

The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

Every January from the 18th to the 25th we celebrate an entire Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As Ecumenical Officer for our Episcopal Diocese this clarion call for our Christian faith to be more unified is dear to my heart.

I am reminded of the prayer in the gospel of John chapter 17, where Our Lord says, “Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.” It has been called the real Lord’s Prayer. I have heard it referred to as the Disciples’ Prayer, the prayer Jesus taught his disciples for their own praying. This prayer is one that Jesus prayed on behalf of his disciples. It is the Lord’s Prayer for his friends, co-workers, and companions in their work.

It could also be called the first prayer for Christian unity. Four times in this seventeenth chapter Jesus prays that his disciples may be “one”; but if we look seriously at the multitude of divisions in Christendom today, we are tempted to say of Jesus’ prayer, “It didn’t work.” We Christians are not one. In fact, many might even wonder if we really want to be.

We live with divisions among and within denominations: theological differences, worship differences, differences in positions on social issues, differences in ways of expressing our faith, differences in celebrating and interpreting the sacraments. And the differences often seem far more divisive than the similarities seem unifying.

But this prayer is not content to leave us in our divisiveness. The late Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple said, “We meet in committees and construct our schemes of union; in face of the hideous fact of Christian divisions we are driven to this; but how insignificant are our efforts compared with the call of God! The way to the union of Christendom does not lie through committee rooms ... it lies through personal union with the Lord so deep and real as to be comparable with His union with the Father.”

The unity of Christians is not to be found in whether we agree with each other about every interpretation of scripture or doctrine or church government, but in whether we love one another and whether in our love for one another we reflect the love of God in Christ for the world.

The greatest threat to Christian unity is not that Christians disagree on certain issues. The greatest threat to Christian unity is that some Christians take the position that their viewpoint is the only correct and truly biblical viewpoint, and therefore they attempt to impose it unlovingly on oth-

ers. Our unity is not to be found in agreement, but in love. And one way to describe that love is in terms of listening to and trying to understand one another.

We, at Caroline Church, do fairly well in respecting each other in love. At times, however, we do get caught in our little wars about church issues, activities, and even people. But I truly believe in our heart of hearts, that we respect each other, and we love each other in spite of our differences. If we still have some reservations we need to move past it, be forward looking, support the initiatives and people involved in them, for that is what God call us to do.

What matters the most is our unity to God and showing that unity we have in God in love. Caroline Church, like all parishes, will have it’s differences and deep-seated options. It is how we love each other collectively that will matter. Love is what we celebrate here, and loving in spite of our differences is what is pleasing to God.

There are vast and serious differences that separate Christians around the world – even in our individual sanctuaries and people sitting in individual pews. But we can be part of the answer to this Lord’s Prayer of “oneness” if we affirm and celebrate God’s love for us all and our love for one another. There may be many ways in which we will not be “one.” But in the ways of love, the ways of mutual respect and understanding and acceptance, we can be “one” and know that this Lord’s Prayer is answered through us.

Together for the glory of God,
Cn. Richard +

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.*

Our Anglican Heritage

Cornelius the Centurion

Soon after the sufferings of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross and His Ascension into Heaven, a centurion by the name of Cornelius settled at Caesarea in Palestine. He had lived previously in Thracian Italy. Although he was a pagan, he distinguished himself by deep piety and good deeds, as the holy Evangelist Luke says (Acts 10:1). The Lord did not disdain his virtuous life, and so led him to the knowledge of truth and to faith in Christ.

Once, Cornelius was praying in his home. An angel of God appeared to him and said that his prayer had been heard and accepted by God. The angel commanded him to send people to Joppa to find Simon, also called Peter. Cornelius immediately fulfilled the command.

While those people were on their way to Joppa, the Apostle Peter was at prayer, and he had a vision: three times a great sheet was lowered down to him, filled with all kinds of beasts and fowl. He heard a voice from Heaven commanding him to eat everything. When the apostle refused to eat food which Jewish Law regarded as unclean, the voice said: "What God hath cleansed, you must not call common" (Acts 10:15).

