

Caroline Church of Brookhaven
Church School Registration 2012-2013

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address: _____

Town _____ E-Mail _____

Phone: _____ Dad Cell _____ Mom Cell _____

Religious Affiliation of Father: _____

Mother: _____

Children reside with Mom Dad Both or Other

Who is allowed to pick up children from class? _____

Child 1 Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ Allergies _____ Interest/Talents _____ Baptized/Date _____ Confirmed /Date _____
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Child 2 Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ Allergies _____ Interest/Talents _____ Baptized/Date _____ Confirmed /Date _____
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Child 3 Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ Allergies _____ Interest/Talents _____ Baptized/Date _____ Confirmed /Date _____
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Child 4 Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ Allergies _____ Interest/Talents _____ Baptized/Date _____ Confirmed /Date _____
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I can help in the following areas of Children's Ministry (check all that apply)

Teacher ___ Substitute Teacher ___ Nursery Aide ___ Children's Chapel ___ Youth Group ___
Story Telling ___ Family Bingo Night ___ Games Day ___ Breakfast with Santa ___
Pageant ___ Bible Challenge ___ Mardi Gras Dinner ___ Bunny Breakfast ___

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

A Stewardship Thought

And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

2 Corinthians 8:1-2

In the entire Bible, one would be hard-pressed to find two chapters (2 Corinthians 8 and 9) that speak more beautifully and more bluntly to the issue of generous giving? Here is Christianity at its best.

The Macedonian church! No sooner had St. Paul started it up, than the small, struggling congregation began to prove itself, especially in the area of generosity. They were steeped in numbing poverty and suffering. Yet, these congregations also made a decision to “joy-fully” give to those struggling hundreds of miles away in Judea.

Paul’s description of these remarkable Macedonians deserves our close attention. Paul holds them up as his model for the consum-mate generous giver, yet they are among the poorest people we shall ever know about. In that very fact is a powerful message that must penetrate our hearts. For our instinct is to associate generous giving with the efforts of wealthy and powerful people. Yet Paul reserves his greatest accolades for people on the bottom of the economic ladder.

Note Paul’s description of the conditions in which these people gave. They were in “severe trial,” which probably alludes to stiff persecution. They were poor in the extreme. Yet neither of these two facts deterred them from asking the question: How much can we give? The phrase “welled up” in some translations provides a vivid word picture. One envisions a spout of water coming up from the ground - generous giving gushing out of lives marked with suffering and scarcity. The amount given is not important; the proportion means everything.

St. Paul does not stop there. “They urged us (on their own) to share in this service to the saints.” Imagine! No fund-raising effort, no high-pressure persuasion, no gimmicks. They simply wanted to do this, in fact pleaded for the privilege.

Paul admits to a sense of surprise about the Macedonian’s meth-ods. “They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us ...” Who asked them to do this? Who told them that this was the virtuous way? We’re not told. Perhaps the Holy Spirit? No matter. Paul is astonished at their maturity.

In spite of the fact that they were among the most economically deprived people in the New Testament, they were committed to giving. And their giving was marked with “overflowing joy.” Consequently, we know that the witness of this community of people exploded across the region. Soon people were talking about this excited band of people who had found new faith. They were poor, had all the normal relational and economic problems churches usu-ally have, and still had a fixation on the coming of Christ. But above all that: We know they were generous givers. St. Paul says so.



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.

Our next gathering will be on September 15th at 8:30am. We look forward to having new members.

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

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

Parish Ministries Opportunities

Sunday School

Many of last year's Sunday School teachers are returning this year to teach. For this we praise the Lord! However, we could use another teacher to be part of a team or as a substitute. For the Fall, we will continue to introduce the basics of the Holy Bible for all grade levels. We have a fantastic interactive and fun curriculum that is easy to teach. Of course, any necessary training and assistance will be provided for all parishioners interested in teaching in the fall. Our children do need committed adults to share the Christian faith story with them. Even if you can only teach part time you can help. Please speak with Church School Director Mary Doherty who can be reached at home at 928-9841 or through the parish office and let her know you are willing to help the children of our parish learn more about Jesus.

Children and Teen Singers

Our Youth and Teen Choir is a Ministry. Through singing in a choir, a child and teenager can serve as a leader in the most important gatherings of the congregation. Your child does not need to match pitches or sing beautifully in order to be a Chorister. In our Joyful Noise Choir of youth and teens, all will learn to sing well. They will learn to use a great gift—their singing voices—and they will have fun and fellowship in the process. Their friends who are not members of the parish but are interested in singing are also welcome.

Please encourage your child or teen to contribute to the life of our church by singing as choristers – a small deed that is well within the reach of each child at Caroline. If you would like to know more about the program, or to sign up your child or teen, please contact Ms. Katherine Kaiser, our Joyful Noise Choir directress or the parish office.

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
Store gives CAROLINE \$\$\$\$



Joyful Noise Choir

The Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsals are moving to Sundays starting September 9th! 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



Parish Family News

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

You are invited to our first meeting of the fall!

**Come to the September Potluck
meeting of the
North Shore Ultreya**



Friday, September 28, 2012

6:30 p.m.

**potluck supper in the Marco C. Smith Building at
www.carolinechurch.net**

***Bring a casserole or a salad to share.
Drinks and dessert will be provided.***

SERVICE SATURDAYS at Camp DeWolfe

Our diocesan camp, has been completely refurbished and re-imagined.....and is just completing a very successful summer camp season.

Would you be willing to spend three or four hours – or more – on a Saturday, helping to prepare the Camp for a fall and winter season of retreats and conferences and the like? Sign up for one or more "Service Saturdays." All sorts of volunteer work is scheduled – light painting, clearing of scrub vegetation, minor repairs, etc.

