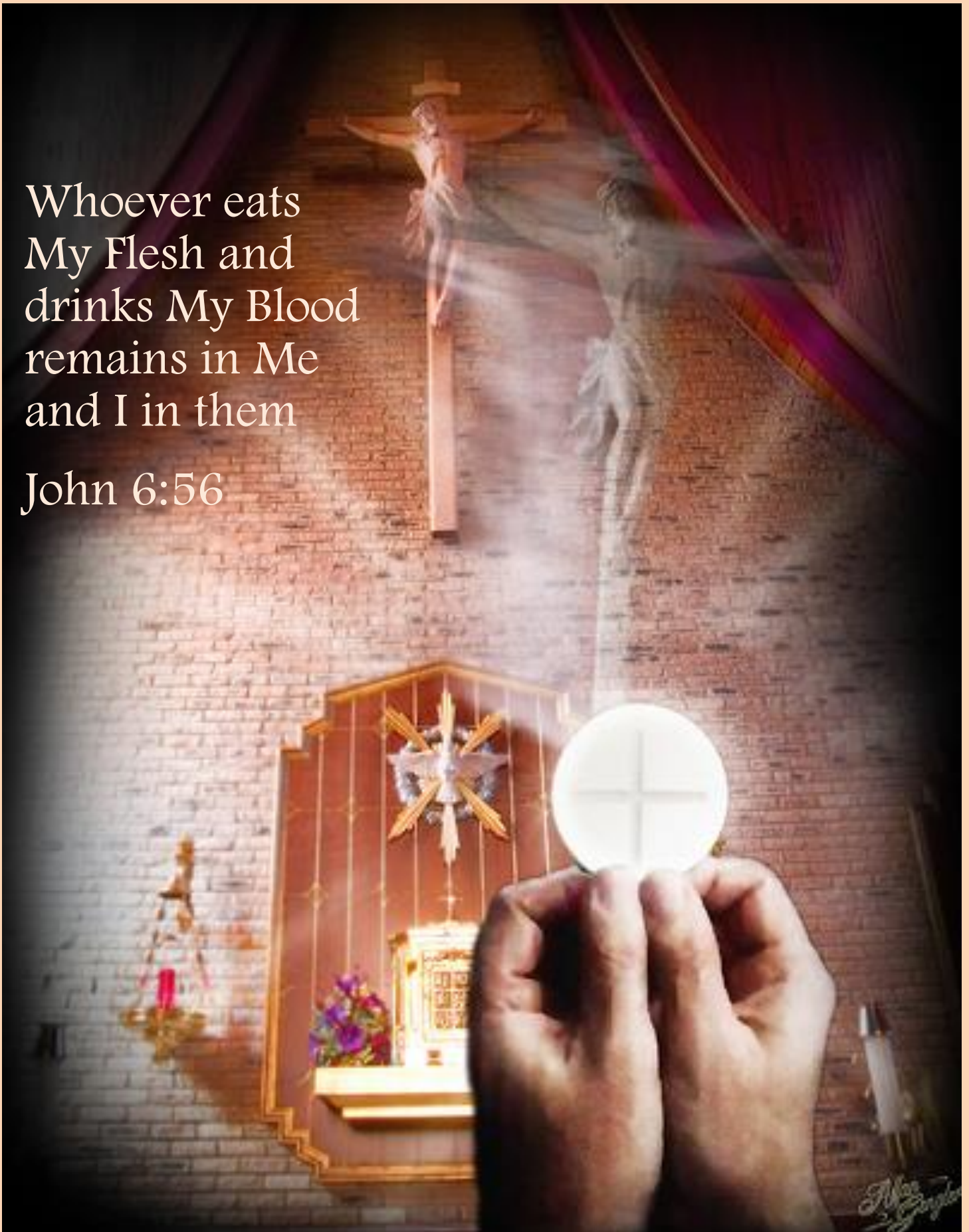


Church of the Visitation

Whoever eats
My Flesh and
drinks My Blood
remains in Me
and I in them

John 6:56





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 12:30 – 1:30 for Lunch

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
Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Daily: Monday – Friday 7:30 (Daily Chapel)
Tues., Wed., Thur., Sat. - 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 an extended period. In an emergency call the Parish office anytime.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 PM 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 9:15~10:30 AM in Lake Riviera Middle School, weekday classes are held 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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