Through this vision the Lord commanded the Apostle Peter to preach the Word of God to the pagans. When the Apostle Peter arrived at the house of Cornelius in the company of those sent to meet him, he was received with great joy and respect by the host together with his kinsmen and comrades.

Cornelius fell down at the feet of the apostle and requested to be taught the way of salvation. Saint Peter talked about the earthly life of Jesus Christ, and spoke of the miracles and signs worked by the Savior, and of His teachings about the Kingdom of Heaven. Then Saint Peter told him of the Lord's death on the Cross, His Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, Cornelius believed in Christ and was baptized with all his family. He was the first pagan to receive Baptism.

He retired from the world and went preaching the Gospel together with the Apostle Peter, who made him a bishop. When the Apostle Peter, together with his helpers Saints Timothy and Cornelius, was in the city of Ephesus, he learned of a particularly vigorous idol-worship in the city of Skepsis. Lots were drawn to see who would go there, and Saint Cornelius was chosen.

In the city lived a prince by the name of Demetrius, learned in the ancient Greek philosophy, hating Christianity and venerating the pagan gods, in particular Apollo and Zeus. Learning about the arrival of Saint Cornelius in the city, he immediately summoned him and asked him the reason for his coming. Saint Cornelius answered that he came to free him from the darkness of ignorance

and lead him to knowledge of the True Light.

The prince, not comprehending the meaning of what was said, became angry and demanded that he answer each of his questions. When Saint Cornelius explained that he served the Lord and that the reason for his coming was to announce the Truth, the prince became enraged and demanded that Cornelius offer sacrifice to the idols.

The saint asked to be shown the gods. When he entered the pagan temple, Cornelius turned towards the east and uttered a prayer to the Lord. There was an earthquake, and the temple of Zeus and the idols situated in it were destroyed. All the populace, seeing what had happened, were terrified.

The prince was even more vexed and began to take counsel together with those approaching him, about how to destroy Cornelius. They bound the saint and took him to prison for the night. At this point, one of his servants informed the prince that his wife and child had perished beneath the rubble of the destroyed temple.

After a certain while, one of the pagan priests, by the name of Barbates, reported that he heard the voice of the wife and son somewhere in the ruins and that they were praising the God of the Christians. The pagan priest asked that the imprisoned one be released, in gratitude for the miracle worked by Saint Cornelius, and the wife and son of the prince remained alive.

The joyful prince hastened to the prison in the company of those about him, declaring that he believed in Christ and asking him to bring his wife and son out of the ruins of the temple. Saint Cornelius went to the destroyed temple, and through prayer the suffering were freed.

After this the prince Demetrius, and all his relatives and comrades accepted holy Baptism. Saint Cornelius lived for a long time in this city, converted all the pagan inhabitants to Christ, and made Eunomios a presbyter in service to the Lord. Saint Cornelius died in old age and was buried not far from the pagan temple he destroyed. He is remembered throughout the Episcopal Church every February 4.



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

Parish Ministry Opportunities

Diocesan Convention Delegate

You can be a Diocesan Convention Delegate. Every year at our Annual Parish Meeting there is a call extended for any parishioners to serve as a delegate from Caroline Church to the annual diocesan convention in November. Caroline Church is apportioned three delegates (and three alternates) and two youth representatives for the convention. This year’s convention, the 151th Convention of the Diocese of Long Island will convene on Friday and Saturday, November 10th and 11th, 2017. You could be one of these delegates! Being a Convention Delegate is a great way to appreciate what is going on outside our own neighborhood parish, to meet other Episcopalians (or visit with old friends), and to share our experiences with others.

If you are interested in being a delegate from Caroline Church to our regular yearly diocesan convention in November 2017 please speak with Cn. Richard as soon as possible. The Vestry will appoint the delegates this month.

