

The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

As Holy Week draws near, I find myself reflecting on an experience that I had as I worshipped in Christ Church in the Old City of Jerusalem many years ago. Our communal prayer moved ever so gently to the radiance of a beautiful praise song. As it did, I realized that 2,000 years earlier my Lord staggered under the weight of his cross only a block away - the Church stands over the ruins of Herod's Palace, probably Pilate's "judgment seat location."

Somehow, as I sang, I had a sense that my praise parted 2,000 years of time so that I worshipped Jesus as he carried his cross enroute to die for my sins. I sang with tears of sadness and joy. I could almost hear the hubbub and the jeers of the crowd taunting Jesus.

Perhaps 100 yards away stands the Church of the Holy Sepulcher whose ancient roof encompasses probable sites of both the rock of Golgotha (place of the skull) and the empty tomb. Through a Plexiglas window I later gazed at the very bedrock that soaked the blood of Jesus which he shed so that I might be reconciled with God. Once again, the echoes of the past seemed to part the centuries; as in some vicarious way I witnessed the death of Jesus for my sake.

Time, you see, can be parted by faith. Holy Week is the profound time when we not only remember Jesus' last week before Easter, but when we also participate and join the quaking disciples as witnesses of these great events.

During the week before Easter, Caroline Church will part time by faith as we remember the events that led up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Those of us who seek Jesus will find him and somehow share in these great events through faith. The Greeks have a powerful word for such liturgical remembrance: *Anamnesis*. The full slate of our Holy Week services can be found in this issue of the Carillon. I know many of you look forward all year to this extraordinary week in our Christian faith. The services are extremely moving and descriptive of the inner spirit that reflects those final days of Jesus' life. If you have only participated in one, I encourage you to take part in the others, for the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection for each of us can not be truly experienced without them.

In the Risen Christ,
Fr Richard+



Easter Holy Communion

If you or someone you know is sick, shut-in or not able to attend church and take part in the Lord's Supper during the Easter Season, please let the Parish Office know so that the clergy can take Holy Communion to that member during the great fifty days of Easter. Also, if you know someone who is not currently receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis from our Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Pastoral Care Visitors, or the clergy, please speak to Mother Ann or Fr. Richard.



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



Afghanistan:

Michael Cardamone, Adam Fullerton,
Roy Raguso, Mike Hanna, Kevin O'Donahue
Kevin LoRusso

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

Our Caroline Church Vision Statement:

*To help people encounter the living God together
and live transformed lives for Christ.*



Our Mission Statement

* *We, the parishioners of Caroline Church of Brookhaven, are committed to Jesus Christ, to His teaching, His life, death and resurrection, in our call to serve and worship Him, in the tradition of the Anglican Communion.*

* *We strive to share our faith and blessings for the furtherance of His kingdom in an environment of love, understanding, and support, through prayer, worship, Christian education, and fellowship.*



Curate's Corner

Love is Come Again!

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the things that I have come to love dearly about New York City is the tenacity of life in the midst of difficulty. Our mild winter has brought an early spring to these parts, and it is wildly evident in my neighborhood. In the next block down is a hospital that was closed a couple of years ago. Although doors and windows are dark and chain link fences have been put up to keep looters out, there are a number of hyacinth plants in full bloom, breaking through an old un-weeded and trash strewn plot of dirt and huddled against a stone wall for protection from the elements. Daffodils with their trumpet faces pointed heavenward wave gently in the cool breeze. Giant magnolia blossoms push their way through seemingly dead branches to burst forth in all their glory. Spring green tufts of grass and other leafy plants spring up through cracks in the sidewalks. Although these are not perfect examples of resurrection since they have only been dormant and did not fully die, they do point us to the hope of new life breaking through the cracks and crevasses and blooming wildly in the hard places of our lives. They renew our hope in the Resurrection.

Let's face it: life can be hard. Everyone encounters challenges that hinder growth and progress. People deal with a variety of illnesses and economic challenges. Bullying of various sorts seems to be on the rise despite many efforts to stop it. Schools, which ought to be safe havens for our children, are fraught with cheating and fighting and even shootings. Politicians on all sides hurl unkindness at each other over the airwaves. The tragedy of natural disasters and wars continue to plague our planet. Concrete jungles cover more and more of this fragile earth, our island home, and yet, in spite of it all, spring returns, bravely pushing through the garbage and nudging its way through our stony hearts, lifting our spirits and holding out something refreshing and life-giving for us to take in.

