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REMEMBER

9.11.01

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH,
A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE...
WE WILL NOT FEAR.

PSALM 46:1-2

CHURCH OF THE VISITATION

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 9
4:00 PM	James Kilkenny
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 10
6:45 AM	Michael Zarzecki
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd. members of the Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Charles Donaruma
12:30 PM	Peter Barna
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 11
7:30 AM	Carherine Monohan
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 12
7:30 AM	Bobbie Pocher
8:15 AM	Mary G. Phelan
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 13
8:00 AM	Prayer Service Only
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 14
8:00 AM	Prayer Service Only
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 15
7:30 AM	Rev. William McDonnell
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 16
8:15 AM	Karl Di Benedetto
4:00 PM	Barbara & Frank Kelusak
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 17
6:45 AM	Dolores Lusko
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:30 AM	Victoria Fazio
11:00 AM	Mary Belasco
12:30 PM	Ann Mauti

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 10	LOCATION
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<i>Baptism</i>	1:45 PM	Church
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 11	
<i>Rosary Altar Society Mtg.</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Rosary for Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Knight of Columbus</i>	7:30 PM	Rm. A
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 12	
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 13	
<i>Newark Retired Priest</i>	10:00 AM	Daily Chapel
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Rm. C
<i>CCD</i>	4:30 PM	Rm. B
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Bible Study</i>	7:00 PM	Daily Chapel
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 14	
<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Parish Hall
<i>CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Rm. C
<i>CCD</i>	6:00 PM	Rm. A
<i>Adult Choir Practice</i>	7:15 PM	Church
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 15	
<i>Children of Light</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 16	
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00 PM	Church
<i>RCIA</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

For the Week of September 10, 2017



Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" Charles Donaruma
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Philip Raguseo

"IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS"



Wedding Banns

II. Dale Percy & Kimberly Coyle



II. Jill Manganielli, Angela Fetish

"REMEMBERING OUR SICK" LIST IS FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS. THEY WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS. IF EXTENDED PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT VISITATION'S PRAYER CHAIN AT 848-373-4239.



In Your Charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of deceased members of the Parish, your friends, relatives and benefactors especially; *Daniel Scalera*

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

HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

Please consider "Creating a Legacy" that will last for generations to come. When you remember Church of the Visitation in your will, you will help to provide for the many organizations and ministries after you are gone. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 732-477-7059 ext. 216.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of September 3, 2017

Regular	\$11,021.50
On Line	\$1,158.00
Total	\$12,179.00

Some of the expenses included:

Electric	\$2,783.11
Natural Gas	\$252.47
Communications Services	\$716.04
Landscaping	\$2,330.00
Building Maintenance	\$1,440.00
Property Taxes	\$6,309.59
Total	\$13,831.21

Reflections for

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

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It always seems that when school goes back into session after Labor Day everything else starts full steam as well – events and groups at Visitation are no exception.

First, the weightiest matter. Last weekend I announced at all Masses that Deacon Nick Stranieri has requested and been granted a leave of absence from his diaconal duties. Several people have asked for more explanation. Out of respect for Deacon Nick and his family, I am unable to do so and ask you to also respect their wishes. Please keep them in your prayers and ask that God give them support and guidance as they discern His will for them.

I know that many of you have met Fr. Jakub and he has told me how you have greeted him so warmly as he begins his ministry at Visitation. I know that he will be a vital help to all of us and trust that this will be a mutually beneficial time. On a related note, Fr. Jim O'Neill is settling in well at St. John's and he sends his warmest regards as he gets to "know the ropes" in Lakehurst.

For the past couple of weekends I have provided an Internet-based "supplement" to my homilies (for those who didn't hear the story of the incident that prompted this idea during my recent vacation, I'd be happy to tell you about it). It can be accessed either during Mass or afterwards by pointing your phone, tablet or computer to **www.visitationrcchurch.org/mass**. It is mobile-device aware and, if the other clergy wish to make use of it, may soon expand to include notes from *their* homilies as well!

I want to thank all of you who contributed so generously, both financially and in spiritually, to the Hurricane Harvey Relief effort during the special second collection last weekend. As so many of us can remember from Sandy, the response from dioceses throughout the nation was considerable and greatly appreciated and I know that the people of Texas and Louisiana are grateful for our response in kind. If you weren't able to contribute last weekend you can contact the Rectory office or donate on-line on our parish website at www.visitationrcchurch.org and click on the links under "Hurricane Harvey Response" on the main page.

See you next Sunday during the Parish Picnic at the V.F.W. Picnic Grounds!

Fr. Ed

BIBLE STUDY



Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 14, 2017, at 9:45 am to 11:00 am. (Wednesday evening begins September 13, 7:00 – 8:30 pm) The Doctor is in – St. Luke is once again in and will be enlightening us with the Acts of the Apostles. "These men have turned the world upside down." (Acts 17:6) Lectio Divina. Pre-registration would be appreciated-call Dale Zanetti, Adult Faith Formation Minister, at 732-477-7059 Ext. 214, or email dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org. I look forward to welcoming any newcomers and sharing with all our regulars. Please note we will not be meeting on 11/1 and 11/2 All Souls Day and All Saints Day. We are elevator and ramp accessible.

