



## 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 125 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.

Our next gathering will be on October 20th at 8:30am. We look forward to having new members.

Please call for information and locations:  
Sue Seel/ 631-689-0683

*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!

Parishioners buy a \$ 50 gift card,  
spend \$50 @ store of choice

## Joyful Noise Choir

The Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsals have moved to Sundays! To accommodate more choristers' schedules, we will rehearse directly after the 9:30 service (after everyone has gotten juice and a cookie, so 10:45am-11:30am). Anyone who is able to read is welcome to come join us to sing, dance, clap your hands in praise! We will be singing folk songs, spirituals, and hymns. Come one, come all!

We are also looking for one or two adult or teenage folk who would like to help us out with guitar accompaniment, some drums, or the occasional flute solo. For more information or to volunteer, send Katherine an email at:

Katherine.Kaiser@stonybrook.edu



## 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.

October 26th we will be meeting at 7:30pm at Caroline Church. Please come join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Please call Sue Seel for information.

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

## Parish Ministries Opportunities

### COFFEE HOUR HOST

**Coffee hour** is a great time for our parishioners to check in with one another. Let me express my sincerest gratitude to all those who have been participating in our Sunday Coffee Hour Program, by signing up to host a Sunday. We would love for you and your family to sign the clip board in the kitchen area of the MCS building and provide refreshments on any Sunday you choose. Although for the most part the program has been successful, there have been on occasion several weeks when no one signed up and even more of an issue, a no-show or two. When this occurs, we often have no refreshments or are forced to raid the children's cookie table! Our Lord has indeed richly blessed us as a true parish community in many ways. At the time of Coffee Hour we share that joy with those who have been with this church for many years and those who are visiting the church for the very first time. Let them see the joy, enthusiasm, and genuine concern we have for each other. For indeed we are reflecting the true hospitality that Christ has called us to extend to all. Do pick an upcoming Sunday or two and the parish office will gladly send you a reminder.

### ALTAR GUILD

**Altar Guild** is still looking for a few good women or men to help set God's table and sanctuary on Sunday's and a couple of week days. When we participate in worship on Sunday mornings, during the week, or at special liturgies such as holy matrimony, burials, and holy baptisms, we sometimes are unaware of the many details that take place before and after our time together. One group of unsung ministers are the members of our altar guild, formally known as Caroline Guild. Gathering Sunday after Sunday, we come together as a parish family to praise the Lord. There is a profound interaction of holy people and holy symbols. In the Christian mystery we perform revered actions together, which help form our identity as individuals called to a new life in Christ. In just such a way, week after week, the material elements of our gatherings, the vessels and elements set up by our altar guild, provide the matrix in which we interact. Water, bread, wine, altar books, bibles, holy vessels, vestments, linens, fabric hangings, flowers, vases, furnishings, candles and candle holders are the archetypal elements that form the environment of our interaction. Caroline Guild takes loving care of the "house of God" that serves as the "house of God's people." These "ladies of the sacristy" are acutely aware that they serve at a privileged place where the liturgical rites are pre-

pared, where the treasured objects that facilitate that prayer are stored. This ministry has been a prime aspect of church life since the year 303 and at Caroline Church from its founding in 1723. If you would like to be part of our sacristan guild, please speak with Co-Directors Susan Rydzeski (751-7693) or Mira Busko (751-0877) or Fr. Richard. One would be hard pressed to find a more meaningful way to glorify God.



## Parish Family News

Dianne and Wayne Johnson's son, David, and daughter-in-law, Lyndsay, just had a healthy baby boy, Nathan Teller Johnson. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. Mom and baby are doing well, but pray for healing, as a C-Section was necessary!

Congrats to the excited grandparents!

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*Please send the detail of things you would like others to be aware of to Elizabeth Greaf at [artbyeliz@verizon.net](mailto: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.*

# Caroline Church Remembrance Day

A special day to celebrate and remember  
the men, women, and children  
who came before us.



Join us as we place a flower  
of remembrance on each grave.



