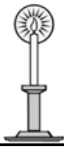




"I thank my God every time I remember you."

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."

Let us keep the 2018
Confirmands in our prayers:

Alexis, Charlie, Emma &
Rachael

May God bless them and
guide them during their
journey.

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 24th, 2017

Advent 4

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Calendar

This week:

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

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

Next Week:

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
Montessori School closed from 12/25-1/1. Reopen 1/2/18
 Tues 1/2 3:30pm Mann Piano Studio
 3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM
 Wed 1/3 8:10-9:10am/3:30-8:30pm Mann Piano Studio in PH
 Thurs 1/4 7:45am-8:45am/3:30-6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in PH
 10:30am Pastoral Team to Sunrise Assisted
 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service
 4:00pm Staff Meeting
 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal

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.

We ask that as you enter the Sanctuary to please be aware of those who are preparing themselves for the Service through prayer and reflection. We ask that this time be one of silence. Thank you.

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

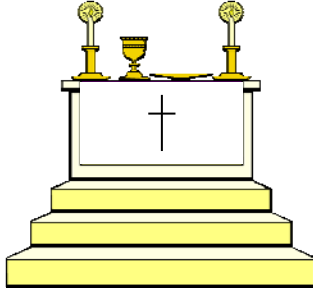
Parishioners:

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

Sanctuary Candle
Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament



10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Claire Mis
Usher/Reader: Eileen Clancy Usher: Bob Clancy
Altar Guild: Ginny Apmann

Food Delivery: 12/24: Kathy Rowe
Counters: Christmas Counter Team
Altar Guild Thursday 12/28th: Ginny Apmann

Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 31, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the MCS Building. Please plan to attend this very important event in the life of our church.

If you are responsible for writing a year-end report for an area of ministry you have been involved in over 2017, please complete it by:

January 8th and electronically e-mail it to
office@carolinechurch.net

Supervised childcare and rides to the annual parish meeting will be available, please call the parish office several days in advance of the meeting if you need these services. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this gathering of our parish family.



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)



Mitten Tree 'Box'

This is our *last week* to donate to the Mitten Tree 'Box', which is placed in the MCS main room on weekends and in the hallway during the week. Thank you to those who have purchased *NEW* hats, scarves for adults or children. These items will be distributed to the Soup Kitchen patrons next week. Let us help keep someone warm during the winter months. Thank you.

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 **January 13th**.

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.

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.



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

12/24 Craig Massie
 12/25 Tyler LaSorsa
 Francis Buchet
 12/26 Patricia Calone
 Annette Pollert
 12/27 Susan Rydzeski
 Salvatore Semler
 12/28 Nick Amato
 Garren Engel-DiBartolo

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12/28 Kurt Feldmann
 12/29 Irene Ruddock
 12/30 Helene Bredes
 Mark Lukianchuk
 Daniel Klinzing
 Robert McCarroll
 12/31 Holly Griesel
 Laura Hengerle
 Adrian Gilmore

BIRTHDAY!

Confirmation Class of 2018

The new 2018 Youth Confirmation Exploration class begun. The classes are held twice a month on Sunday's from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. If you are a tenth-grader and interested in being Confirmed in the Church next year (October of 2018), please call Cn. Richard in the office as soon as possible. We would love to have you part of this special class.

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.