If you have any questions, please contact Dale Zanetti in the Adult Faith Formation Office at 732-477-7059 Ext. 214, or email dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 16, 2017



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



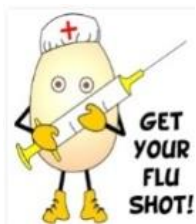
SPONSORS

Through the years many people have asked me about Godparent/Sponsors. The Church says: "Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor(Godparent) for the person to be confirmed(Baptized); the sponsor(Godparent) is to take care that they behave as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfill the obligations inherent in the sacrament. The Sponsor should be a spiritual role model, an example of living the Christian life and the official representative of the Body of Christ, the Church, for the Candidate."

This Godparent or Sponsor is someone who is important to the Candidate, who exhibits a true witness and who encourages the Candidate to live a good Christian life. They are more than just an Uncle who travels an hour from North Jersey to "stand up" for the Candidates. They should also walk with the Candidate while they are journeying towards the sacrament, be able to answer some easy questions the Candidate has, and who will be a good example. Sponsors should exhibit qualities inherent in a true disciple.

The sponsor should pray for the candidate and ensure that they participate fully in preparation for the sacrament (especially in faithfully attending Sunday Mass, classes, the retreat, completing the service hours/project, and receiving the Sacrament of Confession at least once before the celebration itself. For additional contact Dale Zanetti, at the rectory office ext. 214.

FLU VACCINE



Walgreens Pharmacists will be administering vaccines at the September 24 Community Sunday from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Vaccines are free with Medicare or discounted to \$25 cash. Other insurances can be billed. (Must have insurance cards with you). Don't miss out on this opportunity! We hope to see you there!



RAFFLE

50/50 TICKETS are available in the narthex of the Church. The drawing for August will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, September 24 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering. We wish you good luck and hope to see you there.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Family Picnic

When: Sunday, September 17, 2017

Gates Open: 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Food Service: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

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



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

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

ALL INCLUSIVE

FUN ~ FOOD ~ ACTIVITIES ~ CONTESTS ~ MUSIC ~ GAMES

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

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

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I prefer to be contacted by: ☐ Phone ☐ E-mail

The best time to contact me is: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

☐ Please reserve my spot (tickets can be picked up at gate)
Household Tickets - ____ tickets at \$10.00 \$_____
Individual Tickets - ____ tickets at \$ 5.00 _____

☐ I would like to aid in sponsoring a deserving family to attend the Picnic
Enclosed is my donation for \$_____

☐ Please accept my donation for \$_____ to help defray Picnic expenses.

☐ I would like to volunteer to help make this a fun day for all:
☐ CCD Student ☐ High School ☐ Adult

Please check the area(s) you would be willing to volunteer:

☐ DJ ☐ Activities ☐ Food ☐ Check-in/Tickets ☐ Set-up ☐ Clean-up

Hours (time) available _____

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

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CASH RAFFLE

Church of the Visitation Holy Name Society

To benefit Church Covering Fund

First Prize 30% of Gross Proceeds

Second Prize 15% of Gross Proceeds

Third Prize 5% of Gross Proceeds

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

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

Donation: \$20.00 or 6/\$100

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

We have added an Extra Incentive.....

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



Tickets can be obtained by filling out the form below and mailing it to the rectory or dropping it in the collection basket. Tickets are also available at the rectory during normal business hours and at Community Sunday gatherings. For more information or tickets, contact Vicki at 732-477-7059 ext. 216 or e-mail EventTeam@visitationRCchurch.org.

Ticket Purchase

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

Payment Method ☐ Cash ☐ Check# _____ Phone (____) _____

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

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

☐ Please contact me for the Win Win opportunity for selling tickets

Preferred Method of Contact:

Phone (____) _____ or Email _____

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AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION
TICKETS ON SALE - \$15.00 EACH

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



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

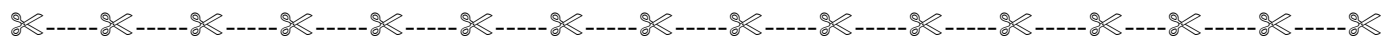
On the day of the event, we are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways from set-up for the event, to the sale of tickets, to runners and much more! If you would like to help us that day, we'd love to hear from you.



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

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

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



- ☐ I would like to donate a gift(s) for use at the Auction
- ☐ I would like to help prepare for the Auction, (solicit gifts, make baskets, etc.)
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to help with the event on November 4, 2017

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I prefer to be contacted by: ☐ Phone ☐ E-mail

The best time to contact me is: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

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STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES, MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

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Liturgical Ministries

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION distributes Holy Communion at Masses, as well as to the homebound, hospitalized, nursing home, and senior housing residents. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell or vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

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

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

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

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

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

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM see Youth Ministry

Sacrament Preparation

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

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

Education and Evangelization Ministries

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

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

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

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

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 732-330-4111 – *Cindy Maguire*

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

Services

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

Social Concerns

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

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

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

Youth Ministries/Activities

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

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

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM provides assistance to the Priest in celebration of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations Open to all adults and boys and girls third grade and higher who have received their Holy Communion. 732-477-0028 Ext. 201

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

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

Temporal Welfare

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

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

Organizations

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

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

CUB SCOUT PACK #38 is sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, 609-703-4493 - *Jason Worth or jworth127@gmail.com*

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

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

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY honors the Blessed Virgin Mary to secure her patronage through the daily recitation of the Rosary for the spiritual benefit of the parish community. Members attend the 8:00 AM Mass and meet monthly. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or ddeturo@visitationrcchurch.org*

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