SATURDAY	JUNE 17
4:00 PM	Joseph Keough
SUNDAY	JUNE 18
6:45 AM	John Whyte
8:00 AM	Maria Sasso
9:30 AM	Michael Amato
11:00 AM	Romolo Lechic
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY	JUNE 19
8:15 AM	Susan McFadden
TUESDAY	JUNE 20
7:30 AM	Blanche Cells
8:15 AM	Paul Bella
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 21
7:30 AM	Warren Ward
8:15 AM	John Kavanagh
THURSDAY	JUNE 22
7:30 AM	Carmine DiBenedetto
8:15 AM	Joanne Rodgers
FRIDAY	JUNE 23
8:15 AM	Helen & Jack McDonald
SATURDAY	JUNE 24
8:15 AM	Louis Salerno
4:00 PM	Rosa Fernandes
SUNDAY	JUNE 25
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	James Hegadorn
9:30 AM	Thomas Hussennetter
11:00 AM	Joseph Ilaria
12:30 PM	Ralph Merante

SUNDAY	JUNE 18	LOCATION
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<i>Adoration</i>	1:30 PM	Church
MONDAY	JUNE 19	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, C & Parish Hall
<i>Rosary for Life</i>	1:30 PM	Chapel
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	7:00 PM	Room A
TUESDAY	JUNE 20	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Young Adult Group</i>	7:00 PM	Chapel
<i>Adult Faith Formation</i>	7:15 PM	Room B
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 21	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>VBS Core Group Mtg.</i>	11:30 AM	Room B
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Extraordinary Ministers Training</i>	7:00 PM	Chapel
THURSDAY	JUNE 22	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Finance Council Mtg.</i>	7:30 PM	Room B
FRIDAY	JUNE 23	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Extraordinary Ministers Training</i>	1:00 PM	Chapel
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>Children of Light</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Baptism Formation Class</i>	7:00 PM	Chapel
SATURDAY	JUNE 24	
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00 PM	Church
<i>RCIA</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

Daily Masses will be held in the Church to allow our Summer CCD Student to begin their day with Mass. Please note time change for Monday & Friday Mass.

Readings for the Week

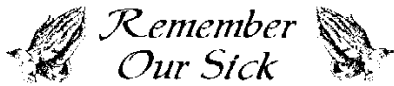
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

For the Week of June 18, 2017




Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Charles Natke
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Edward Tapping

“PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSLEM, ALLELUIA!”



- I. Marie Engle
 - III. Gary Davila, Yvonne Cantillo,
- “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; *Alice Farley, Giuseppe Minervini*



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 June 11, 2017

Regular	\$10,818.10
On Line	\$652.00
Total	\$11,470.10

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

PARISH eCOMMUNITY

Have you joined our electronic community yet? Members received notice of events and cancellations with plenty of time to plan as well as great information about our faith! You can choose how you want to receive the information (text or e-mail) and what topics you wish to follow. Simply text VisitationBrick to 84576 or visit our parish Website www.visitationRCchurch.org to join and receive great information.

Reflections for

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Today’s Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John’s Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God’s saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today’s Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus’ words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s Body in the world.

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Recently, I was passing by one of the parish buildings and I noticed a parishioner occupied with something on the ground. I asked what she was doing and she responded that the walkway needed tending and she was replacing some of the plants that had died. She was doing this without being asked, without expecting compensation. She simply saw a need and was doing her best to meet it. In reflecting on this event and in how vital she saw her responsibility, I was reminded how important it is for all of us to keep a proper perspective of own relationships with our parish.

On this Father's Day we recall how our own fathers – assuming that he was responsibly fulfilling his paternal role – gladly gave of himself for the greater good of the family: putting the need of others before his own wants or desires, making use of all his resources to care for the people that God had given him in this life. I hope that you can recall memories of your earthly father doing so; but, regardless of how our natural fathers responded to that responsibility, we have been blessed to be members of our parish family through our Heavenly Father, who loves us far more than any human possibly can. We are called into this family not only because of the benefit that it provides for us personally, but because each of us is called to actively participate in and to nourish these bonds for the greater good. Visitation Parish doesn't belong only to the bishop, nor only to the pastor nor only to any one particularly generous individual, but to us all. In responsibly carrying out our own duties, we should look for opportunities to care for that parish family; through volunteering our time and our talent as well as our financial support.

This weekend, as you celebrate or remember the relationship with your father and family, I would invite you to re-examine your own relationship with your parish family and see where that relationship may need some work. What steps are needed to reconcile, renew or strengthen the special bonds between us all that have been given to us by God as His children? You are in my prayers for a blessed and happy Father's Day!

