

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

Parish Ministries Opportunities

Camp Caroline Teachers/Counselors

We are still in need for parishioners to help out with our Camp Caroline Summer Sunday School program for the month of August. If you can help out by teaching one Sunday morning from a prepared curriculum, please call the parish office or talk with Mary Doherty at 928-9841.

Guild of the Christ Child

After many years of faithful service, June Athanasian is stepping down from her ministry in the Guild of the Christ Child. We thank June for all she has done these years to help our new families feel welcomed at Caroline Church. If you have an hour or two each week available to send out Birthday/Baptismal day recognition cards to new families on their anniversary date please speak with Fr. Richard or June. All information, cards and postage will be supplied by the Parish Office.



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.

Suffolk Summer Summit

*All Episcopalians
in the Archdeaconry of Suffolk
are invited and welcomed to attend!
Join us for fun, food and fellowship
as we explore what God is calling us to do
in this part of the vineyard!*

**Burgers, Hot Dogs & sandwiches
will be provided.
Please bring a beverage,
side, salad or dessert.
Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and other
furniture.**

**St. Lawrence of
Canterbury, Dix Hills
SUMMIT 2
August 16, 2012
5-8 PM**

**RSVP to:
The Ven. Hickman
Alexandre
hialex@hotmail.com or
631-286-0726
By Aug. 14 for Dix Hills**



Don't Forget.....

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Stop & Shop / King Kullen /
Wild by Nature**

Buildings & Grounds

As summer reaches its midpoint, maintenance and improvements are underway across the Caroline Church property. Outside, the grounds are looking fabulous, and getting better. Some tree work is underway and has grown in scope. We had moved to remove some trees in the cemetery that were dying and posing a threat. But during the July 4 week one of our trees in the Rookery partially came down across our neighbor's driveway. That led to the discovery of several other trees that needed work or outright removal. As of this writing, Sunburst Tree has spent two days making the area safe. Sunburst's work requires the closing of Bates Road, so they are working around events already scheduled at the Sanctuary.

The barn project is proceeding, although the amount of caulking required is much greater than anticipated. By the time you read this, several cases of caulking will be filling in the multiple gaps in the siding and priming should be underway. After that, the actual painting and trim work will happen. The caulking, working around the heat of the day, and the rains has slowed the project, but the finished product should make it all worthwhile. By doing this in house, the expense is limited to materials only and should come to only about \$500.

The Parish House exterior has been given a bath and a light power rinsing. Virtually all the mildew came off and we're now wondering if a paint job is needed right now. The slype also received a light washing. It looks much better, but clearly needs a fresh coat of paint. We will also apply some chemical washing agents to the north side of the Marco Smith Building to remove the green grime before the fall season.

Please remember that while this work is being done **we will not be accepting bulk donations (furniture, etc.)**. We need the room in the barn to move ladders in and out, as well as room to store paint, drop cloths, etc. Please refrain from dropping off that "just one piece" of furniture. We will resume accepting those donations in time for the Brotherhood's annual barn sale in the fall.

Inside we're nearly finished replacing all aging emergency lights and serviced any exit lights not in top working order. Some signs and emergency lighting have been added, with a couple more on the way. Carpets will be cleaned and a deep cleaning of the MCS kitchen is being planned.

While much of the above work would have happened anyway, the upcoming visit of Bishop Provenzano has given us an added incentive to make our beautiful church and grounds look their best. We welcome your suggestions and volunteerism to accomplish as much as possible over the next eight weeks—and beyond.

Chris Haring, Chair
Churchyard, Village Green and Building Committee

August Birthdays



8/01 Madison Bratone
Carly DeCastro
Edmunde Stewart
8/02 Robert Clancy
Rebecca Spillman
8/03 Georgette Bowling
Sophia D'Aleo
8/05 Maryellen Russell
Jordyn Aiello

8/06 Lisa Behnke
William Field
Jesse Peterson
8/07 Margaret Ford
8/08 Marilyn Wagner
Ernie Behnke
James Stevenson



8/09 Emma Kolsch
Marie Zipfel
Valerie Staniloff
8/10 Sylvia Hershey
Fred Johansen
Ray Camenzuli
8/11 Beverly Tyler
Dan Rowe, Jr.
Donna Kaires

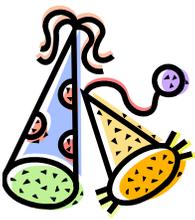
8/12 Andrew Camenzuli
8/14 Ed Murphy
Hal Staniloff
Bob McCarroll

8/14 Liz Specht
A. Jay Acker
8/15 Lauren Aiello
Christina Monastero
8/16 Andrew Visconti
Ursula Martincic
8/17 Cookie Cook
8/18 Al Galloway
Mary Wueste