After His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on His way to the cross, Jesus teaches that, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit [John 12:24, NRSV]." That tiny grain of wheat, a rudimentary ingredient in bread, had to die first in order to become the Bread of Life. Jesus died in order to offer Himself as the Bread that gives us new life, not just for some time way off in the future, but each and every time we receive it.

Eternal life, according to Father David Wood, a priest in Western Australia, is the gift of our salvation. He notes

that, "If eternal life refers to the next life it begins right here and now in this life. Eternal life is fullness of life: eternal life is being fully alive instead of just existing; eternal life is pulsing with energy rather than wasting away [from an e-mail received on 3/19/12]." Eternal life is being so fully nourished with the Bread of Life so that we have the energy to push through the cement jackets of our lives and stretch out our tendrils toward the Son.

One of my favorite Easter hymns sums it up well: "Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green. ...When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Thy touch can call us back to life again, fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green!" *

May the signs of new life pushing through all around us in this Holy Season open our hearts and minds to the Love that is made known to us in the breaking of the bread—the Wheat that first pushed though the stone wall of death to hold out everlasting refreshment to the likes of humankind. Love lives again and, therefore, so can we!

A most blessed Holy Week and Joyful Eastertide to one and all,



~Mother Ann+

** Hymnal 1982, Hymn #204, Verses 1 & 4*



Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

The Caring for the Caregiver support group continues to hold meetings at the Caroline Parish House every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:30-9pm. People who have come to our meetings include, among others, the children and spouses of Alzheimer's patients, cancer patients and a parent caring for a special needs child. Group members offer each other emotional and social support as well as help in problem solving. Resource information is available from the group facilitator. If you are caring for a chronically/severely ill loved one, you are invited to attend our April meetings which will take place on April 11th and 25th. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please leave a message at the church office (631-941-4245) and someone will get back to you.

Our Anglican Heritage

The Feast of the Passover

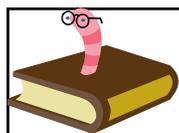
When Our Lord celebrated what we call The Last Supper, he was participating in an ancient meal of remembrance. What are some of the historical elements of *Pesach*? Our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate the Passover, just one day before we celebrate Easter Sunday. Beginning at sun down on the Friday evening and ending on sundown Saturday, the events of that momentous night, which is “*different from all the rest,*” are recounted.

Passover (*Pesach* in Hebrew) is the holy festival that commemorates Israel’s deliverance from bondage in Egypt after the Pharaoh’s order to destroy all Jewish baby boys (Exodus 1).

The Jews had been oppressed as slaves in Egypt for 400 years. They cried out to God in their oppression, and He sent Moses to be Israel’s deliverer. The Lord sent word telling the Israelites to apply the blood of the Passover lamb directly onto the doorposts of their houses so that God would “pass over” their homes when the angel of death struck every Egyptian home with tragedy that night - the tenth and most devastating plague.

Thus a key verse in the story of the first Passover is, “*When I see the blood, I will pass over you*” (Exodus 12:13). Passover and the Exodus mark God’s redemption as well as the birth of Israel as a nation. The Jewish celebration of *Pesach* includes the familiar *Seder* meal, which is filled with elements that remind us of Israel’s suffering in Egypt and deliverance by God’s miraculous hand. The basic components of a *Seder* meal include the lighting of candles before sunset. This is followed by the blessing of the children, and dividing the *Matzah* bread into two parts, with the larger part then being wrapped in a napkin and saved for the conclusion of the meal.

Passover will be celebrated this year beginning at sun-down on April 6. Let us all remember our heritage.



The Caroline Book Club

THE GREAT DISRUPTION - Caroline Book Club's next selection. Are you ready for it? Author Paul Gilding's subtitle is "Why the climate crisis will bring on the end of shopping and the birth of a new world." CLIMATE CHANGE - SCEPTICAL? READ - CRITIQUE - SHARE. We will meet on Sunday evening, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Al Carlson, 109 Main Street, Setauket (near Rector's home) Any questions - call Karl Soderstrom - 751-7234

A Stewardship Thought

RECYCLEBANK of Brookhaven

The Town has brought you Recyclebank - an exciting and innovative program that rewards you for recycling at home. Recyclebank rewards you with points for recycling as you normally do that can be redeemed for discounts and deals from more than 3,000 local and national businesses. Go to www.Recyclebank.com to sign up!

