

A Stewardship Thought

“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”
Luke 16:13

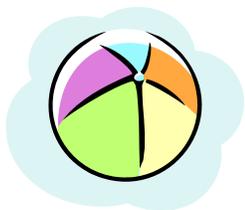
“No servant can serve two masters.” In ancient days, servants and slaves were a familiar part of the culture. A slave was the possession of his master. And, similarly, the responsibility of a servant was to be totally dedicated to the wishes and benefits of the one for whom he worked. A servant was to be so committed to the interests of the master, he would hate (or find abhorrent) the notion of serving anyone else at the same time.

No one seems to have disagreed with the basic premise of Jesus’ assertion. But then, Jesus turned the observation in another direction. The same, He says, is true when it comes to God and money.

Note the power of the polarity here: money and God. In a sense they are total adversaries. It is virtually impossible for a person to be totally committed to financial matters and have a hope of any serious commitment to God. Money is a form of power, and it often becomes a power that is adverse or alternative to the power and influence of God.

Many of us will want to deny the force of Jesus’ statement. Better that we capitulate to it. Better that we acknowledge that when we have a surplus of money, we are always on the cusp of drifting away from God. With money we have less to pray for. With money, we have less of a sense of dependence upon Him. With money, we are tempted toward the myth of self-sufficiency. And with money, we face the constant stress of aligning our priorities with Kingdom purposes. Oh, this too: With money we are forever fighting pride and losing humility. Those are the possibilities.

You can’t serve both, Jesus tells His crowd of listeners. The implication is unmistakable; make up your mind, and make it up every day. Which do you serve? You can’t serve both. It is an intimidating mystery. No wonder it says in verse fourteen that the Pharisees mocked Jesus. What else can one do if he feels threatened by the truth? In what ways do you find yourself tempted to serve money instead of God?



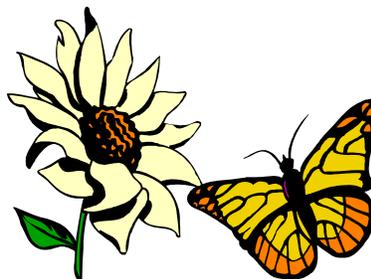
Parish Family News

Chuck III and Michelle are expecting a baby in November.

We are elated and wanted to share our great news!

Chuck & Bonnie Rampone

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.



Liturgical Calendar

May



Baptism: Katrina Elizabeth Disciafani

Wedding: Meagan Osipowich & Matthew Gibson



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, June 22 at Caroline. July and August will be at St. John's in Huntington. Please come join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Contact Sue Seel, Ultreya Leader or Len Calone, Secretariat with any questions.



Church School News

I can't believe the month of June is upon us. The First Holy Communion class will be receiving for the first time on June 3rd at the 9:30 am service. We WILL have children's chapel. There will also be babysitting during that service. Many thanks to Donna Butruch for getting the children ready for Holy Communion.

I would like to thank, Casey, Amanda, Matt, Stacey, Jessica, Donna, Chris, Liz, Mike, Bruce, Jan, Christian, Blake, Lainey, Barbara, Chris, Russell, Megan, Sharon, Jamuna, Don, Donna, Jackie and all of the youth that helped out in the Church School this year. We will be having a special Brunch for the teacher's, helpers and graduates, on June 10th after the 9:30 service. All are invited to attend. Please call me if you will be coming and let me know what you will be bringing. The brunch is a wonderful way to show our volunteers just how much we appreciate all that they do for our children. We WILL NOT have children's chapel on June 10th. After the announcements the children will be dismissed and we will have a special program for them.

June 17th will be the start of Camp Caroline. Please sign up to teach a class. If everyone pitches in and signs up to teach just one Sunday, all 12 Sunday's will be covered. I have the lesson for each Sunday, so when it is your turn to teach I will send you the lesson plan for that week. The signup sheet is in the MCS Building.

We will be having VBS this year July 9th-July 13th. It is from 8:45am-12 noon. We need adults and youths to help us out. We especially need someone to Coordinate the Recreation and the Refreshments. If you are interested please let me know.