Philip Jenkins
8/19 Frank Wieland, Jr.
Sarah Strakosch
Diana Coutros
Norma Stewart

8/23 Jackie Heming
William Hatfield
8/25 Bruce Lockerbie
Alexis Smith
8/26 Caroline Ennis
Kristen Walstrum
Lucas Flynn
8/29 Hannah Dunn



8/30 Stan Klasek, Jr.
Michael Perlotto
8/31 Jessica Blanchard

A Stewardship Thought

“It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35)

In this one simple sentence, Jesus expresses a truth so deep we could spend eternity trying to plumb its depths. Like many of Jesus’ sayings, it’s a paradox. Our human nature screams out just the opposite: It is more blessed to receive than to give ... accumulation is better than distribution!

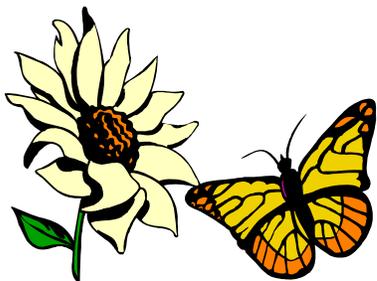
Ultimately, the true life of generosity requires trust on our parts ... trust that Jesus’ words from Acts 20 are true and that our sacrifices will result in beautiful rewards for us and the recipients of our gifts — sometimes here on earth, and sometimes reserved for us in heaven. In short, generosity comes down to an act of faith in Him who not only first modeled the practice of joyful giving, but also promised the blessings that come alongside.

Over the past few months in our stewardship reflections in the Carillon, we’ve learned that by dwelling on the generous nature of the Trinity and the generous culture of the early church, our hearts and minds can undergo transformation. We’ve learned about the freedom that generosity brings from the entanglements of wealth. And now it’s time to reflect on a truth so compelling, that when we really “get it,” it takes our breath away: God promises great opportunity to those who give from a pure heart.

Over the next few months, we will explore God’s unblushing promises of opportunity in response to our generosity — joy, eternal reward, life prosperity, contentment, community, and freedom, to name a few. Yet we must have faith and trust in Him that such promises will come true.

God blesses us with His money for a short time on earth, He empowers us with the Holy Spirit to equip us to give generously, and then He rewards us in so many ways when we trust Him, follow through, and give.

What a tribute to His amazing grace!



Parish Family News

We are proud to announce the engagement of our son, Brian to Kelli Paschke. Carole & Bill Harvey.

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.

A decorative border of 28 burgers arranged in a rectangular frame around the central text.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday
September 2nd
4:30 p.m.

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

You bring the salads and we'll supply the hot dogs, hamburgers, dessert, lemonade & ice tea.

See you then!



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.

August 24 we will be meeting at 7:30pm at St. John's in Huntington. Please come join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Please call Sue Seel for information.

Investments

The Investment Committee held its quarterly meeting in mid-July and reviewed the first half of 2012. Despite a volatile market and pulls over \$100,000 to meet our operating needs, pay churchyard expenses and some capital projects, we were happy to see that as of June 30 we had about \$6,300 more than on January 1. Being flat after drawing to meet our needs in this economy is a good thing.

However Russell & Russell (our advisors) and the Investment Committee agreed that we could do better. While our managed funds have stayed with the market benchmarks, other managers have done better. So we recommended, and the Vestry approved, some changes to the managers of those funds. We also consolidated two of the Remembrance Fund accounts to make our portfolio and our bookkeeping more efficient.

2012 has been a year that has seen some important reorganization of our funds. Nearly a decade ago we had plans to erect a new dwelling on the Rookery grounds for assistant clergy. Both the roadblocks imposed by the Town and the realities of our ability to support two full time clergypersons have made it clear that an additional structure is not a good idea. That led us to transfer funds inherited from the Weinert estate out of Building to Remembrance, where the proceeds can be used to better support our daily needs. Lesser amounts were transferred from other overfunded accounts to the Remembrance Fund. While making such transfers is significant, it is necessary to examine our long term goals and long term needs periodically and re-designate where our funds are located.

Another important financial change that was made in the second quarter was the relocation of our main account to Valley National Bank. We had for many years been served by Tinker Bank/Marine Midland Bank/HSBC's Setauket branch. HSBC is a multinational institution and has become less community orientated. The final blow came when they unexpectedly closed one of our organization's accounts without explanation. To be sure we did not have organizational accounts scattered at different banks, it was time to make a move. Valley National Bank (which recently acquired State Bank) has been very responsive and has opened up multiple accounts needed by our church and the satellite organizations with no service charges. We will miss our relationship with the folks at the Setauket branch of HSBC who did their very best to assist us over the years. Unfortunately decisions made in other parts of the globe forced our decision.