What is Recyclebank?

Recyclebank is a rewards program that helps create a more sustainable future by rewarding people for taking everyday green actions like recycling. Recyclebank members are rewarded with points they can use for deals and discounts from more than 3,000 local and national businesses.

How does Recyclebank work?

Residents report to Recyclebank that they recycled that week via computer, mobile application or phone. Recyclebank Points are provided to those households that recycled and are based on the months recycling weights. The points can be redeemed for rewards like discounts, products, and gifts cards at national and local retailers and partners.

How do residents sign up to become Recyclebank members?

Residents just need to register their free Recyclebank account in order to start earning. Simply visit Recyclebank.com and click 'Register' to get started. Or call 1-888-727-2978 to register (registration support is available in English and Spanish).

When can I report that I've recycled and how often?

Residents who receive Brookhaven recycling collection services can report once a week after they have recycled and they have until 11:59pm Sunday so as to be able to be credited with that weeks Points. Residents who do not receive Brookhaven recycling collection services can also become a member and earn points by learning about green living tips, referring friends, and pledging to take certain green actions.

How are points awarded?

Residents have the opportunity to earn lots of Recyclebank Points. Residents earn points each week they report that they recycled. Those residents that have reported their recycling effort then receive Recyclebank Recycling Points approximately one week after the month has ended. These points are based upon the total recycling weight of your collection area for that month. Additional Points are earned when residents report that

they recycled. Points can be earned through various other green actions and learning opportunities.

How do I convert my points to rewards?

Recyclebank Points can be redeemed for rewards from participating local and national reward partners. Redeeming points is just like shopping online—simply visit Recyclebank.com and click ‘Get Rewards’. Members without a computer can also redeem points by calling the toll-free Recyclebank Customer Care number at 1-888-727-2978.

What kinds of rewards are available?

There are 10 categories to choose from, including Food and Grocery, Sports and Recreation, Entertainment, Restaurants, Health and Beauty, and more.

How do I receive my rewards?

Rewards can be mailed to your home, ordered online, or you can even print them at home on your own printer for immediate use.

How much can I earn?

On average, members can earn up to hundreds of dollars in reward value through their annual recycling efforts.

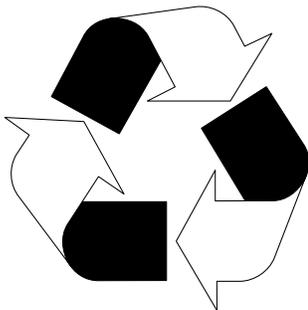
How does the Town of Brookhaven Benefit from Partnering with Recyclebank?

In many ways, including:

- ♦ A green rewards program that gives meaningful savings directly to residents.
- ♦ Gratifying citizens with rewards that in turn stimulate local economic development.
- ♦ Saving money through diverting recyclables away from the costly waste stream and into a recycling stream. If Town of Brookhaven residents recycled just 5% more, the Town would save \$1 million dollars in disposal costs and realize \$500,000 through the sale of recyclables.
- ♦ Showcasing environmental leadership and community stewardship.

How do I reach Recyclebank Customer Care if I have a question about my account?

Call 1-888-727-2978



The 11th Annual Caroline Summer Fair



Saturday June 16th, 2012

Rain date Sunday June 17th, 2012

We are already working on organizing this fun filled Fund-raiser Event with committees beginning to be formed, publicity being worked on and such.

We are in need of set up crews, clean up crews, general help as well as kids craft helpers.

If you can volunteer your time for any of the above, please contact me as soon as possible. With more people helping with this church-wide fundraiser, the less of a burden it would be on just a few.

Thank you,
Mark LaSorsa
631-609-0993



Adult Education

Bible Studies

The Home Bible Study Group will meet on Monday evenings at 7:30pm in the Upper Room of the Parish House. All are welcome.