Confirmation Mentor

What does it mean to be a Confirmation Mentor? Holy Confirmation requires students to ask some hard questions – of themselves, of God, and of others. *What does it mean to be a person of faith? Why this religion? Why this denomination? Why this church? Do I have to believe everything the church says to be a member?* These are difficult questions to ask, and even more difficult questions to answer. That is why every confirmand is paired with a mentor: an adult parishioner who will walk the confirmation journey with their student. The mentor is not expected to have all the answers, rather, the courage to say, "I don't know – but we'll figure it out - together."

The mentor will play an important role in the life of the confirmand. For that reason we have some criteria by which we choose mentors for the students. The mentor is someone who will grow and learn *with* their student – spiritually, emotionally, and mentally. Mentors must be active members who are involved in, and committed to, the life of the church.

The purpose of the mentoring process is for both the adult and the student to create a *new* relationship within the church community. Many parishioners have served as confirmation mentors over the years and have found it exciting and spiritually fulfilling. If you are interested in this dynamic ministry with our youth this year, please speak with Cn. Richard or call the parish office for further information.

March 1st, 2017



Services:

- 10:00am Holy Eucharist & Ashes
- 5:00pm Family Service, Holy Eucharist & Ashes
- 7:00pm Holy Eucharist & Ashes



Ash Wednesday - March 1st, 2017

Our Lenten Journey begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. The use of ashes as a sign of penitence goes back to the Old Testament times and still has special significance for us as we reflect on our lives past and our hope for the days to come. We have all, as the Prayer Book says, “erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep.., we have left undone those things we ought to have done, and done those things we ought NOT to have done.”

Ash Wednesday provides us the occasion to seek to put things right, and to see our lives in the light of God’s eyes, to affirm God’s loving kindness, and to open our lives to God’s healing presence.

So that we, each one of us, may have an opportunity to gather together as a community in “love and faith and true repentance,” our parish will offer three Ash Wednesday services throughout the day. Do plan to attend of one these special Ash Wednesday services of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes: 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

May this Ash Wednesday prove the beginning of a rich and rewarding spiritual journey, one that will deepen our faith by opening our lives more fully to God’s forgiving and healing presence.

Lent Madness 2017

The Sainly Smack Down

What do you get when you combine a love of sports with holy saints? Lent Madness, of course. Based loosely on the wildly popular NCAA basketball tournament, Lent Madness pits 32 saints against one another in a single-elimination bracket as they compete for the coveted Golden Halo. But it is more than that: Lent Madness is really an online devotional tool designed to help people learn about saints.

Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of the Rev. Tim Schenck, an Episcopal priest. In seeking a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the church's calendar of saints, Schenck came up with this unique Lenten devotion. Combining his love of sports with his passion for the lives of the saints, Lent Madness was born on his blog "Clergy Family Confidential."

They've also inspired thousands of people along the way by forming an online community of people who are passionate about taking their faith but not themselves too seriously. Articles and spots about Lent Madness have appeared in the *Washington Post*, NPR, Huffington Post, FOXNews, NBC, and even *Sports Illustrated*.

Here's how it works: on the weekdays of Lent information is posted about two different saints on www.lentmadness.org and then participants vote to determine who goes on to the next round. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time – usually 24 hours – and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch. It's fun, it's informative, it's the saintly smack down!

This all kicks off on "Ash Thursday," March 2, and will continue throughout the 40-day season of Lent. To participate, log onto www.lentmadness.org, where you can also print out a bracket and fill it out to see how you fare or "compete" against friends and family members. Like that other March tournament, there will be drama and intrigue, upsets and thrashings, last-minute victories and Cinderellas.

If you're looking for a Lenten discipline that is fun, educational, occasionally goofy, and always joyful, join the Lent Madness journey. Lent needn't be all doom and gloom. After all, what could be more joyful than a season specifically set aside to grow closer to God? As Lent Madness continues to grow and evolve, what won't

change is the essence of Lent Madness: allowing people to get to know some amazing people who have come before us in the faith and reminding one another that there's no reason for a dreary Lenten discipline. If this helps people connect with the risen Christ during this season of penitence and renewal, and have a bit of fun in the process, then it continues to be worthwhile.