We enter the second half of 2012 hopeful that the chang-

es we made in the first half, and an improving economy, will keep our investments in the green.

Chris Haring
Investment Committee Chair



Fr. Richard's 10th Anniversary

On July 22nd the Vestry, on behalf of the parishioners of Caroline Church, recognized Fr. Richard's 10th anniversary as our Rector at both the eight and ten o'clock services. He was presented with a plaque which was inscribed as follows:

Rev. Dr. Richard D. Visconti, Rector
Caroline Episcopal Church of Brookhaven
2002 - 2012

In recognition of ten years of faithful service to the parishioners of Caroline Church of Brookhaven

We thank God for the gift of your priesthood.
For your selfless dedication to the Gospel.
You have lead by gentle example and have inspired us to become ever closer to the Lord.

May God's light continue to shine on you
and your achievements, and may God's spirit be with you
now and forever.

Presented by the Vestry on the 22nd of July, 2012

Following the presentation the parishioners read aloud the following prayer:
Almighty and everlasting God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Rector, Fr. Richard Visconti, the healthful spirit of your grace; that he may continue to Bless You, as he has blessed our Caroline Church Family. We pray you will continue to pour upon him your support, guidance and blessing this day and forever more. Amen.

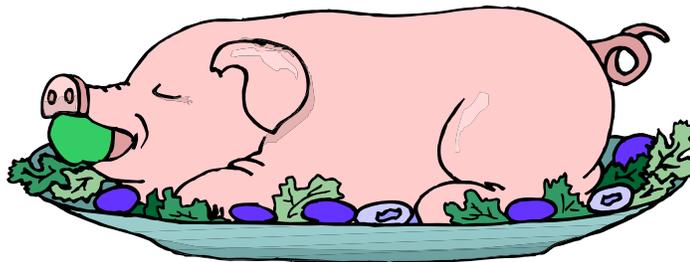
At the ten o'clock service Jan Visconti was called forward and presented with flowers and a gift. Earlier in the week an email was forwarded to parishioners announcing Fr. Richard's anniversary suggesting that they may wish to forward congratulations via email or snail mail. Word has it that he received, "a ton" of such mail.

PIG ROAST

Saturday, September 22nd, 5:00pm

\$20 (adult) and \$10 (children under 12);

Two and under free



An old-fashioned pig roast will be held at Caroline Church's Marco C. Smith Building on Saturday, September 22nd at 5:00pm. Along with the pig, the menu will include munchies, corn on the cob, baked potato, assorted salads, apple sauce, rolls, hot dogs, ice cream, cupcakes, watermelon and beverages (iced tea, lemonade and coffee). Please bring your own soda, beer or wine, if desired. Trivia contest, 50/50 raffle and more will be provided with the all-you-can-eat buffet. Bring your friends, family, kids, and neighbors. All are welcome!

*Paid reservations are required by
September 16th*

*Tickets may be purchased at
Caroline Church's Office.*

*Make checks payable to:
Caroline Church
941-4245*



ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL?

How Inequality is Undermining the American Dream

How Unequal Is The U.S. Economy?

No longer will God's people build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. (Isaiah 65:22)

Edited by Richard Koubek, PhD, LI-JwJ:

"All ... have a right to... the basic necessities of life." (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)

On December 17, 2011 New York Times columnist Charles Blow wrote about an Associated Press report released that week which found "a record number of Americans ... have fallen into poverty or are scraping by on earnings that qualify them as low income" while the "middle class is shrinking." Blow also referred to a 2011 Congressional Budget Office report which found that from 1979 to 2007 "the average real after-tax household income for the top 1 percent of the population with the highest incomes rose by 275 percent." Meanwhile, Nobel Prize economist Paul Krugman reported in the New York Times, September 23, 2011, that between 1979-2005, middle-class incomes rose by 21% compared with a 100% increase between 1945-1979. And Professor David Carroll Cochran wrote in his February 10, 2012 Commonweal article, *Plutocracy or Democracy?*, that "the top 1 percent earned more than all 150 million people in the bottom 50 percent combined."

