



"I thank my God every time I remember you."

Philippians 1:3



Every Sunday we remember our loved ones or celebrate a blessing. We would like to have you fill out this form, attach your check and put it in the plate or mail it into the office, attention Janet. Please print clearly and make your check *payable to Caroline Church*.

Altar Flowers

Sanctuary Candle

Other areas you may donate to are:

Remembrance ___ Organ ___ Fr. Jim's Fund ___

Churchyard ___ Building ___ Operating ___

The Sunday you would like it mentioned at the altar: ___/___/___

In loving memory of

In thanksgiving for

Given by: _____

If you would like a card sent to the family of the one you are remembering and/or celebrating, please fill out the following:

Donation amount: \$ _____

"This church is a qualified section 501(c)(3) organization. All tithes, offerings, or donations of any kind are tax deductible under section 170(c)(2). Donations to the above funds constitutes your agreement to relinquish control in accordance with IRS regulations."

We would like to remember in prayer,
those who are serving in the
Armed Forces.

Michael Cardamone,
Melanie Gonzalez, Don Gonzalez,
Jessica Gonzalez, Andrew
Gaebelein, Avel Ray Escamilla

*May God protect them, bless them, and
bring them home soon.*



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Announcements

December 17th, 2017

Advent 3

Rose Sunday

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Calendar

This week:

Sun	12/17	ADVENT 3 9:30am Christmas Pageant Gingerbread House making after pageant in MCS building 6:00pm "Cookies & Cocoa with Santa" in MCS building
Tues	12/19	3:30-6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in PH
Wed	12/20	8:10-9:10am/3:30-8:30pm Mann Piano Studio in PH 12:00pm Staff Christmas Luncheon 7:00pm Vestry Meeting
Thurs	12/21	7:45am-8:45am/3:30-6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in PH 10:30am Pastoral Team to PJ Health 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal
Fri	12/22	9:30am Collate the Carillon in kitchen of MCS building
Sat	12/23	9:30am Caregivers Support Group meets in PH

Next Week:

Sun	12/24	ADVENT 4 / CHRISTMAS EVE 10:00am Service with hymns 11:00am Altar Guild to decorate the altar
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Christmas Eve Services:

		5:00pm H.E. Children's Service 8:00pm & 10:00pm H.E. with Adult choir
Mon	12/25	CHRISTMAS DAY / Office closed 10:00am Holy Eucharist with hymns
Tues	12/26	OFFICE CLOSED 3:30pm Mann Piano Studio in PH
Wed	12/27	8:10-9:10am/3:30-8:30pm Mann Piano Studio in PH
Thurs	12/28	7:45am-8:45am/3:30-6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in PH 10:30am Pastoral Team to Jeffersons Ferry 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service
Sun	12/31	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services 9:30am Prayer & Praise Music 9:30am Children's Chapel / Sunday School
Mon	1/1	NEW YEARS DAY / Office closed <i>Montessori School closed from 12/25-1/1. Reopen 1/2/18</i>

Montessori School meets Mon-Fri, 9:00am-3:00pm in the MCS building. Please use door with buzzer or the kitchen door in the back to enter, not the double doors.

Friend us on Facebook!

Just go to our website at www.carolinechurch.org click on the Facebook logo and log in. Tell all your friends too.

Please remember in prayer

Parishioners:

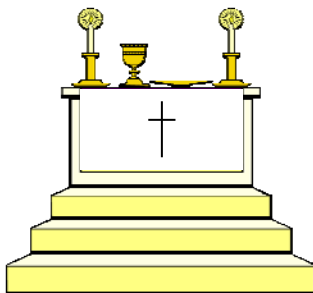
Adam Hurewitz	Pat Calone	Sue Seel	Laurie Groth
Brian Groth	John Leibold	Terry Russell	Betsy Pollert
Irene Gwinnett	Carole Harvey	Cheryl Bishop	Kerri Bonesteel
Barbara Wood	Caroline Ennis	Sheri Ford	Edmunde Stewart
Thelma Hall	Robin Thomas	Adell Hewlett	
Christian Aversano	Nancie Picinich- Johnson	Dottie Galloway	
Andrew Visconti	Erik Johansen	Kathleen Weisinger	
Greta Holm	Mary Lilienthal	C. Camenzuli	
Thomas Colleary	Edwina Osmanski	Barbara Jones	