Looking ahead for next year we need teachers. We would like to have at least 2 teachers for each class. Parents, please help us out, we need you. If any youth has a special talent, singing or playing an instrument and they would like to help out in Children's Chapel, please speak to me or Jan Visconti. You can pick up Community Service hours each time you help out.

Mary Doherty
Church School Director

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our prayer shawl ministry continues to serve the people of our community. We have a devoted group of woman who gather regularly on the third Saturday of each month at 8:30am in different people's homes.

Our group is ecumenical and expanding all the time. We represent many different churches and encourage anyone who is interested, to attend and bring a friend. You do not have to be experienced to come. We are willing to teach you!

We open with prayer, discuss patterns and colors, teach others, pray for others, and listen to a short meditation. During a time of silence we focus on God, our knitting, and the clicking of our needles.

We have given away over 100 shawls. The shawls and lap robes have been warmly and graciously received. We trust that the shawls we have created send a message of God's love and compassion to all who receive them.

Shawl ministry will be June 16 at 8:30am at home of Carol Mauro. Call her at 786-0611 for directions and information.

Sue Seel: 631-689-0683

Long Island Symphonic Choral Association (LISCA)

Thomas Schmidt, Conductor
Robert Price, Assistant Conductor

Presents

A Musical Delight for an Early June Evening! Chorus, Soloists, and a 25-piece Orchestra

Antonio Vivaldi, *Gloria*
Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Toward the Unknown Region*
Gabriel Fauré, *Cantique de Jean Racine*
Sergei Rachmaninov, *Vespers, Ave Maria*

Saturday, June 2, 2012, 8:00 p.m.
St. James Roman Catholic Church
Route 25A, Setauket, NY



General Admission \$20; Seniors \$15; Students FREE

Tickets available at:
Three Village Music Shoppe
Chorus Members: Bunny & Lindsay
At the Door Evening of Concert

Historical and Cultural Artifacts Commission

The commission continues to meet on various Wednesday evenings at 7 pm and Saturday mornings at 10 am. Watch the Sunday bulletin for our meeting dates.

In the last report, I gave you the saga of the 18th century silver to date. We have now found a sermon, preached on June 10, 1883 at the reopening of Caroline Church by the Rev. Robert T. Pearson, Rector. He said, "From a memorandum, left by the late Rev. Mr. Noll, I find that a daughter of Mr. Lyons, became an inmate of Judge Selah Strong's family sometime subsequent to the Revolutionary War; and was said to possess an embroidered napkin, the only surviving relic of a gift from Queen Caroline to this parish, consisting of a silver communion service, and embroidered altar cloths. No trace of that royal gift or even of the remnant of it, said to have been in the hands of Mrs. Cornell survives." From this, we conclude that the alleged gift was not in possession of the parish at the date of the reopening, if it was ever here.

Please visit the current exhibit on the church during the Victorian era in the Parish House. A new exhibit on former Rector; The Rev. Sturgis Lee Riddle titled, *A Voice Against Atrocity* is in process.

Barbara M Russell

Vestry Highlights May

- ◆ The Farewell Celebration for Mother Ann is underway. Due to the large turnout, the venue has been changed to the Bates House at the end of Bates Road;
- ◆ Mark LaSorsa and the rest of the Summer Fair Committee are working hard. Much progress has occurred but more hands are always wanted. Help for the children's games area is needed;
- ◆ The children's programs for the summer (VBS and Camp Caroline) need teachers and helpers to fill out the staff.

Lorraine Massie
Clerk of the Vestry



Buildings Update

I write this a week before Memorial Day weekend and things have really greened up around our beautiful church. StoneGate is finishing up the walkway repairs that make the grounds safer and more attractive. The drainage re-routing project is complete and the Church/Parish House basement remained dry during the recent rains. Our thanks to Marcia Seaman for stepping up to help with Fr. Jim's Garden while Joan Neuls is recuperating. Take some time to walk the grounds and admire the beautiful specimen trees in the cemetery and around the Marco C. Smith Building. Some pruning and tree work is in the planning stages for later in the season.