If you're willing and able, we will supply the tools and the direction and you will enjoy the fellowship of other volunteers and offer with them "sweat equity" on behalf of the Camp and Diocese.

The first two Service Saturdays are September 8 and 22nd.

Join us? Call Rev'd Canon Nils Blatz at 631.298-4277 or at enilsb@gmail.com.

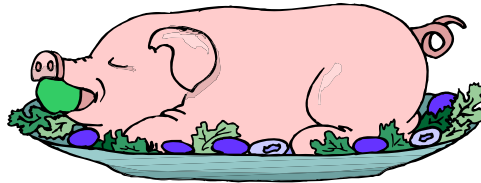
PIG ROAST

Saturday, September 22nd, 5:00pm

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

\$49 Family Fare

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, 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*



Save Child Care in Suffolk County

Because of State funding cuts, over 2,000 Suffolk children have lost their child care between January 1 and September 1 of this year. As a result, Suffolk child-care programs and providers are struggling to remain open – laying off staff, consolidating classrooms and eliminating extra services.

We need YOU to call Governor Andrew Cuomo and your State Senator TODAY

Tell Governor Cuomo to restore \$3.9 in emergency funding to Suffolk's subsidized child-care programs. Tell your State Senator to urge Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos to intervene with Governor Andrew Cuomo to provide the \$3.9 in emergency funds to Suffolk child-care programs. Subsidized child care allows working-poor parents to keep their jobs while their young children - almost all between the ages of 1 and 5 - get safe, quality child care and the educational opportunities they need to succeed.

Call Governor Cuomo and Your State Senator TODAY

If you are not sure which senator represents you, simply go to www.nysenate.gov. "Find My Senator" is in the top left corner of the page.

Governor Andrew Cuomo: 212-681-4580

Senator Kenneth LaValle: 631-473-1461

Senator Lee Zeldin: 631-585-0608

Senator John Flanagan: 631-361-2154

Senator Owen Johnson: 631- 669-9200

Senator Carl Marcellino: 516 -922-1811

Use this script as a guide for your call (and please be polite):

Hi, my name's _____. I'm calling to urge you to support a \$3.9 million emergency restoration to Suffolk County's child-care funding. (For your Senator: Please call Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos to ask him to intervene with Governor Cuomo for this restoration.) These funds will help working-poor families who rely on subsidized child care, work hard and play by the rules. Without these programs, many working-poor parents will be unable to keep their jobs and provide for their households, or will be forced to make potentially unsafe child-care arrangements for their children. And, many child-care programs used by working families are at risk of closing, leading to more people losing their jobs and hurting our economy. Thank you.

Background on Child Care Cuts in Suffolk County:

- New York State provides funding to each County for child care subsidies which help low-income working families cover the cost of child care while the parent is working. These families contribute to the cost of child care.
- Over the past 3 years Suffolk County's allocation of this funding has decreased by more than \$3 million, while the need for child care services has increased by more than 2,000 children.
- Over the past 7 months, Suffolk County has had to lower the eligibility level for a child care subsidy from 200% of poverty (\$46,100 for a family of 4) to 100% of poverty (\$23,050 for a family of 4) – and the County has closed new intake.
- These actions will eliminate more than 2,000 children from child care services.
- As a result – only families on public assistance who are participating in training or work requirements are able to get a child care subsidy.
- In New York, every \$1 spent on child care returns \$1.89 back to the local economy

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Pentecost 14 8:00am & 10:00am Services 10:00 AM BAPTISMS: 2 10:00 AM Camp Caroline 4:30 PM CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC	3 LABOR DAY WEEKEND/OFFICE CLOSED	4 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	5	6 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	7 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at Caroline Church	8 8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew meet 10:00 AM Confirmation Class meets 5:00 PM Home Bible Study Dinner at the Galloways, Pot Luck & H.E.
9 Pentecost 15 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services NO CHILDRENS CHAPEL TODAY 9:30 AM CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS 9:30 AM INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS 9:30 AM Senior Choir Starts 10:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 1:00 PM Church Tour (Bev)	10 9:00 AM Homeschoolers use MCS building 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study begin with Genesis	11 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Stewardship Meeting	12 7:00 PM ECW (EB) meets in MCS building 7:30 PM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House	13 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal Smith 6:30 PM Wedding rehearsal: Davis 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	14 3:00 PM Wedding: Smith/Coleman	15 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes 9:00 AM D.A.R. meets in MCS building 3:30 PM Wedding: Davis
16 Pentecost 16 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 10:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:30 PM Book Club meets	17 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House	18 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	19 <i>Dallas away</i>	20 <i>Dallas away</i> 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Glenhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Grief Support Group 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	21 <i>Dallas away</i> DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON 7:00 PM OSL Meeting in MCS building	22 <i>Dallas away</i> 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House 5:00 PM PIG ROAST
23 Pentecost 17 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services 9:30am Guitar Service BAKE SALE TODAY <i>Dallas away</i> 10:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 12:30 PM Confirmation Retreat	24 9:00 AM Homeschoolers use MCS building 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House	25 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building 7:00 PM VESTRY TO MEET WITH THE BISHOP	26	27 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	28 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon in Kitchen of MCS building 6:30 PM North Shore POT LUCK Ultreya at Caroline	29 SET UP FOR BISHOP'S VISIT
30 Pentecost 18 8:00am, 10:00am Services 8:00 AM Baptism: 2 NO CHILDRENS CHAPEL & NO CHURCH SCHOOL 10:00 AM BISHOP PROVENZANO VISIT & CONFIRMATION 10:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir 11:30 AM Brunch in MCS building						

THE CARILLON

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*Sunday,
September 9th
3 Services Resume
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am*

*Sunday,
September 30th
10:00am
Bishop Provenzano to visit*

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