Friends & Family:

Patrick Donoghue	Amanda Ruiz	Paige Capace	Norma Morris
Michael Morena	Tracey	Marcia Thomas	Deborah Seckin
Anna O'Connor	Janet Brown	Gloria	Mary Nicholas
Patrick Hudson	Tyler	John Leibold, Jr.	Jim Mahon
B.J. Hatfield	Bellissimo	Barbara Tuozzo	Keely Metz
Ames Parsons	Lorraine Bytnar	AnnaLee	DeKoskie
Steve Weno	John Evans	Beredette Carunell	Patty Lastra
Mark Simunek	Betty	Richard Mills	Una Renauld
Dorothy Reinecke	Jennifer & Ryan	Amy Picinich	Kerry Scanlon
Elizabeth Kastanias	Maryann Conti	Elizabeth T	Eileen Huss
Jennifer Pierno	Rich	Cheryl T	Mary LoFaro
Anna Liscia	Oksana	Maureen Daly	Carolyn
Vera Lewis	Bill Nicholls	Roger	McKeenan
John Rampone	Fern Peterson	Abi Amato	Patty
Heather Magnotta	Carl Schultze	Lillian Spadaro	Louis Aiello
Dennis O'Neill	Rose	Becky Provenza	Ben
Brice Donnelly	Sean Barile	Kelly Farley	Madeleine
Glenn Thomas	Michele	Julie Remien	Emily Stade
Nicholas	Lance	Jennifer Hsieh	Lorraine DeRosa
Tommy Carroll	Ed	Phil Coleona	Doris Huang
Cathy Miller	Lelia	Tony Lagudi	Christopher
Patricia Bush	Camille	Jennifer	Golino
Terry Terracciano	Bill	Ryan Smith	Lois Anderson
Chet Bharat	Andrew Davis	Karen Hagen	Grace
Donna	Madeline	Marcie	Elizabeth M.
Peter Panousis	Stephen	Patricia Matula	Ron
Benjamin Greenfield	Tom O'Rourke	Pedro Lastra	Kate Jones Calone
Maria Taliento	Kanae	Bob Sands	Jennifer Zahn
Christopher Huckstadt	June Lang	Marcia Siegelbaum	Jordan Hilbert
Barbara Meyer	Paul Does	Simon Petty	Eric Butruch
Anthony Mennella	Kathy Orta	Lisa Gorman	Charlie Curcio
Paula	Denise	Janice H. Sanders	
Richie	Barbara	Brian Dwyer	
Lauren Mullen	Chmela	Lionel Butruch	
	Karen Vilar	Simon Goldberg	
	Fred Morris	Lovey Bryson	
	Ella Monaco	M/M Anthony B	
		Helen Benz	

Sanctuary Candle
Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament

Remembrance Fund
In loving memory of Lester H. & Jean D. Davis.
Given by Randall H. Davis



We thank those who minister at our service today:

8:00 a.m.

Eucharist Minister: Linda Sanders
Usher/Reader: Ed Vitale
Usher: Volunteer

Acolyte: Sarah Hull
Altar Guild: Kate Gilmore

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Lorraine Massie
Usher/Reader: Dave Elling
Usher: Bill Harvey
Altar Guild: Virginia Cash

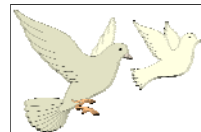
Acolyte: Amelia Callahan
Crucifer: Katrina DiSclafani

11:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Duy Nguyen
Usher/Reader: Dave Elling

Altar Guild: Terry Russell

Coffee Hour: The Buchet Family
Prayer Ministry: Ginny Apmann, Chris Muffly, Jan Visconti
Food Delivery: 12/24: Kathy Rowe
Counters: Claire Mis, Fred Johansen
Gift Cards: Maritza Groth
Altar Flowers arranged by: Valerie LaRosa
Altar Guild Thursday 12/21: Sue Rydzeski