Fr. Ed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Many have requested information so they can schedule their vacations around our great VBS. It will run from August 7 thru the 11 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon this year. Welcome and join the fun. You can register in the Religious Ed Office in the Rectory. For additional information call Nancy at 732 477-5217. Cost is \$25.00 per child. Don't wait...spots fill up quickly.



**FR. ED & STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL FATHERS
A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S

Lord, please bless our fathers, these men who mean so much to us, who are greatly responsible for who we are and who we are becoming. Bless our fathers for being our protectors, for leading us through stormy times to safety, for making us believe that everything will be all right and for making it so.

Bless our fathers for quietly making a living to provide for those they love most, for giving us food, clothing, shelter and the other material things that really matter, for unselfishly investing time and money in us that they could have spent on themselves. Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock, for holding on tight to us. until it's time to let us go. Lord, bless these men we look up to, our role models, our heroes, our fathers. Amen.

FATHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE



June 18 is Father's Day. Envelopes (cards no longer available) are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please remember to pick up your envelope to have your father or a loved one remembered during the week of June 19-23.

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**ARE YOU BEING CALLED?
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
TRAINING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion participate in a ministry in which lay people are called to share the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ with the faithful. They perform an important role in the life of the Catholic Church in a variety of ways. They may:

- Assist the clergy in distributing Holy Communion at the Sacred Liturgy (Mass)
- Bring Holy Communion to the homebound of the parish
- Bring Holy Communion to Catholics in Brick Hospital, Shorrocks Gardens Care Center and Forge Pond

You are not expected to participate in all of the components. You may choose the area(s) that best fit you and your schedule.

Pope Paul VI lists the qualities which, ideally, should be present in the minister of communion. "The person...must be duly instructed and should distinguish himself or herself by Christian life, faith, and morals, striving to be worthy of this great office, cultivating devotion to the Holy Eucharist and acting as an example to the other faithful by piety and reverence for this most holy sacrament of the altar. Let no one be chosen whose selection may cause scandal among the faithful."

To become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at the Church of the Visitation you must attend a series of three classes. A series of classes is scheduled to begin in June. Classes during the day are on Friday, June 23 and 30 and July 7 at 1 pm. Evening classes are on Wednesday, June 21 and 28 and July 5 at 7 pm. You may attend either the morning or evening session in a given week. You must attend one session from each week. Pre-registration is required so that enough material can be prepared. The initial session for both sessions will be in the Daily Chapel.

For more information or to register, contact Vicki at 732-477-7059 ext. 216, e-mail VCottrell@visitationRCchurch.org or visit our website www.visitationRCchurch.org.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donations of new underwear & socks for the homeless. They have been distributed to the Howell Transitional Encampment (formally know as Tent City when it was in Lakewood) and they were very grateful to have received them.

And the crowds asked him, What then shall we do? He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks, should have with the person that has none; and whoever has food should do likewise."

Luke 3:10

CCD REGISTRATIONS

New registrations and Sunday & Weekday registrations are accepted any day of the week in the Religious Education Office from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required if the child has NOT been baptized at Visitation.

NOTE: Due to space restrictions, children that are being re-registered for weekday and summer classes will be placed into a classroom based on the family's active participation in Visitation Parish, **not on a first-come-first-serve basis if the classrooms fill.** For any further information, please call Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217 or email ngrodberg@visitationrcchurch.org.

Join Us For Coffee,  Donuts and Conversation

COMMUNITY SUNDAY is next Sunday, June 25 beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and will be hosted by the Religious Education Staff. Please join us downstairs for fellowship with new and old friends. If anyone is interested in helping ease the financial burden of Community Sunday, please stop by or call the rectory office (ext. 201) and speak with Denise Patetta. You can subsidize a month with a donation of \$100 or more or you can sponsor a month for a donation of \$300. You can honor either a living or deceased loved one.

COLLECTION MONEY ETIQUETTE



We love creative art as much as the next person. Origami, right at the top of the list. **HOWEVER**, not with your donation money. We are receiving money that is folded, twisted and made into adorable little “things”. Cute, but not a good idea! We’re ripping the money as we try to unfold your art work. Please place your money in the envelope or the collection baskets in proper fashion. Once again, please do **NOT** use tape or staples to seal your envelopes. Don’t stop those creative juices from flowing; just not with your donation money.

