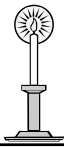




"I thank my God every time I remember you."

Philippians 1:3



Every Sunday we remember our loved ones or celebrate a blessing. We would like to have you fill out this form, attach your check and put it in the plate or mail it into the office, attention Janet. Please print clearly and make your check *payable to Caroline Church*.

Altar Flowers Sanctuary Candle

Other major funds you may donate to are:

Remembrance Fund ___ Organ Fund ___ Fr. Jim's Fund ___
Churchyard Fund ___ Building Fund ___ Operating Fund ___

The Sunday you would like it mentioned at the altar: ___/___/___

In loving memory of In thanksgiving for

Given by: _____

If you would like a card sent to the family of the one you are remembering and/or celebrating, please fill out the following:

Donation amount: \$ _____



This is a special barcode which can be scanned with a Smart Phone, which will link you to our web site. Red Laser app or the Zxing app is recommended.



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Announcements

December 18th, 2011

Advent 4

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Calendar

This week:

12/18 Sun Advent 4
 Coffee Hour in MCS building
 9:30am Church School Pageant

12/19 Mon 11:00am Staff Meeting

12/20 Tues 7:00pm Holy Eucharist

12/21 Wed 6:00pm Investment Committee Meeting
 7:00pm Vestry Meeting

12/22 Thurs 10:00am Three Village Homemakers
 10:30am Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry
 12:30pm H.E., Healing & Forum
 7:00pm Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal
 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal

12/23 Fri OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS EVE HOLIDAY

12/24 Sat CHRISTMAS EVE
 5:00pm H.E. Family Service, Joyful Noise Choir
 8:00pm & 10:00pm H.E., Adult Choir

Next week:

12/25 Sun **CHRISTMAS DAY** 10:00am Holy Eucharist

12/26 Mon OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

12/27 Tues OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

12/29 Thurs 9:30am Collate the Carillon in Kitchen of MCS building
 12:30pm Holy Eucharist/Healing Service / Forum

12/20 Fri Janet's vacation day

1/1 Sun 8:00am & 10:00am Sunday Services
 10:00am Joyful Noise Choir
 No Church School
 Coffee Hour in Parish House

1/2 Mon OFFICE CLOSED/NEW YEARS HOLIDAY
 9:00am Homeschoolers use MCS building

1/3 Tues 8:30am Three Village Clergy meet in MCS building
 3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM
 7:00pm Holy Eucharist

1/5 Thurs 10:00am Three Village Homemakers
 10:30am Pastoral Team to Sunrise Assisted
 12:30pm Holy Eucharist/Healing Service / Forum
 7:00pm Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal
 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal

1/6 Fri 7:00pm **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** Service
 7:00pm Joyful Noise Choir
 7:30pm OSL Healing Service at St. Cuthbert's, Selden

Please remember in prayer

Parishioners:

Adam Hurewitz	Ginny Bidwell	Liz Palmer	Art Gilmore
Ella Meister	Joe Spadaro	Larry Wimmel	Lainey Cash
Brian Groth	Cecile Pfingston	Joan Hatfield	Nancy O'Neil
Theresa Williams	Reg Burton	Greta Holm	Suzan Benzinger
Irene Gwinnett	Lucian	Jean Soderstrom	
Sylvia Hershey	Barbara Wood	Bruce Lockerbie	
Al Harding	Daniel Kelly	Gilda Candela	
Ed Bidwell	Noah Spata	Carla Kramer	

Friends & Family of Parishioners:

Stephen Palmer	Debbie Vingiello	Edith Jordan
Andrew Davis	Vera Lewis	
Susan Setelius	Monica Rodriguez	
Frank Setelius	John Rampone	
Patrick Donoghue	_____	
Michael Morena	Paula	
Anna O'Connor	Helen Schulz	
Patrick Hudson	Kellie Merrick	
Joe LaBella	Patricia Strong	
Eric	Ronnie	
Tracey Dietrich	Thomas Rampone	
Dennis Dietrich	Joanne Leibold	
Dana & Brian	Bob Clancy	
Perry Dedrick	Fr. Dan Harris	
Henry Koenig	Marina Navins	
B J Hatfield	Raymond D'Agostino	
Ames Parsons	David & Carol	
Steve Weno	Oschmann	
Mark Simunek	Franny	
Flo Cianfarano	Janine Redlien	
Edward Hayes	Bobbie Akley	
Bernardo Tomes	Barbara Magnotta	
Diana Cierski	Randy Gregory	
Patricia Helgans	Vincent Franco	
Kurt Drechel	Camille Gehnrich	
Ruth Moloney		
Dorothy Reinecke		
Deacon Margaret		
Elizabeth Kastanias		
Jennifer Pierno		
Debbie Spreckles		
Adrienne Heflich		
Eileen Gandart		
Anna Liscia		



Please let the church office know (941-4245) if you have a prayer request, or have major family concerns.

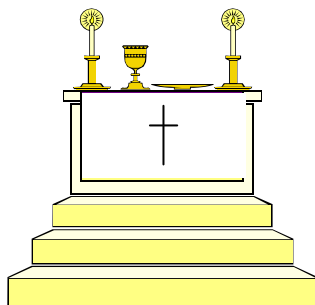
We would like to remember in prayer, those who are serving in the Armed Forces.