A Special Welcome to All:

*God himself is with us! May the Holy Spirit fill
your hearts to praise the Lord for all the
blessings of his grace today.*

*If you are a visitor to Caroline Church, please sign our **Guest Book** in the Vestibule, including your address and telephone number. **Hearing assisted devices & large print prayer books** are available each Sunday on the table in the Vestibule. Please ask the ushers for assistance. We offer '**Gluten Free**' Communion wafers to those who have allergies. If you would like to receive this at Communion time, please speak to one of the Clergy before the service begins. All are welcome to join us for **Coffee Hour after the 9:30am Service, across the back parking lot in the MCS building.** The Prayer Team members are available in the church after the 9:30am Service this morning. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(deadline for articles are Wednesday by 5:00 pm)

There are **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** in the back of the church. Please take one on your way out to use each day, preparing yourself for remembering the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today at the 9:30am Service please enjoy our Sunday School children performing the **Annual Christmas Pageant**. All children, are welcomed to join us for **gingerbread house decorating** TODAY immediately following the pageant, in the MCS building. Open to all children, with those in the pageant getting priority.



Cookies & Cocoa with Santa
Community Event

Bring your friends and family to enjoy an evening
of holiday fun!

- ◆ Holiday Themed Crafts and Games
- ◆ Story Time
- ◆ Photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause
- ◆ Letter Writing to Santa
- ◆ Cookies and Cocoa

**TODAY, 6:00pm to
8:00pm in the
MCS building.**

For further information contact Lainey Cash at (631) 428-0475.

Upper Room Bible Study: We will be taking a break for the winter and will resume our study on **March 5th**, 2018. Have a blessed winter.

We will be **collating the Carillon** on Friday, **December 22nd** at 9:30am in the kitchen of the MCS building. Many hands make light work!

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00am in the Parish House. There is no cost for participating and the group being non-sectarian, non-denominational and not disease specific is open to all caregivers in our community. Our next meeting will be **December 23rd**.

Don't forget to send in your **pledge card** before the end of the year so that we may figure out next year's budget. There are blank cards on the table in the back of the church. Thank you.

Buy Gift Cards for Stop & Shop / Wild By Nature at Coffee Hour TODAY.

PLEASE REMEMBER: We appreciate everyone's help to keep our church facilities safe and our operating costs as low as possible. If you are entering/using the church facilities, please remember to:

- 1) return the a/c thermostat to where you found it
- 2) turn off all lights
- 3) make sure doors are locked.

Thank You!

2018 Offering Envelopes



Your new offering envelope box is in the 'upper' room of the Parish House in alphabetical order.

Please walk over there after Sunday Services and pick yours up, this will save us the postage of mailing it to you. If you cannot find one with your name on it, and would like one, please call the parish office and we will get one for you. Thank you.

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PSALM 126



7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves

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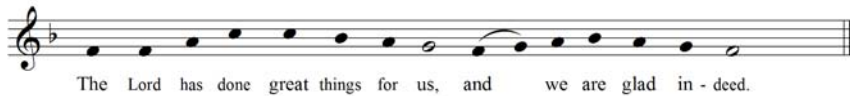
[Choir and Congregation]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be forever. Amen.



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PSALM 126



1 *When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, **
then were / we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our / tongue with shouts of joy.

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3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has / done great things for them."

4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and / we are glad indeed.

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5 Restore our fortunes, Ó LORD, *
like the watercourses / of the Negev.

6 —Those who sowed with tears *
will / reap with songs of joy.

Mitten Tree 'Box'



We are continuing having a Mitten Tree 'Box', instead of a 'Tree', which is placed in the MCS main room on weekends and in the hallway during the week, because of the school.

Please consider purchasing NEW hat, scarves and/or mittens to be placed into this box for adults or children. These items will be distributed to the Soup Kitchen patrons in January. Let's help keep someone warm during the winter months. Thank you.

On-line E-Giving

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift any time during the year, check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find e-Giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit the church website and click on the Online Giving button. Thank you for your generosity and support.

DIMES FOR DIAPERS!