There will be a brief presenta-  
tion

prior to the placing of flowers  
and coffee and cake following.

Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Please RSVP to Lainey Cash

[ecash1520@yahoo.com](mailto:ecash1520@yahoo.com)

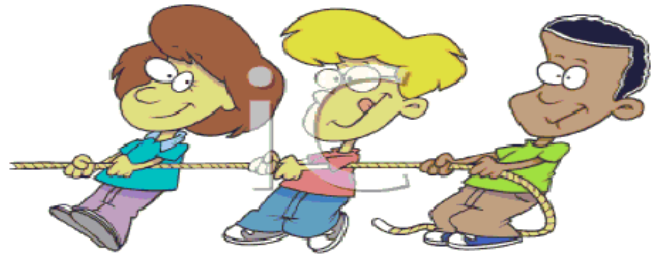
(631) 751-3541

Donations will be accepted for the purchase of flowers.

## Liturgical Calendar

September

- Baptism:** Maddux Kole Korzenko  
Ethan John Sanislo  
Adelyn Cora Mills  
Dani August Raupp
- Wedding:** Allison Smith & Anthony Coleman  
Jennifer Buck & Bruce Davis
- Confirmed:** Jessica Rose Butruch  
David Lorens Bishop  
Elaine Elizabeth Cash  
Daniel Lawrence DeCastro  
John Sanders Lockhart  
Russell Marshall Winters  
Donald Robert Pollard  
Gary David Ruiz
- Received:** Bethany Nicole Cencer  
Robert Francis Clancy  
Diana DiSclafani  
Allison Joy Smith  
Calvin Gene Hazell
- Reaffirmed:** Susan Ann Lasser
- Burial:** Thomas D. Brechtlein  
Louis Simpson



### Family Games Day and Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon, October 21st, starting at 3:00 pm. We will play Memory Game, Sack Races, throw the football through the hoop, Tug of War, Ring Toss and more. Awards and prizes will be given to everyone.

After the games join us for a Spaghetti Dinner in the Marco. C. Smith Building. There is no cost for this event. Please sign your family up for the games, the sign up sheet can be found on the clip board on the Sunday School table during coffee hour. Any questions call Mary Doherty at 941-4245.



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## Rite of Passage in the Interfaith World

The Three Village Clergy Association is once again sponsoring a community wide educational event centering around various rites of passage within our faith traditions. This fall we are focusing on The After Life. What do our various interfaith communities believe happens to us when we die? There are many similarities but some very specific differences in how Christians, Jews and Muslims understand our life after death.

The first of the gatherings, The After Life in the Jewish Tradition, will be held Sunday October 21 at Temple Isaiah 1404 Stony Brook Rd in Stony Brook from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Led by Rabbis Stephen Karol and Ed Friedman both Reform and Conservative understandings will be presented. The second of the gatherings, the After Life in the Christian Tradition, will be held on Sunday October 28 at Setauket Methodist on the corner of Old Town Road and 25A from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. This will be led by Fr. Bob Smith, Fr. Richard Visconti, Rev. Elizabeth Braddon, Rev. Sandra Mantz, Rev. Margie Allen and other Christian clergy. The third of the gatherings, The After Life in the Muslim Tradition, will be held on Sunday November 4 at the Islamic Association of Long Island 10 Park Hill Dr in Selden from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. This will be led by Dr. Ismail Zahed and Muslim clergy. All are invited to attend each of these special presentations on The After Life.





## News from the Public Relations Committee

During the month of September, to coincide with the beginning of our fall schedule and church school opening, the committee advertised in two of the Times Beacon Record Newspapers, the Village Times Herald, and the Port Times. We coordinated the ads to run for 3 weeks, within 3 zip code areas, to get the most coverage during their twice yearly mailing. Papers were mailed to everyone who lives within the Setauket, Stony Brook, and Port Jefferson zip codes. We are hoping to reach more families than we had with the direct mailings.