Cochrane also noted, "the United States, which once prided itself on its social mobility, now ranks below the rest of the developed world in the rate at which people born in one class leave it." As Paul Krugman wrote in the Times on January 9, 2012, a report released that week showed "America actually stands out as the advanced country in which it matters most who your parents were, the country in which those born on one of society's lower rungs have the least chance of climbing to the top or even to the middle." And, on October 29, 2011, the Times summarized a report on social justice in 31 developed countries which found that the U.S. ranked 27th (below all but Greece, Chile, Mexico and Turkey) in:

- Overall justice
- Overall poverty prevention
- Overall poverty rate
- Child poverty rate
- Senior citizen poverty rate
- Income inequality
- Health rating
- Public expenditures on pre-primary education
- Projected well-being of future generations

For more information, contact Charlene Obernauer, Executive Director, LI Jobs with Justice lijwj01@gmail.com or go to www.li-jwj.org

Camp DeWolfe Summer Programs

Camp DeWolfe is a Residential Christian Camp on Long Island! Offering one-week overnight sessions for youth ages 7-17.

ADVENTURE CAMP (ages 12-14)

A program for middle school youth to enjoy a place apart from the busy world and to experience God's love through nature, community, and challenge. Opportunities to develop skills in activities including sailing, wilderness skills and swimming. Christian Formation programs are designed to encourage youth to discover their faith in an open and caring environment.

NEW Adventure Camp 1 July 29 – Aug 3 \$495

NEW Adventure Camp 2 Aug 5 – Aug 10 \$495

NEW Adventure Camp 3 Aug 12 – Aug 17 \$495

Log onto www.campdewolfe.org for registration forms.

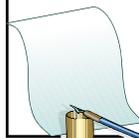
Financial Assistance: Scholarship applications from the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island are available for youth from Episcopal parishes. Scholarships are available for up to 50% of the camp session fee. \$100 deposit per session and at least 50% of the camp session fee must be paid in advance of applying for scholarships. Camp DeWolfe does not award 100% financial aide. Speak to Fr. Richard if you would like to apply for a scholarship.

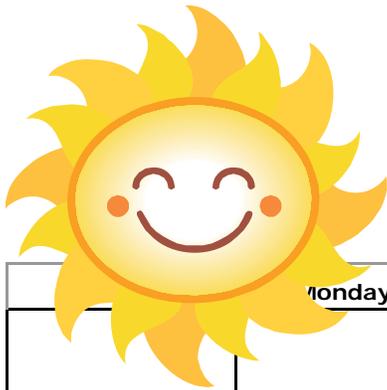
Vestry Highlights

July

- ♦ Making preparations for the Bishop's visit to Caroline Church on September 30, 2012;
- ♦ Half-year review of the church's finances and Vestry goals was completed;
- ♦ Vacation Bible School was a big success this July. Special thanks to Mary Doherty and all of our wonderful volunteers.
- ♦ A new Church Pictorial Directory was discussed. Are you ready for your photo shoot?
- ♦ A new coffee pot will give us great coffee for our fellowship time in the Fall.

Lorraine Massie
Clerk of the Vestry





August 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 BLOOD DRIVE 3:00PM—9:00PM	2 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service	3 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon in Kitchen of MCS building	4 10:00 AM Historic Committee meets	
5 Pentecost 10 8:00am & 10:00am Services 10:00 AM Baptism: Remien 10:00 AM Camp Caroline 1:00 PM MCS Rental: Johnson	6	7 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	8 6:30 PM ECW EB off site BBQ 7:30 PM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House	9 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service	10 5:00 PM Rehearsal: McCourt	11 10:00 AM Confirmation Class meets 3:30 PM Wedding: McCourt
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Theophilus Healing Mission, A Chapter of the order of St. Luke

Our next Healing service is Friday, September 7th at 7:30 pm at Caroline Church.

Last September we celebrated 20 years as a Chapter in the Order of St. Luke the Physician an Ecumenical, Interdenominational group focused on bringing back the message that Jesus continues to heal just as He did over 2,000 years ago. It is our desire to encourage individual churches to make a place for healing in their congregations and to bring spiritual nurturing to our members and to teach our members how to nurture others.

I don't know how many of our parishioners here at Caroline Church realize that Fr. Richard is and has been a chaplain in OSL for over 20 years. Fr. Richard is the advisor for associate members, encourager for full members in participation, conducts services of healing, officiates at services of induction and serves as spiritual advisor for our chapter in matters of policy, program, and teaching. Actually Theophilus Healing Ministry is blessed to have 2 chaplains. The Rev. Gregory Leonard from Bethel AME Church has also been a chaplain for a number years. We give God thanks for blessing us and our ministry of healing. We encourage you to avail yourselves or for another for prayer in body, mind, or spirit. We are available after our weekly Sunday service and at our Friday night healing services. God has called us to be His hands to bring healing to His people.

In His service, Ginny and Ann

THE CARILLON

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Family Holy Eucharist

Saturday, August 18th
at 5:30 p.m.

Bishop Lawrence Provenzano

to visit
Caroline Church on
September 30th at 10:00 a.m.

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

Summer Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

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