“**Exploring The Word**” Bible Study held in the MCS building meets at 6:45pm. We are reading the book: “The Story-NIV”. The Story-NIV is about the story of the Bible, God’s great love affair with humanity. Condensed into 31 chapters, the Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of the Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. This book reads like a novel, and is a great way for those interested in the Bible, to get an overview of what it contains, and what it says.

The group meets every other Monday in the MCS building, and all are welcome to join us at any time during the year. The reading of the Story-NIV however, requires the purchase of the book (about \$15). We will be reading it right through June and possibly into the fall. Len Calone, Facilitator

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK 2012

The rites of Holy Week (April 1 – 8) are ancient and by nature different from the liturgical celebrations of the rest of the Church Year. This difference is meant to focus our attention on the mysteries being celebrated in this sacred time. If the time between Palm Sunday and Easter Day seems endless, it is with a purpose. Time is suspended as we reflect on and celebrate the great mysteries of our salvation.

Passion/Palm Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15AM Holy Eucharist and Blessing of The Palms

Palm or Passion Sunday, celebrated this year on April 1, begins with the outdoor blessing of the palms and a symbolic procession into the Church, lead by our children at half past nine o'clock. This service also includes a dramatic Gospel reading of our Lord's passion. Our liturgy recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but also demonstrates that our Lord's mission was to go to the cross.

Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM Choral Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar, & Nightwatch

Maundy Thursday, observed this year on April 5, will begin with a representation of Our Lord's Institution of the Holy Eucharist. The service also recalls the law of love, in Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet. At the conclusion of the service after the sacred vessels are reserved at an altar of repose, the altar and chancel area are stripped of all furnishings to symbolize the complete emptying of Jesus, even to death on a cross. Most of us then depart in silence; some will remain to begin the Gethsemane Watch at the Altar of Repose. These hours of prayer and watch will last until ten o'clock Friday morning.

Good Friday

10:00 AM Stations of the Cross

5:00 PM Children's Good Friday Service

7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy

On this day we remember Jesus' death on the Cross. For the Stations of the Cross, we will gather to pause for prayer, versicle and response, and the reading of Scripture as we ponder a series of depictions of events in the narrative of Christ's passion. The Good Friday liturgy in the evening includes John's passion account, the Solemn Collects, a sermon, Veneration of the Cross, and music. Good Friday is a day of fasting, abstinence, and penance.

Holy Saturday

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Word

8:30 – 9:30 AM Sacrament of Penance

There is no Eucharist this morning. A brief Liturgy of the Word will be offered focusing on the time Christ lay in His tomb before the Easter resurrection. The opportunity for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is extended.

Easter Eve

7:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

With the ancient Jewish custom of worshipping from sunset to sunset in mind, on this exciting day we celebrate the Feast of Christ's resurrection from the dead. This lengthy but beautiful liturgical experience is the central and most important rite of the entire Christian year. Since the third century, this rich service begins in darkness with the lighting of the new fire, from which the Paschal candle is lighted. The Easter Vigil continues with lessons, which trace the history of God's people in the Old Testament, the renewal of our Baptismal vows, and the first Eucharist of Easter. Exquisite flowers, 'Alleluias', bell ringing and glorious hymns mark Easter. Come and give God joyful praise as we enjoy fellowship and the hope of eternal life.

Easter Day

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day April 8

6:30 AM Sunrise Service (Setauket Beach)

8:00 AM Choral Festal Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM Family Holy Eucharist

11:15 AM Choral Festal Holy Eucharist

The Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday will take place with joyful music, glorious flowers and striking vestments. The Fifty Days of Easter feasting begins as we remember what Our Lord has accomplished for us!

The Watch

The Watch will take place starting at 9:00pm on Maundy Thursday, April 5th through 10:00am Good Friday Morning. Please see the sign up sheet in the back of the church. This is a good time to spend alone with God in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Matthew 26:36-45 (NIV)

Gethsemane

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."



HOLY WEEK

Looking for Readers

We are looking for some people who would like to be a part of the "Passion's", which take place during Holy Week. You do *not* have to be a 'regular' reader to participate in this ministry.

Please call Janet in the parish office if you would like to read a part. You only have to read for 1 service.

Palm Sunday:

8:00am:

Passerby & Bystander, Soldier & Centurion, Chief Priest, Pilate, Scribe.

9:30am:

High Priest, Bystander & Witness, Disciple, Peter, Judas, Servant Girl, Pilate, Soldier & Centurion.