As we continue to reach out to the community and promote Caroline Church and its wonderful ministries, we encourage parishioners to participate in local area events. Whether it is an Apple Festival, Fire Prevention Open House, SBU Seawolves game or local school event, please get out there, be welcoming, and be sure to wear your Caroline Church polo shirts. (Still available in adult and children's sizes).

Please consider attending a free event at the Holiday Inn Express Stony Brook on Thursday, October 4, between 4:00pm-7:00pm, for an Art Show and Revitalization Showcase. Local area artists have been displaying their artwork within the lobby of the hotel and have been showcased each month to celebrate their work and to offer their pieces for sale to the public. The Holiday Inn Express Stony Brook has had many updates to the hotel and would be happy to give site tours of the beautifully renovated facility during their Art Gallery showcase. This unique hotel property not only has expansive grounds that include outdoor activities such as tennis, a putting green, basketball, softball, and beach volleyball, it is also the only Holiday Inn Express with an art gallery within the lobby.

Lisa Behnke

## News from the Community Service Committee

October is Fire Prevention Month. Please remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, and to practice your fire escape plan with your families. For fire prevention and family safety information, visit your local fire departments any time, or come see them at their upcoming Fire Prevention Open House. In the Three Village area, you can visit, the following fire departments:

Stony Brook Fire Department, Station Two, on Stony Brook Road will have their Fire Prevention Open House on Saturday, October 13th, between 11am and 3pm.

Setauket Fire Department, Station Three, on Nichols Road will have their Fire Prevention Open House on Saturday, October 13th, between 11am and 3pm.

Port Jefferson Fire Department, Main House at 115 Maple Place, will have their Fire Prevention Open House on Sunday, October 14th, between 12 noon and 3pm.

Lisa Behnke



### CYC Youth Group & Parish Community Outreach for October.

*Deadline to return your  
box is 11/4.*

Please join the CYC Youth group as we collect Christmas boxes for children around the world. This project brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Please place small toys and other gifts in a shoebox and label it for a boy or a girl and don't forget to include your check made payable to 'Operation Christmas Child' in the amount of \$7.00.

Filled boxes can be dropped off during the week in the Church School office, Main office, or brought in on Sunday mornings to the Marco C. Smith building. All boxes must be in by **November 4th**, for National Collection Day. If you have any questions please contact Lindsay Porter. Thank You.

# ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL?

## How Inequality is Undermining the American Dream

### How the Children Suffer

“Endow the king with your justice, O God... He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy.” Psalm 72:4

Economic choices and institutions must be judged by how they protect or undermine ... the family. (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)

In January 2012, Samantha Garvey captured the attention and the hearts of many Long Islanders when she was selected as a semi-finalist in the prestigious Intel Science Talent Search. Samantha and her family were homeless, living in a shelter. Her story is an extraordinary testament to the strength and courage of poor people. Unreported was the fact that some 500 other Suffolk County families were also homeless at the time, living in shelters or motels.

Just before the Holidays, on December 3, 2011, Newsday reported that 90% of the largest school districts on Long Island saw an increase in the number of children living in poverty between 2007 and 2009. The child-poverty rate on Long Island was 7.6% in Nassau and 7% in Suffolk. For black and Hispanic children on Long Island, the poverty rate was 14.2% in Nassau and 15.8% in Suffolk. These disturbingly high numbers are based on the federal poverty level (\$23,050 for a family of four) which is considered unrealistically low. Behind each statistic are L.I. children and their struggling parents.

The census report on childhood poverty showed that “children in poverty, especially young children, are more likely than their peers to have cognitive and behavioral difficulties, [and] to complete fewer years of education.” Deborah Garcia, chief executive of Long Island Head Start, told Newsday, “Poverty is one of the biggest factors in having children not able to perform along with their [more] advantaged peers when they get to kindergarten.” Or as economist Paul Krugman wrote in the New York Times on January 9, 2012, “our government falls down on the job of creating equal opportunity. The failure starts early: [low-income] children are all too likely to suffer from poor nutrition and receive inadequate health care.” As LI Cares and Island Harvest reported in their 2010 study on Long Island hunger, over 110,000 children a year have to rely on food pantries for help. And the December 11, 2010 edition of the New York Times reported on a UNICEF study of 24 of the world’s richest countries titled *The Children Left Behind* which found that the U.S. ranked among the worst on the material, educational and health well-being of its children. Here begins the unraveling of the American Dream.