COMING SOON



Stay tuned!!! Tickets and details will be available shortly.



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



SUMMER CHOIRS!!!

Please join our Adult Summer Choir and sing with us at the 9:30 am mass on Sunday (practice at 9:00 am in the music room). Youth Summer Choir will sing at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday (practice at 10:30 am in the music room).

For further information please contact our Music Director Natalya Bencivenga at ext. 217 for start date.

GOD WANTS TO HEAR YOU SING!!

St. Paul said: “Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs. Sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts”. We, as pastoral musicians of Visitation, love the sound of a singing congregation above any other musical sound.

DOWNEY SIDE'S 14TH ANNUAL FOREVER FAMILY CASINO GALA

Thursday, June 22nd, 6:00 – 10:30 PM

Crystal Point Yacht Club, Point Pleasant Tickets are \$75 (in advance) and include cocktails, buffet dinner, games of chance, professional dealers, gifts auction, silent auction and 50/50. For more information and to order tickets, please call 732-359-8434. Downey Side is the only national adoption agency exclusively devoted to recruiting families for youth 7 to 17 years old who need permanent families. For many children in the foster care system, adoption is the only safeguard against future homelessness in their young lives.



For 35 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped Ocean County parishioners attend a men's weekend retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House, a Redemptorist Spiritual Center on Ocean Avenue in West End, Long Branch. The theme of this year's retreat is Walking in the Dark. It begins Friday evening, September 29 and ends with lunch Sunday, October 1. The fee is \$210 with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. All are welcome. Visit www.sanalfonso retreats.org or call San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731 x 140, or John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, or johncafra@outlook.com.

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**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR
MONTHLY 50/50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2017**

Annual subscriptions make great, Birthday, Anniversary or thank you gifts. The proceeds from this major fundraiser are used for a wide variety of maintenance and renovation projects including upgrades to the parking lot. A \$20 annual subscription gives you 12 tickets for monthly drawings of your choice throughout 2017. **All ticket holders must be 18 years of age or over.**

Simply mail back, bring to the rectory or place in the collection basket. **A certificate with your raffle number (for yourself and/or gift recipients) will be mailed to you.** For questions or more information, call 732-477-7059 ext. 216 or e-mail vcottrell@visitationRCchurch.org.

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Jun. Tickets ___ Jul. Tickets ___ Aug. Tickets ___

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DINE TO DONATE



When: Sunday, June 11th thru Sunday, June 18th

Sun: 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wed & Fri: 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Boardwalk Hot Dogs & Café

143 Drum Point Road in Brick 732-920-0892

What: Not Just Dogs! Enjoy burgers, wraps, sandwiches, and a great breakfast menu!

**** Breakfast Served Daily 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. ****



Saturday, June 11th ** COUPON ** Sunday, June 18th

Present this coupon to Boardwalk Hot Dogs & Café and 10% of your total purchase will be donated to the Church of the Visitation Covering Fund (parking lot replacement fund)!

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

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

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

Prayer Groups

CHILDREN OF LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets weekly to pray and work for spiritual renewal. 732-255-2728 - *Paul Rollis or paulr63@juno.com*

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

Pastoral Care Ministries

BEREAVEMENT TEAM is in the process of reforming. Contact Fr. Ed at the rectory or info@visitationRCchurch.org.

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

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

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Social Ministries/Activities

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

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

Services

ANNULMENT TEAMS are available to assist a parishioner in rectifying his/her marital status in accordance with the law of the Catholic Church and enable parish members to participate in a full Christian life 732-477-7059 ext. 218 – *Deacon Salvatore Vicari*
732-477-7059 ext. 103 *Arnold Vicidomini*

Social Concerns

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

RESPECT LIFE focuses on pro-life issues and needs through education and support of other organizations in support of pro-life issues. The group gathers weekly to recite the Rosary. 732-262-2047 – *Charles Pocher*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL operates the Thrift Shop in the old church and manages the funds from the poor boxes to assist the less fortunate in our parish and the surrounding community. Donations of nonperishable food are accepted at the doors of the Church to assist the hungry of the community. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

Youth Ministries/Activities

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

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

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

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

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

Temporal Welfare

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

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

Organizations

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

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

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

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

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SOCIETY promotes respect for the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. Society members attend the 8:00 AM Mass and meet monthly 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Stranieri or deaconnick@visitationrcchurch.org*

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