11:15am:

High Priest, Peter, Judas, Servant Girl, Bystander & Witness, Disciple, Pilate, Soldier & Centurion.

Good Friday 7:00pm:

Soldier & Slave, Witness & Guard, Peter, Police & Elder 1, Pilate, Priest & Elder 2.

Holy Saturday 7:00pm:

Creation - Genesis 1:1-2:2

Flood - Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18, 9:8-13

Deliverance - Exodus 14:10-15:20-21

Cleansing - Ezekiel 36:24-28

HOLY WEEK **DATES:**

April 1st - Palm Sunday

April 4th - Tenebrae Service

April 5th - Maundy Thursday

April 6th - Good Friday

April 7th - Holy Saturday

April 8th - Easter Sunday

Eastertide Decorations

We are now accepting contributions for Easter decorations in the Church. If you would like to make a gift of flowers for the altar on Easter Sunday, please fill out and return the form below to the Parish Office, 1Dyke Rd., Setauket, NY 11733, by no later than Sunday, **April 1st**. Any gifts received after April 1st, will be placed in the following weeks bulletin. Please make checks out to the 'Caroline Church', with "Easter flowers" noted on the memo portion of the check.

My Offering for Easter Flowers

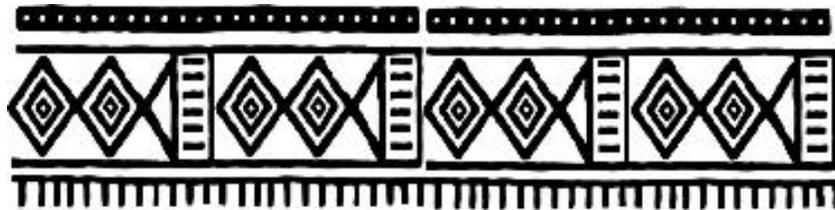
In loving memory of _____
(Please print names clearly)

In Thanksgiving for _____
(Please print names clearly)

Name: _____ Envelope No. _____

Amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to 'Caroline Church' and mail to the Parish Office, or place in the collection plate.



African Team Ministries

The African Team Ministries sale will take place at Caroline Church on two Sundays in April, the 22nd and the 29th. The sale will take place following the 8:00 and the 9:30 a.m. services on both dates.

African Team Ministries is a non-profit organization based in California serving as an intermediary between African and American churches of Episcopal and Anglican denominations. The Ministries oversees the sale of craft items and jewelry handmade by people living in East Africa. All proceeds from these sales benefit the dioceses in East Africa, providing:

- ♦ Care and education of African orphans in eight Anglican dioceses;
- ♦ Jobs for unemployed women as they make crafts, enabling them to care for their children and parents;
- ♦ Funding for projects of refugee relief, health education, especially AIDS education and prevention, clergy and lay education, and building repair.

Make sure to stop and see the many unique and special treasures on display. These items make wonderful spring gifts for Mother's Day, a graduation, wedding, or birthday and your participation and support of this outreach brings relief to so many in need.



Joint Prayer Shawl Meeting

Holy Saturday 2012

Saturday, April 7, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
at The Setauket Presbyterian Church
The Village Green
5 Caroline Avenue
Setauket, NY 11733
631-941-4271

Come join us to share in fellowship and prayer.

As we remember the women at the tomb of our Lord and Savior, we will reflect on where our prayer shawl journeys have taken us this past year.

Our special guest speaker this year will be The Rev. Kate Jones Calone, M.Div., Associate Pastor at The Setauket Presbyterian Church.

Bring your knitting or crocheted works in progress, as well as completed shawls to be blessed.

A contribution of a canned food item for the local pantry would be welcome.
Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the Prayer Shawl Ministries of
The Setauket Presbyterian Church,
The First Presbyterian Church of Smithtown,
St James Episcopal Church, St. James,
and Caroline Church of Brookhaven. Setauket.