We hope you'll participate fully this Lent and vote with reckless abandon! (*Once* — this isn't Chicago). Check out the web site: www.lentmadness.org.

Election Results

The Annual Parish Meeting of Caroline Church was held on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00pm in the Marco C. Smith Building.

We welcome the following parishioners into office:

Barbara Russell	2 year term	Warden
Nick Amato	3 year term	Vestry person
Peter Baigent	3 year term	Vestry person
Frank Wieland	3 year term	Vestry person
Fred Johansen	2 year term	Vestry person



Grief Support Group

Our next meeting date is February 16th, and we begin at 7:00pm. 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 are held confidential.

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

Thank You!

I want to thank Claire Mis, Barbara Delfyett, Eileen Clancy, Eileen Clancy, Georgette Bowling and Christine Muffly, for signing up to bring me meals during my illness. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

Barbara Jones



Caroline Cares.... Campus Packages

It is time to build the Spring College Care Packages!

Boxes of goodies will be sent to about 30 college students this Spring. Please help us get the supplies we need to create these great boxes and let our college kids know we are thinking of them! Here is a list of important dates:

- ◆ Sundays, 3/5-26 - Wish List of supplies needed will be posted in front of church and at coffee hour
- ◆ 3/12-26 - Drop off donations in parish office during the week or in blue rubbermaid container in big room of MCS Building on Sundays
- ◆ Friday, 3/31 at 11am - Pack boxes in 3rd/4th grade classroom (you are welcome to join us)
- ◆ Sunday, 4/2 - Boxes blessed at each service and volunteers will be asked to mail them
- ◆ Monday, 4/3 - Volunteers mail boxes

Need to update your college student's address or add their name to the list of those getting a care package? Contact Liz Specht at lizspecht5@gmail.com



Youth Group Corner

Calling all Bowlers! The youth group will be bowling at AMF Smithtown Lanes on February 12th from 2:00-4:00pm. Please contact Lainey Cash ASAP at 631-428-0475 to let her know if you will be attending.

Youth helpers are needed on Tuesday, February 28th from 6:00-8:00pm for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. This is a fun family friendly event and a great opportunity to gain community service hours.



Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Screening is scheduled for February 12th following the 9:30am Service during Coffee Hour.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Shawl ministry will continue to meet at homes. Contact Sue Seel if interested 631-412-4204.

Please feel free to join us. Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 18 at 8:30am. We are always in need of shawls!!!



Sunday, February 5th

Our Youth Group will be collecting money after each of the Services on Sunday, **February 5th** to help those who are hungry. Let's see if we can top last years' giving, which was \$435.00

Don't forget to bring extra money with you on February 5th

Annual Summer Fair

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is organizing our 2017 Annual Summer Fair and are in need of additional committee heads to share the work and reach more within the Caroline community.

Committee heads would tackle one important aspect of the Fair (example: advertising) and build a small team around this effort. We have learned a lot over the years and would support and guide the sub-committee efforts. Areas of special attention are:

- Advertising and Publicity (possible 2 committees) we have not yet finalized a date and this committee would determine the most suitable date possible. Renew our signs etc.
- Special Events - looking to build a theme(s) around the event. Committee would also look for music and other such events during the Fair.
- Food Court
- Vendors

If anyone is interested in chairing a sub committee please see Mark LaSorsa, Don Muffly or Len Calone.



Stewardship

We experienced an outpouring of support this stewardship drive. Of course, we also need to continue to *"fill our sails with wind."*

We are trying to make it easier for people to give online and are open and requesting feedback of what works best for people. Its important that we are able to care for this historic treasure as well as reach out to the community. We need to make sure that people know we are an active supporting Church who is welcoming.

I want to thank again all who helped make the drive a success. We enjoyed the Spaghetti Dinner, and the fellowship of the Celebration Brunch.

I hope to hear what people feel about Caroline Church and how we can financially strengthen our church. I have enjoyed working with everyone.

