MERCHANTS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR GIFT AUCTION**

A New York Touch  
Added Touch Florist  
Adventure Aquarium  
Al Capone’s Restaurant &  
Pizza  
Alchemy Hair Studio  
Alfredo’s Pizza Restaurant  
Beach Authority  
Blue Claws  
Boardwalk Hot Dog  
Boat US  
Body In Mind Massage  
Institute  
Brick Florist  
Capra’s Italian Restaurant  
Carrabba's  
Char Nel Pools  
Charles Edwards “A” Salon  
Charlies Pizza  
Chick-Fil-A  
Crab Shack  
Disney  
Elk Mountain Ski Resort  
Fiore Rosso Italian  
Restaurant  
Hair Collage  
Hair Hut  
Hair Zone  
Hand & Stone

Ikko Hibachi Steak House &  
Sushi Bar  
Il Boccone Restaurant  
Jack & Mike's Brickhouse  
Bar & Grill  
Jersey Mikes  
Jersey Shore Bagel  
JJ Nails  
Joe Leone's  
Joe's Service Center  
Kelsey Theatre  
La Fontana  
Lenny’s Market  
Lindy’s  
Long Horn  
Mafe Hair Salon  
Manhattan Bagel  
Mike’s Pizza  
Modell’s  
Morris Museum  
Mulberry Street  
My House Your Home  
Furnishing  
New York Red Bulls  
NJ Devils  
One Special Evening  
Philadelphia Flyers  
Pittsburgh Steelers  
PNC Bank Arts Center  
QVC

Rand’s Camera  
Ritz Theater  
Riverside Market  
Robert Novins Planetarium  
(Ocean County College)  
Sea Star Nails & Spa  
Shawnee Mountain  
Area  
Shore Cycling  
Silver Bay Bagel  
Silverton Diner  
Silverton Memorial Funeral  
Home  
Silverton Pharmacy  
Somerset Patriots Baseball  
Club  
Strand Center for Arts  
Studio 960  
Sue’s Jewelry Boutique  
Target  
Terrone Jewelers  
The Shop  
Tony's Traveling Table  
Vince’s Silverton  
Barbershop  
Walmart  
Weatherhead Young  
Funeral Home  
Wishing Well Card Store  
Yellow Brick Road

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
THANKSGIVING TURKEY COLLECTION**



**Frozen turkeys will ONLY be accepted in the Parish Hall  
Sunday, November 20 between 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM**



**ADULTS 18 and older** who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, sessions are now forming. It is necessary for you to have received Baptism and Holy Communion in the Catholic Church; you should be an active Catholic and your marriage should be in accordance with the laws of the Church. Orientation and registration will be on **Friday, January 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Daily Chapel**. There are 10 instruction weeks, 1 Retreat, 1 practice session and Confirmation Day. We begin on Saturday, January 28, 2017. Confirmation will be on **Saturday, April 16, 2017 at the Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm**. The sessions are conducted at the Saturday, 4:00 pm Liturgy of the Word and continue in the Parish Hall until 6:30. Refreshments are served. Registration forms are available on the website at [visitationrcchurch.org](http://visitationrcchurch.org), or call Dale Zanetti, in the Adult Faith Formation Office at 732-477-7059 ext. 214 or email at [dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org](mailto:dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org). You may also register at Orientation on January 23, 2017.

**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 Tuesday's at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall or call Ann at 732-861-9051 or [annern508@comcast.net](mailto:annern508@comcast.net).

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES**



On Thursday, November 24, 2016, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The mass schedule will be **9:00 AM mass only**. Small loaves of bread will be distributed at the masse with a special blessing to say at your meal. We hope that you will join us at Mass to give thanks and celebrate.

**“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
His love is everlasting”**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

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As you have heard, the Faith to Move Mountains Campaign is underway at Visitation and throughout the Diocese of Trenton. This campaign is a \$75 million Diocesan-wide endowment campaign that will secure the resources needed to enable our Church to flourish for generations to come.

Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> after the 11AM mass, Father Ed will be holding a gathering in the Parish Hall to share our plans for strengthening the future of the Diocese of Trenton, while addressing our own parish needs here at Visitation. All are welcome!

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



Our past Music Ministry Christmas Concerts performed by the members of our Music Ministry under the direction of Natalya Bencivenga have been a great success. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Church of the Visitation. Admission is free for everyone. There will be a free will offering. All proceeds will benefit and enhance our Music Ministry. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy beautiful music and to surround yourself with a joyful Christmas Spirit. For more information call 732-477-7059 Ext. 217.



### **USE CANDLES WITH CARE, WHEN YOU GO OUT, BLOW OUT!**

As part of fire prevention month, follow these simple guidelines to assist in keeping our community and residents safe.

- 1) Use sturdy, non-flammable candleholders that won't tip over easily.
- 2) If you must burn candles- use level uncluttered surfaces.
- 3) Keep candles at least one foot away from anything that can burn.
- 4) Keep candles away from spots where they could be knocked over by someone.
- 5) Trim candlewicks to a quarter inch before lighting.
- 6) Don't place lit candles in windows or near doorways where drafts could cause combustibles to make contact and ignite.
- 7) Keep candles and open flames away from flammable liquids.
- 8) Extinguish candles when they burn to within 2 inches of their holder. Be careful not to splatter the hot wax.
- 9) Votives and filled candles should be extinguished before the last 1/2 inch of wax starts to melt.

### **10) Never leave burning candles unattended.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact 732-458-4100 regarding any issues involving candles or fire safety.



# ***NOVEMBER 13, 2016***

## **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 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.

**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 7:00 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 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 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 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 sessions to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 9:45 AM in the Parish Hall. 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 every Friday at 6:30 PM at the VRC 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*

**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 lconroy2741@gmail.com*

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

**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 Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM - 732-477-9672 ext. 201 – Tuesday *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*

## **Social Concerns**

**COMMUNITY LUNCH (SOUP KITCHEN)** provides lunch Wednesdays each week to members of the parish and community in the Parish Hall. 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 practice's Tuesdays from 6:30 – 7:00 PM and sings once a month at the 11:00 AM Mass and performs at various community events. 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. 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 cwinters@visitationrcchurch.org*

**Temporal WelfareBUILDING 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-vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

## **Organizations**

**AA MEETINGS** are held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.  
**ALANON MEETINGS** are held Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall  
**CUB SCOUT PACK #38**, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. No meeting during July & August. 732-451-0252 *Kim Gorman or kimmyg627@aol.com*  
**BOY SCOUT TROOP #38**, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Old Church. 732-262-8977 - *Matt Powell or matthewapowell@verizon.net*  
**HOLY NAME OF JESUS SOCIETY** promotes respect for the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. Society members attend the 8:00 AM Mass the second Sunday of the month and meet the Tuesday following the second Sunday at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Straneri or deaconnick@visitationrcchurch.org*  
**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 the Monday following the first Sunday at 11:30 AM in the Church Worship for the Rosary, followed by the meeting at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or ddeturo@visitationrcchurch.org*

## **Bulletin Deadline**

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