For directions or further information, please call Wylie Hunt (631) 751-5618.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brothers at Caroline Church meet every 2nd Saturday of the month and begin our meetings with a Eucharist at 8am. The Brotherhood is devoted to Prayer, Study and Service with an aim to bringing men closer to Christ. Our Calendar for the spring is quickly filling up so please save the dates:

- ◆ April 14th - 8am study meeting - "Faith Under Fire" Video series continues "Is there a Heaven?"
- ◆ April 21st - Brotherhood supporting ECW - "Brown Bag Spring Fling" event at Setauket Neighborhood house, beginning at 7:30pm.
- ◆ April 28th - Burton Support Day - 8:00am - Burtons
- ◆ May 5th - Tentative - Joint Brotherhood / CYC day of volunteering at Camp DeWolfe
- ◆ June 16th - Brotherhood support of Annual Summer Fair

Bro. Mark

Lent Madness

By the time you receive this edition of the Carillon, the Lent Madness challenge will nearly be over. The winner of the Golden Halo will be decided on Spy Wednesday, during Holy Week. Many Carolinians who have participated commented on how much fun it has been to learn that the Episcopal Church has so many saints, and to get to know a little bit about them. It's not too late to check it out: <http://www.lentmadness.org/> Enjoy!

Surprised by Hope

Lenten Suppers and Program

Our Lenten Program offered a simple soup, salad, and bread supper along with a viewing and discussion of Bishop N.T. Wright's video presentation of his book, Surprised by Hope. We were able to fit six sessions into our four evenings together, and all who came were nourished in body, mind, and spirit.

A sincere note of thanks to all who provided for the meal, be it a pot of soup, a beautiful salad, a loaf of bread, desserts, drinks, plates, cups, napkins, or whatever you brought, and to all who came early to set up and/or stayed late to clean up. And hearty thanks to all who came and participated in any way whatsoever; your presence enriched our experience greatly.

~Mother Ann+

ECW Evening Branch

A big thank you to the men of the parish for a delicious breakfast beautifully served! The entertainment was top notch with the "Irish Brotherhood" imported exclusively for our entertainment. A special thank you to Mark and Wayne O'Reilly for organizing such a stellar event!

Ladies, please note that in April and May we will not be meeting at our regular time on the second Wednesday but rather on the following days. Hope you can make both.

The next ECW meeting is on Monday, April 9th, 7pm at Marco Smith to organize the many jobs needed for the Brown Bag Spring Fling on April 21st.

Saturday, April 21st, 7:30pm to 10:30pm Brown Bag Spring Fling at the Setauket Neighborhood House. Please see Eileen DeRosa or myself for tickets.

Saturday, May 12th, 9am to 3pm Quiet Day Retreat at Little Portion Friary with Kate Jones Calone leading the retreat. The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. Please let me know if you can attend.

Thanks to all who came to the Communion Breakfast. Lorraine VonGoten gave quite a moving talk on such an essential subject as hospice care.

Please let me know your ideas for future meetings.

Peace,
Mirjana Ellis, 689-2627
rmellis@optonline.net



Ultreya!

Ultreya is a Spanish word, meaning Onward! It was in common use by pilgrims to greet and encourage one another along the way. All Parishioners and their friends are welcome to join us on the 4th Friday of the month for Ultreya. It is a shared time of fellowship, singing and spiritual encouragement. The next Ultreya will be Friday, April 27th at 7:30pm. Please come join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Contact Sue Seel, Ultreya Leader or Len Calone, Secretariat for any questions.

Camp DeWolfe

Service Saturdays 2012

Volunteer Project Dates:

- ♦ April 7th
- ♦ April 21st
- ♦ May 5th

Volunteer Days are 9:00am - 3:00pm. A bagged lunch/drinks are provided. \$5 is suggested for lunch. Sign up with Emma Tees at etees@campdewolfe.org or call 929-4325. Website: www.campdewolfe.org.



Sonshine Ministries

In keeping with the teachings of Jesus, "for I was hungry and you gave me food" we, at Caroline Church, have taken these words to heart.

The Sonshine Ministry is an outreach of caring parishioners who provide a dinner to those members of our church family who temporarily need assistance while recuperating from an illness, caring for a loved one, dealing with a bereavement loss or whenever difficulty is present. The dinner provided usually consists of a main course, a vegetable, a starch, a salad and a dessert. It is delivered between 5pm and 6pm and left in a Sonshine Ministry supplied cooler at the front door of the recipient.

Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658, Diane Johnson at 473-7913 and Claire Mis at 689-1210 are coordinating the parish effort. Please telephone any one of them to request a dinner or volunteer to make one.