Inside, we are working on some improvements to the signage and emergency lighting. These are things we take for granted--unless there is a power failure or other emergency. But we must be diligent with this sort of maintenance. Donna continues to keep the buildings clean and she looks for that extra project each week to go above and beyond.

During July I hope to accomplish some much needed painting, both inside and out. Watch for notices. The barn and slype top the list of outdoor projects to be done after Vacation Bible School has ended. Some rooms in the MCS basement are also in need of a fresh coat. We will be looking for volunteers, young and old(er). If you are a high school student in need of community service hours, here is an opportunity to earn them and help the church. The July Carillon and/or Sunday bulletins will give details as dates firm up.

Chris Haring
Buildings, Churchyard and Village Green



Theophilus Healing Mission A Chapter of the Order of St. Luke

Our next Healing Service will be Friday, June 1st at 7:30pm at Caroline Church. This will be our last Healing Service for the Summer. We will resume again in September. Please have a safe and blessed Summer.

On June 15th at 5:30pm, we will be having our Pot Faith Supper at Ellie's home, 20 Mill Stream Lane, Stony Brook.

Camp DeWolfe Summer Programs

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

EXPLORER CAMP (ages 7-9)

A great way to introduce your child to camp! Designed for new campers with taster sessions in activity areas including archery, swimming and arts and crafts. Evening programs and Christian Formation sessions are tailored for new campers to make new friends and learn about God in a safe, fun and outdoor environment.

NEW Explorer Camp June 24 – June 29 \$495

DISCOVERY CAMP (ages 9-12)

An engaging and energetic camp for elementary youth to participate in a range of activities and programs on the Long Island Sound. Campers will be able to explore nature and build friendships, through interactive activities that center on God's love and grace.

NEW Discovery Camp 1 July 1 – July 6 \$495

NEW Discovery Camp 2 July 8 – July 13 \$495

NEW Discovery Camp 3 July 15 – July 20 \$495

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

LEADERSHIP CAMP (ages 15-17)

A challenging and advanced camp for high school youth to be empowered to discover their God-given potential and to grow in community. Opportunities to master activity areas, develop new skills, and live out faith in practical and service-centred ways. Programs include Adventure Challenge workshops, solo reflection, and Christian Formation sessions that encourage youth to find true identity in God and learn how to lead others to Christ.

NEW Leadership Camp July 22 – July 27 \$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 de-

posit 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.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL?

How Inequality is Undermining the American Dream

A Faith Perspective on Economic Justice: “For of those to whom much is given, much is required.” (Luke 12:48)

In Plutocracy or Democracy?, Professor David Carroll Cochrane’s article in the February 10, 2012 edition of *Commonweal* magazine, he wrote that the United States’ economic inequality today, “unparalleled in the developed world, now exceeds that of Nicaragua, Pakistan and Ethiopia.” Defining plutocracy as “a system in which political influence is used to maximize the interests of the wealthy and powerful at the expense of the rest of society,” Professor Cochrane concluded that plutocracy in the U.S. is a “repudiation” of what his Catholic faith teaches about economic justice. These Catholic principles, listed below, can also be found in Protestant, Jewish and Muslim teachings on justice.

How Does Today’s U.S. Economy Measure Up to These Moral Principles?

1. “The economy exists for the person, not the person for the economy. All economic life should be shaped by moral principles. Economic choices and institutions must be judged by how they protect or undermine the life and dignity of the human person, support the family and serve the common good.
2. A fundamental moral principle of any economy is how the poor and vulnerable are faring.
3. All people have a right to life and to secure the basic necessities of life (e.g., food, clothing, shelter, education, health care, safe environment, economic security.)
4. All people have the right to economic initiative, to productive work, to just wages and benefits, to decent working conditions, as well as to organize and join unions.
5. All people, to the extent they are able, have a corresponding duty to work, a responsibility to provide for the needs of their families, and an obligation to contribute to the broader society.
6. Free markets have both clear advantages and limits; government has essential responsibilities and limitations; voluntary groups have irreplaceable roles, but cannot substitute for the proper working of the market and the just policies of the state.
7. Society has a moral obligation, including government action where necessary, to assure opportunity, meet basic human needs, and pursue justice in economic life.