To date we have received 98 cards totaling \$210,089.00 with most parishioners (65) families graciously increased their Estimate of Giving, 23 maintaining their current contribution while 7 families have decreased their amount. We are pleased to have 8 new Estimate of Giving Cards, from new families as well as those who did not pledge last year, while we are still showing there are 30 families that pledged last year but have not yet pledged this year. Currently we are with a deficit of \$26,441.00 compared to last year. Cards may be filled out during the year, so we will accept them as they come in or when you are ready to do so.

Please help us meet our financial responsibilities and continue to provide needed ministries to those around us by returning your Estimate of Giving card today.

Thank you and may God Bless you and your family,

Jean Sobalvarro
Stewardship Chair



Come to Sunday Morning Prayer

Sunday MORNING PRAYER

On Sunday, February 26 at the 11:15 a.m. service, we will celebrate said Morning Prayer. We have been worshipping in this ancient fashion on a quarterly basis. Please join us for this hour of prayer and adoration of Our Lord Jesus as we praise him for the blessings we have received.

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 \$\$\$

We are in need of volunteers to sell Gift Cards on Sunday's during Coffee Hour. You will be scheduled for only 1 Sunday a month. If you are interested, please speak to Cn. Richard or call the Parish Office. Training is available.

Sunday, February 5th 9:30am Service

SCOUTING SUNDAY

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We invite all scouts, boys and girls, to come to church in their uniforms for a special prayer and recognition.



Church School News

Sunday School is an active, engaging and fun place for our children to learn about God; through curriculum and creative craft ideas and activities that are part of our program. This environment provides a spiritual education, Christian values and writings that are delivered by our dedicated teaching staff.

We are looking forward to spring. Our Sunday School students will be participating in activities; including St. Patrick's Day events, creating palm crosses for Palm Sunday that will be blessed by Cn. Richard; Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt; and the fifth grade class will be preparing for their First Holy Communion in June. We will be creating Easter Cards with prayers and well wishes, for one of the local nursing homes, to lift up the spirits of the residents.

Parents bring your children every Sunday to Children's Chapel and Sunday School so that our little ones have the faith formation they most definitely need.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

During our January meeting we continued our video series with a discussion on whether we - the church need to consider changing how we worship in the 21st century and if so, how would that look or feel within the Anglican Communion.

For our February 11th meeting we are tentatively scheduled for a late afternoon meeting to learn about the art of brewing. We have a brew master who will be leading us as we craft our very own Caroline brew.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Nick Amato will be taking the lead of the Brotherhood over the next month or two. As many know, Nick has been an active Brother for many years and brings with him some new ideas and direction. Thank you again Nick for stepping up.

A gentle reminder about annual dues.

Blessings
Br. Mark

Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

The next Healing Service is Friday, February 3rd at Mt. Bethel AME Church, Setauket at 7:30pm. We have been a chapter at Caroline Church for 21 years.

The Order of St. Luke the Physician (OSL) has been around since the early 1950's and it's members, clergy, laity, medical profession laity are dedicated to praying for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit. We are also charged with bringing Jesus' healing ministry back to churches. We also have prayer teams available after the 9:30am Sunday Services in the church. All are welcome.

Ann Lалlos, Marge Rogers
Ginny Apmann, Secretary



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 28th
6:00pm
MCS building

Shrove Tuesday (widely known as *Pancake Day*) is a day in February or March, preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in many countries by consuming pancakes.

Shrove Tuesday, a moveable feast, is determined by Easter. The expression "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the word *shrive*, meaning "confess". Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, who "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with."

Being the last day before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent.

Please bring the entire family to join us for pancakes & toppings, bacon, juice, coffee, tea.

Explore the Word Bible Study

At the home of Sue Seel and Spencer Edelbaum - 631-312-4204. We will continue our study of Entering the Psalms on Wednesdays at 7:00pm on February 1st and February 15th.

Vestry Highlights January

- ◆ Anniversary Celebration
- ◆ Nominating Committee report
- ◆ Review of 2016 Financials
- ◆ Planning of Vestry Retreat & Annual Parish meeting

Barbara Russell
Clerk of the Vestry

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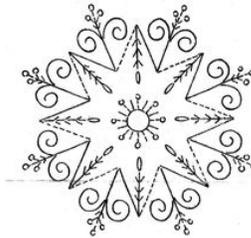
Film, dinner and discussion for 20's and 30's
Call Sue Seel 631-312-4204 for information

Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2017



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.