The Daughter of the King at Caroline Church have been saving their dimes.

Why?

**To donate layettes to needy mothers of newborns
at Stony Brook University Hospital.**

You may join with us by simply saving your extra loose change, dimes, nickels, quarters, pennies - any denomination will be gratefully accepted.

All collections will be on the first Sunday of each month. A jar will be available to deposit your loose change as you enter church each first Sunday of the month.

And remember, you may also deposit your prayer request for us in our box in the vestibule!

Our mission is to serve and to pray!

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to any of us: Chris Muffly, (631-689-8804), Claire Mis, Maritza Groth-Hurewitz, and Ginny Apmann.

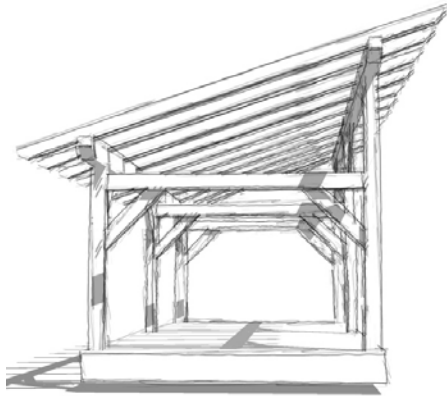
Confirmation Class of 2018

The 2018 Youth Confirmation Exploration class begins today at 12:30pm in the Rector's Conference Room of the MCS building, 2nd floor. If you are a tenth-grader and interested in being Confirmed in the Church next year (October of 2018) but were not able to come to the first planning meeting, please come to the class or call Cn. Richard in the office as soon as possible. We would love to have you part of this special class.

Don't Forget.....Buy Gift Cards for Stop & Shop / Wild by Nature

During refreshments on Sunday or at the church office during the week!

Parishioners buy a \$ 50 gift card,
spend \$50 @ store of choice
Store gives CAROLINE \$\$\$\$



RAISE THE ROOF!

The Carriage Shed phase one of stabilization is completed, but, WE NEED A ROOF! So, fundraising continues. Irene Ruddock has provided some lovely notecards with different views of the Carriage Shed. They are available for purchase (\$20 for a box of 8 cards with envelopes) in the church vestibule. Please put your payment in the envelope provided near the cards. These make great Christmas or Host gifts.

December Birthdays

12/01	Diane Amato Lorlei Whitsit	H	12/20	Bill Hall	
12/02	Tony Knapp	A	12/21	Cecile Pfingston	
12/04	Catherine Gristock	P	12/22	Edward Vitale Karel Orłowski Ryan Worrell	
12/05	Erin Frank	P	12/23	John Mastauskas Charlene Seymour Cathleen Esernio Jessica Gonzalez	
12/06	Paula Engle Maggie Shimaitis	Y	-	12/24	Craig Massie
12/07	Reanna Fulton	-	12/25	Tyler LaSorsa Francis Buchet	
12/08	Robin Thomas	B	12/26	Patricia Calone Annette Pollert	
12/09	Charles Neuls, Jr. Otto Schleider	I	12/27	Susan Rydzeski Salvatore Semler	
12/10	Carol Fortner	R	12/28	Nick Amato Garren Engel- DiBartolo	
12/14	John Cierski Bobby Aiello Tyler Yarema	T	12/28	Kurt Feldmann	
12/15	Margaret Gilmore Taylor Schwab	H	12/29	Irene Ruddock	
12/17	Jan Visconti Oliver Rhame	D	12/30	Helene Bredes Mark Lukianchuk Daniel Klinzing Robert McCarroll	
12/18	Jeffrey Morse	A	12/31	Holly Griesel Laura Hengerle Adrian Gilmore	
12/19	Judith Wieland Christine Lopez Aaron Woreth Olivia Schmitt Charlette Freeman	Y			



Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2017-2018

Please feel free to sign up for this wonderful time of sharing. Open to families, organizations or individuals who would like to share their 'hostess' gifts. The sign up list is on the clip board on the slype. You may either just sign up on the list, call the parish office at 631-941-4245 or contact Len Calone at 631-928-2019.