**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2013 VESTRY  
AND  
CONVENTION DELEGATES**

The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the Vestry and for Delegates to Diocesan Convention. According to our church's bylaws, this year there will be three (3) three-year Vestry positions to be filled and one (1) two year warden position to be elected at the Annual Parish meeting held on January 30, 2013.

The Vestry is the legal board of directors for The Caroline Church of Brookhaven exercising corporate and budgetary authority. The Vestry of Caroline Church is comprised of twelve (12) members. Lay members of the Vestry are elected for a three-year term. Wardens are elected for a two-year term.

The Vestry will elect Three (3) At-Large Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and their alternates for one year. Two youth may also attend from each parish with voice but no vote. These delegates along with the clergy represent our parish at the annual convention that is tentatively scheduled for Friday and Saturday on November 9 and 10, 2013.

If you would like to recommend yourself or someone you know to the Vestry Nominating Committee, please complete the following Nomination Form. Completed forms should be in the Church office by December 1.

If you are interested in serving but are unsure if you meet the qualifications listed below, or have any questions regarding the election process, please speak with Fr. Visconti.

Thank you,

J. Christopher Haring, Chair

***NOMINATION FORM***

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve God as

\_\_\_\_\_ A Member of Caroline Church's Vestry

\_\_\_\_\_ An At-Large Delegate to Diocesan Convention

I certify that I am a communicant of the Church, eighteen years of age or older, who has been enrolled in the Parish Register for the past twelve months and have communicated in the parish in the year preceding, and that I am and have been a stated contributor in my own name to the support of the parish for the past twelve months.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

I accept nomination to serve God in the ministry indicated and I pledge that:

- I have a strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ, and to carrying out His ministry in our community.
- I am a confirmed or received communicant of the Episcopal Church in good standing, regular in prayer and worship.
- I will attend Vestry meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.
- I will attend the Vestry retreat on February 2, 2013 at Little Portion Friary.
- I will be active in the life of the parish, willing to assume leadership and other positions.
- I am a stated contributor of record who is working toward a tithe as minimum goal of Christian giving of time, talent and treasure.
- I agree with and am willing to sign the Vestry Covenant.
- I will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee



# October 2012



MONTHLY OUTREACH

**OPERATION SHOE BOX**

|   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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|   | <p>1<br/>9:00 AM Homeschoolers use MCS building<br/>10:30 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House</p>                         | <p>2</p> <p>3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM</p> <p>7:00 PM Holy Eucharist</p> <p>7:30 PM Theatre Group Rehearse MCS bldg</p> | <p>3</p> <p>7:30 PM Theatre Group Rehearse MCS bldg</p>  | <p>4<br/>SET UP FOR RUMMAGE SALE<br/>10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers meet in PARISH HOUSE<br/>10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst.<br/>12:30 PM H.E &amp; Healing Service<br/>7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal IN PARISH HOUSE</p>              | <p>5<br/>ECW RUMMAGE SALE<br/>9:30AM-2:30PM</p> <p>7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at St. Cuthbert's</p> | <p>6<br/>ECW RUMMAGE SALE<br/>9:30AM-1:30PM</p> <p>10:00 AM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS in Carriage Shed</p>   |
| <p>7 Pentecost 19<br/>8:00am, 9:30am , 11:15am Services<br/>Coffee Hour in MCS building (Church School to host)<br/>9:30 AM BAPTSIM: Dolan<br/>9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir<br/>10:45 AM CYC Breakfast Meeting<br/>10:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal</p>  | <p>8<br/>COLUMBUS DAY/<br/>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House</p>   | <p>9<br/>10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building</p> <p>3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM</p> <p>7:00 PM Holy Eucharist</p>    | <p>10</p> <p>7:00 PM ECW (EB) meets in MCS building</p> <p>7:30 PM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House</p> | <p>11<br/>10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers<br/>10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven</p> <p>12:30 PM H.E &amp; Healing Service</p> <p>7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>  | <p>12</p>  | <p>13<br/>9:00 AM D.A.R. meets in MCS building</p> <p>1:00 PM Volley Ball at Ward Melville H.S.</p> <p>6:00 PM Brotherhood Sponsored: Mystery Night</p>                                      |
| <p>14 Pentecost 20<br/>8:00am, 9:30am , 11:15am Services<br/>10:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal</p> <p>9:30 AM Christmas Pageant Sign Ups</p> <p>4:00 PM CYC MEETS in 'CAVE'</p>   | <p>15<br/><i>Nancy away</i><br/>9:00 AM Homeschoolers use MCS building<br/>10:30 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House</p>  | <p>16<br/><i>Nancy away</i><br/>10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building</p> <p>7:00 PM Holy Eucharist</p>                 | <p>17<br/><i>Nancy away</i><br/>OSL Quiet Walk at Tuscarora, PA</p> <p>7:00 PM Vestry Meeting</p>                          | <p>18<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/><i>Nancy away</i><br/>OSL Quiet Walk at Tuscarora, PA<br/>10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers<br/>10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Glenhaven<br/>12:30 PM H.E &amp; Healing Service<br/>7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>19<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/><i>Nancy away</i><br/>OSL Quiet Walk at Tuscarora, PA</p>           | <p>20<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/>8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes<br/>ECW EB meets in MCS building during day<br/>4:30 PM Spirit's Tour<br/>7:00 PM 20s/30s Group meet for Movie</p> |
| <p>21 Pentecost 21<br/>8:00am, 9:30am , 11:15am Services<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/>9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir<br/>10:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal<br/>1:00 PM Brotherhood Football Game<br/>3:00 PM Games Day on the Green<br/>3:00 PM Interfaith Gathering, Temple Isaiah<br/>4:00 PM CYC MEETS in 'CAVE'<br/>5:00 PM Spagetti Dinner</p> | <p>22<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/><i>Nancy away</i><br/>9:00 AM Homeschoolers use MCS building<br/>10:30 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House</p>                           | <p>23<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/>10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building</p> <p>7:00 PM Holy Eucharist</p>                | <p>24<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/><b>DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON</b></p>  | <p>25<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/>10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers<br/>10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry<br/>12:30 PM H.E &amp; Healing Service</p> <p>7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal<br/>7:00 PM Grief Support Group meets</p>            | <p>26<br/><i>Dallas away</i></p> <p>7:30 PM No. Shore Ultreya at Caroline</p>                        | <p>27<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/>8:00 AM BARN SALE</p> <p>9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House</p> <p>10:30 AM Church Tour (Bev)</p>                                  |
| <p>28 Pentecost 22<br/>8:00am, 9:30am , 11:15am Services<br/><i>Dallas away</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Youth Sunday<br/>9:30 AM 5th Grade Breakfast with parents<br/>10:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal<br/>3:00 PM Interfaith Gathering, Setauket Methodist<br/>4:00 PM CYC MEETS in 'CAVE'</p>   | <p>29<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/>9:00 AM Homeschoolers use MCS building<br/>10:30 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House</p> | <p>30<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/>10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building<br/>7:00 PM Holy Eucharist</p>                   | <p>31<br/><i>Dallas away</i><br/>9:30 AM Collate the Carillon in Kitchen of MCS building</p>                               |  |  |  |

# ***THE CARILLON***

**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**

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Blessing of the Animals - Oct 6th

'Mystery Theater - Dinner Night'

October 13th

Family Games Day &

Spaghetti Supper - October 21st

Please Join Us

**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**  
**Summer Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.**

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