Caroline Youth Group

The CYC ruled the lanes at Port Jeff Bowl last month. Thomas came out on top, but Peter and cousin Joe gave him a run for his money.

This month we will have our Bake Sale fundraiser on April 1st, no foolin'. We will meet the day before at the church to bake, starting at 10:00. Be sure to bring all the ingredients you need for what you want to bake. We'll also be doing the Night Watch at church overnight on Maundy Thursday. Let Lindsay or Mary know if you'd like to sign up for a slot. On April 21st, the CYC will participate in the Contractors for Kids 5K run/walk. The event starts at 9:30 at Murphy JHS in Stony Brook, and costs \$15 pp. Please email Lindsay at lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com if you're interested. Ice cream after, anyone?

We are looking into a summer mission trip to the Appalachians the week of July 29. The cost will be around \$300, and we will fundraise in advance to try to bring that down. Youth and adults, please let Lindsay know if you 'might' be interested, so we can know whether to proceed.



Liturgical Calendar

March



Burials: Cornelia Taylor Marden



Grief Support Group

The next meeting for April has not been determined at this writing. Keep an eye out in the weekly announcement bulletins for the date. Anyone who has lost a loved one is cordially invited, even if your loss was years ago. Your attendance may be the spark to help someone else. We follow a basic structure and all sharing or discussions will be held confidential.

For additional information, please contact Fr. Richard at the parish office, or Don Muffly at 689-8804.



Parish Family News

Did you know that for the past nine and one-half years, Fr. Richard has had a daily scripture meditation available to all who call the parish office - day or night? It is called Dial The Word/Prayer of the Day and is an outreach to the community. This twenty-four-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week telephone call-in ministry reflects on a variety of biblical texts every day. Each day a new message is presented. Just dial the main number of the church and press 6 on your touch tone phone for the Dial the Word/Prayer of the Day menu. Do give it a try; it may be just the words you need to hear!

Parish Family News

Please send the detail of things you would like others to be aware of to Elizabeth Greaf at artbyeliz@verizon.net or call her at (631) 689-5604. Both your happy news and news of other life changes such as a loss of a close family member will be shared through this column when you let us know to do so. As a Christian family, we will be closer if we can share our life joys and struggles with one another.



20s AND 30s Group

This month, the Twenties and Thirties will be shaking a leg at the ECW Spring Fling, April 21st, 7:30-10:30 at the Setauket Neighborhood House. \$10 a ticket, BYOB of wine or beer, your dancing shoes, and a bag of non-perishable food. Join our group on Facebook- Caroline Twenties and Thirties, or email Lindsay at lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com

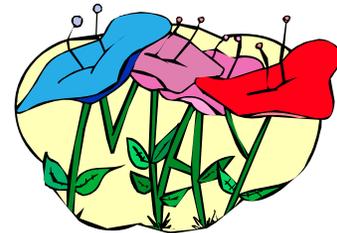
“Whatever gift each of you may have received, use it in service to one another...”
1 Peter 4:10

Parish Ministries Opportunities

Annual Summer Fair

As you know we have a fantastic Annual Summer Fair on the village green. This year as in the past there will be children’s games, food stands, pony rides, various vendors, music, and carnival contests. Saturday, June 16th is a date you want to reserve on your calendars for a fun time for the entire family. Do remember though that something this big requires not only many days of preparation but many willing hands and hearts to help make this a successful parish event. You are needed! The Coordinators of each event could use the help of all parishioners who can give a few hours of their time working in one or more areas. The Summer Fair Committee will continue to communicate with the parish through meetings, Sunday Bulletin announcements and newsletter articles the venues most in need of helping hands.

Do give Chairperson Mark LaSorsa a call at 609-0993 or e-mail him at lasorsam@optimum.net and say you will do your part in helping with this year’s fair. Don’t be surprised if you have a fun time doing so.



Don’t Forget.....

**Buy Gift Cards for
Stop & Shop / King Kullen /
Wild by Nature**

At coffee hour on Sunday or
at the church office during the week!

Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2012



For the remainder of the school year Coffee Hour will be in the MCS building. 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 in the MCS building. You may either just sign up on the list, call the parish office at 941-4245 or contact Len Calone at 928-2019.