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.**

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 AM 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 meetings will be February 11th & 25th.

Supermarket Gift Cards:

Purchase your Stop ‘n Shop or King Kullen gift cards through the church. You pay face value, and Caroline Church gets a percentage. And...King Kullen cards can be used at Wild By Nature. Right now, the cards can be purchased in the church office and during Coffee Hour on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays. However, we would like to make them easier to purchase by having the first Sunday of the month be “Supermarket Sunday”.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 5th – bring cash or a check and plan to purchase cards. We will be selling them outside the Church at all Services, (weather permitting) as well as during Coffee Hour, for your convenience. You have to shop anyway, may as well make your money work for you and for Caroline Church. P.S. Gift cards also make great gifts. *Easy.*



Parish Family News

Parishioner News Events: Please send items of interest (weddings, accomplishments etc.) to Maritza Groth at mlgroth@aol.com or Irene Ruddock at peace2429@optonline.net

Liturgical Calendar

January

Baptism: Deidrich Emil Kubik
Burials: Todd Ronald Bratone



Sonshine Ministries



The Sonshine Ministry is here for **YOU!** Let us make your life easier as you or a loved one recuperates. Many fellow parishioners are on hand to bring a hot meal to your home. All that’s required is to **ASK!** If you, or someone you know is in need of this ministry, please contact Dianne Johnson, 473-7913; Claire Mis 689-1210 or cmis@hotmail.com; or Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658.

February Birthdays

2/01	Alex Shane	2/10	Elizabeth Nguyen
	Elizabeth Behnke	2/11	Jennifer Callahan
	Brynn Davenport	2/12	Connor Nguyen
2/03	Chad Kilmer, Sr.	2/13	Colleen Cash
	Michael Russell	2/14	Shawn Davenport
	Jocelynn Rickey		James Romanelli
	Luke McCarthy	2/16	Dianne Johnson
	Keira Flynn		Andrew Lockhart
2/04	Beverly Underwood	2/17	Kathleen Weisinger
	Janene Timm		Bennett Owens
2/05	Dorothy Galloway		Cassidy Worrell
	Catherine Minuse	2/19	Brian Taranto
2/06	Peter Baigent		Samantha Massie
	Chris Haring		Albert Brayson III
	Jeff Dolan		Katy Wueste
	Robert Stevenson	2/20	Susan Camenzuli
	Cassandra Camenzuli	2/21	Kathy Rowe
	Jaylen DiBartolo		William Davenport
2/07	Susan Colleary	2/25	Liam Davenport
	Calvin Hazell		Isabella DeRose
2/09	Doris Denning	2/27	Chris Muffly
	Sarah Funt		Stacey Kelly
	Emily Cincotta	2/28	Molly Russell
	Megan Specht		



Book Club

All are welcome to be a member of the Caroline Book Club. The books we discuss are novella and books on science and contemporary issues. Last year we read and reported on “The Sisters of Sinai”, “Orphan Train” and a Donna Leon mystery novel among others.

We meet approximately every month and a half at the upper Parish House of Caroline Church at 3:00pm Friday afternoons. If you have any questions, call Allan Galloway at 631-473-3767.

Protestant Campus Ministry

If you are interested in campus ministry or a board position, please contact Sue Seel 631-312-4204, Canon Richard or Fr. Farrell.

Hunger on Long Island

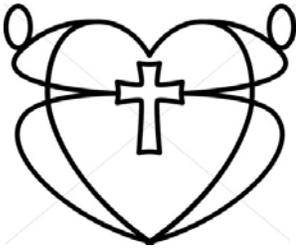
This month our Caroline Youth will once again take up a collection on Super Bowl Sunday to help feed the hunger right in our own neighborhoods. Who are the hungry on Long Island? Take a look at these Hunger Facts put together by Long Island Cares. Then, join the fight against hunger in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, NY, and make a difference in the lives of thousands of your neighbors.