July 9-13, 2012

Community Vacation Bible School

July 9-13, Monday through Friday, 8:45 am (sharp) to 12:00 noon
 Caroline Church of Brookhaven, Dyke Road, Setauket, New York

Vacation Bible School is a cooperative effort involving community churches utilizing the facilities of the Caroline Church of Brookhaven and the Setauket Presbyterian Church

Please enroll your child/children in the grade level they will be entering in the fall:

Preschool..... Age 4	Primary I..... 1st Grade	Middler 3rd Grade	Juniors 5th Grade
Kindergarten Age 5/6	Primary II 2nd Grade	Middler 4th Grade	Juniors 6th Grade

The following fee structure has been set up to cover the cost of materials and snacks:

1. Children of parents who participate as VBS **Full Week** volunteer staff members:\$15.00 per child
2. Children of parents who participate as VBS **Partial Week** volunteer staff members:\$25.00 per child
3. All others.....\$35.00 per child, 3 or more children, same last name \$30.00 per child

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

No Registrations will be accepted after 12:00 Noon on Friday, June 8, 2012
**** NO EXCEPTIONS ****

**VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED:**

**TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' HELPERS IN ARTS AND CRAFTS,
 BIBLE STUDY & MUSIC. RECREATION & REFRESHMENT
 COORDINATORS AND HELPERS. CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.**

CHILD CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Register Early!!
Class Sizes will be limited!!



To register your child, or volunteer to help on the staff, please fill out the attached Registration Form and/or Volunteer Form and return with your check payable to **Caroline Church** to:



Community Vacation Bible School
 MARY DOHERTY
 1 Dyke Road
 Setauket, NY 11733



For more information email , Mary Doherty at mcd58@optonline.net, or call 941-4245

Volunteer Form - Community Vacation Bible School 2012

NAME: _____ Entering Grade: (if youth volunteer) _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email Address: _____

Person to notify in case of an emergency: Church Membership: Caroline Setauket Methodist

Name/Relationship _____ Bethel AME SPC St. James RC

Phone: _____ NS Church of the Nazarene Other: _____

I would like to volunteer as a Vacation Bible School staff member in the following capacity:

Bible Study Teacher, Grade Preference: (if any) _____	Arts & Crafts	Refreshments
Bible Study Assistant, Grade Preference: (if any) _____	Recreation	Child Caregiver
Other _____ (please specify)	Music	Closing Ceremony

I have children who will need childcare: Name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

Community Vacation Bible School 2012 - Registration Form

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Entering Grade _____

Allergy/Health Information _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Entering Grade _____

Allergy/Health Information _____

Parents' Names: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

_____ Pager or Cell Phone: _____

Person to notify in case of an emergency: Church Membership: Bethel AME Setauket Methodist

Name/Relationship _____ SPC Caroline St. James RC

Phone: _____ NS Church of the Nazarene Other: _____

Payment Enclosed: Check No. _____ Cash _____ Amount _____



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 10:00 AM Church Tour (school) Bev 4:45 PM 5th Grade Baking Bread/ Instructed Eucharist 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at Caroline Church	2 10:00 AM Confirmation Class meets 12:30 AM Confirmation Mentor's Meeting	
3 TRINITY SUNDAY 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour in MCS building <i>There IS Children's Chapel</i> 9:30 AM 1st Holy Communion 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 7:30 PM Book Club meets	4 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Home Bible Study meets in Parish House	5 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in the MCS building 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	6	7 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	9 5:00 PM Home Bible Study EOY Party at Barbara Delfyett's house	
10 Pentecost 2 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour in MCS building <i>NO Childrens Chapel / will be a program for church school</i> 10:30 AM 2012 Graduate Recognition, Church School Awards, Teacher Recognition BRUNCH	11 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study (Final for the season)	12 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	13 7:00 PM ECW (EB) meets in MCS building 7:30 PM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House	14 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	15 5:30 PM OSL Pot Faith Supper	16 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes 10:00 AM SUMMER FAIR
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THE CARILLON

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The Rev. Dr. Richard D. Visconti, Rector

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