According to the national study, *Hunger in America 2010*:

- Approximately 283,700 people on Long Island receive emergency food each year – that’s 64,900 people every week. 74 percent of the Long Island households served by emergency food programs such as those of Long Island Cares are food insecure, according to the U.S. government’s official food security scale.
- 39 percent of Long Islanders who receive emergency food are children under 18 years old. While children are among the largest single population of hungry, they have virtually no voice; their needs are easily dismissed and overlooked, and they must rely on others to access the feeding programs and services they need.
- Children who are hungry are more likely than their peers to experience behavioral issues, reduced ability to learn social skills and impaired cognitive learning – even permanent brain damage. Find out more about Children’s Nutrition programs available through Long Island Cares.
- Approximately 70 percent of those who are hungry on Long Island are from minority populations who face education, language and employment barriers.
- Nearly half – 48 percent – receiving emergency food assistance are the “working poor”: households that include at least one employed adult. Of these, 63% have monthly incomes below the federal poverty level. Nearly half report having to choose between paying the rent or utilities and paying for food.
- The effects of hunger on the working poor range from lack of stamina and increased illness – which increases missed work time – to feelings of hopelessness and despair.
- The elderly make up 4 percent of Long Island’s hungry. Seniors are among the hungry for many reasons, including not having enough income to afford nutritious food, suffering from depression and loneliness or experiencing the side effects from multiple medications, which can decrease the desire to eat. Many are too proud to request help.
- Seniors who are hungry experience depression and anxiety. They are also at increased risk for illness, disease, and even premature death.
- About 6 percent of Long Islanders receiving food assistance are homeless and are made up of individuals who are the victims of abuse or have been forced out of closed institutions.
- Many of these individuals are also mentally, physically, emotionally or socially disabled and face limited employment opportunities, additional barriers and/or may have difficulty feeding themselves.

Food banks are by far the single most important source of food for agencies with emergency food providers, accounting for 69% of the food distributed by pantries, 39% of the food distributed by kitchens and 45% of the food distributed by shelters.

If you are experiencing hunger or food insecurity, get to know more about Long Island Cares’ programs. Want to help? Find out how you can help Long Island Cares in our fight against hunger and make a difference in the lives of your neighbors. Go to: www.licares.org



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 8:30 AM -9:30am Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 7:00 PM 'Explore the Word' Bible Study meets offsite</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>3 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at Bethel AME Church</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM VESTRY RETREAT at St. James EC</p>
<p>5 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services Supermarket Sunday Soup-er Bowl Sunday collection Scouting Sunday 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'</p>	<p>6 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 9:00 AM HOST: 3 Village Clergy Breakfast in lower PH 3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH</p>	<p>8 8:30 AM -9:30am Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>10 5:00 PM Confirmation class meets in the PH</p>	<p>11 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH Brotherhood of St. Andrew late day meeting</p>
<p>12 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services Blood Pressure/Heart Rate screening today 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 2:00 PM CYC meets at AMF Smithtown Bowl</p>	<p>13 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 9:30 AM Daughters of the King meet in the upper PH 3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH</p>	<p>15 8:30 AM -9:30am Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 7:00 PM 'Explore the Word' Bible Study meets offsite 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Grief Support Group meets</p>	<p>17 DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON 7:30 PM OSL Meeting in Library of PH</p>	<p>18 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry meets offsite</p>
<p>19 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'</p>	<p>20 PRESIDENT'S DAY/ OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH</p>	<p>21 MS closed 3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH</p>	<p>22 MS closed 8:30 AM -9:30am Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH</p>	<p>23 MS closed 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>24 7:30 PM No. Shore Ultreya at Caroline in upper PH</p>	<p>25 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH</p>
<p>26 11:15am Morning Prayer 8:00am, 9:30am 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave' 6:00 PM Confirmation class meets in the PH</p>	<p>27 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 9:30 AM Collate Carillon in kitchen of MCS building 3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH</p>				

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