Michael Cardamone
 Adam Fullerton
 Roy Raguso
 Mike Hanna
 Kevin O'Donahue
 Kevin LoRusso

May God protect them, bless them, and bring them home soon.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament



We thank those who minister at our service today:

8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Chris Muffly
Reader & Usher: Steve Roggemann
Usher: Eileen Roggemann

Acolyte: John Lockhart

Altar Guild: Kate Gilmore

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Wayne Johnson
Reader: Matt Dell' Aquila
Ushers: Bud Kemp & Volunteer

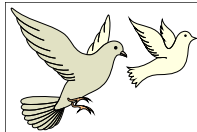
Acolyte: Jessica Butruch
Crucifer: Brian Hazell

11:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister & Acolyte: Lorraine Massie
Usher & Reader: Karl Soderstrom
Usher: Bob Brown

Altar Guild: Mira Busko, Judi Jones

Coffee Hour: The Church School
Prayer Ministry: Ginny Apmann, Chris Muffly, Jan Visconti
Food Delivery Volunteer: Barbara Russell
Counters: Bob Nalewajk, Bruce Cash
Gift Cards: Volunteer
Altar Guild 12/20: Ginny Apmann
Altar Guild 12/22: Sue Rydzeski



A Special Welcome to All:

God himself is with us! May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts to praise the Lord for all the blessings of his grace today.

*If you are a visitor to Caroline Church, please sign our **Guest Book** in the Vestibule, including your address and telephone number. **Hearing assisted devices & large print prayer books** are available each Sunday on the table in the Vestibule. Please ask the ushers for assistance. We offer '**Gluten Free**' Communion wafers to those who have allergies. If you would like to receive this at Communion time, please speak to one of the Clergy before the service begins. All are welcome to join us for **Coffee Hour across the back parking lot in the MCS building**. The Prayer Team members are available in the church after the 10:00 a.m. service this morning. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(deadline for articles are Wednesday by 5:00 pm)



2012 Offering Envelopes: Please pick up your 2012 offering envelope in the upper room of the Parish House. If you cannot find one with your name on it, please call the parish office and we will get one for you. Thank you.

ECW (MB): We had a very successful Fair thanks to the many 'angels' who donated such lovely gifts and baked items. Everything was made so much easier for us by the wonderful 'elves' who set up, worked, cleaned-up, etc... You all know who you are and we are very grateful to all of you. Without your help and donations, we could not have our Annual Christmas Fair. The money that we made will help us to keep up our commitments to the Coram Ministries and the Soup Kitchens. May God Bless, Pat Harding and all the ladies of the E.C.W. (MB)

ECW (EB): On **January 1st**, New Year's Day, there will be an open house from 1-5 for ECW members and the Senior Choir at my home, 5 Salt Meadow Lane in Stony Brook. Look forward to seeing you all. Mirjana Ellis 689-2627



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. Family Service,
Joyful Noise Choir
Festal Holy Eucharist Rite II

8:00 p.m. Festal
Holy Eucharist Rite II,
Adult Choir

10:00 p.m. Festal
Holy Eucharist Rite II,
Adult Choir

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25th

10:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
with Christmas Hymns

ADVENT WREATH



Four candles in a wreath - circle of light grows brighter by one candle each week, as the Church's new year opens.

The wreath marks the advance from the announcement of Christ's coming to the fact of Christ's coming. Advent wreaths are not just birthday cakes for baby Jesus, though they remind us he is the Son of God and of the ever Virgin Mary.

The wreath prepares us for Christ's coming in glorify as the triumphant Son of Man. The increasingly bright light looks to the coming of God's light into our lives. The Church repeats this because it is a lifelong job for each of us.

How do we receive the Light of Christ into our lives?

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Fourth Sunday of Advent

With four Advent candles lit, the people say:

“Jesus said, ‘I am the Light of the World; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life.’”

Acolyte: “Why do we light four candles?”

Leader: “The first candle reminds us of the light and hope of the Prophets. The second candle is a symbol of the light and the warmth Mary and Joseph found in the stable. The third candle reminds us of the great light and joy which surrounded the shepherds when they were told of Jesus’ birth. The fourth candle reminds us of the light of love that God gave to the world with the gift of his son. When we think of Christmas, we think of love and lights and gifts and happy times. But, most of all, we think of Jesus, born in a manger and grown up as a loving teacher; and pray to God to help us to live the way Jesus teaches us so that we may show the real meaning of Christmas.”



We will be **Collating the Carillon** on Thursday, **December 29th** at 9:30am in the kitchen of the MCS building. Many hands make light work.

“Wise Men Return to Caroline Church”

BETHLEHEM – Three Wise Men, also known as Magi, reportedly have left Bethlehem and are following their star to the Caroline Church in Setauket, New York, on the Long Island Dominion in the Sea. They come bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and they are very much looking forward to a grand Epiphany celebration at Caroline once they arrive. All are invited, and all are welcome. Mark your calendars, and come follow your star to welcome the Wise Men.

“The Feast of the Epiphany”
Friday, **January 6th, 2012**
7:00 p.m.

Eucharist, followed by a Festive Epiphany Party
featuring a mysterious Epiphany cake!

Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marco Smith Building. Please plan to attend this very important event in the life of our church.

If you are responsible for writing a year-end report for an area of ministry you have been involved in over 2011, please complete it by **January 9th** and electronically e-mail it to Janet at office@carolinechurch.net in the parish office.

Supervised childcare and rides to the annual parish meeting will be available, please call the parish office several days in advance of the meeting if you need these services.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend this gathering of our parish family.

December Birthday's

12/18 Randy Manning
Jeffrey Morse

12/19 Judith Wieland
Christine Lopez
Susan LaSorsa
Aaron Woreth
Olivia Schmitt
Charlette Freeman

12/20 Bill Hall
Catherine Field

12/21 Denise Stubberfield
Cecile Pfingston

12/22 Edward Vitale
Karel Orłowski
Alexander Stubberfield
Ryan Worrell

12/23 John Mastauskas
Charlene Seymour
Cathleen Esernio
Jessica Gonzalez

12/24 Craig Massie

12/25 Tyler LaSorsa

12/26 Patricia Calone
Annette Pollert

12/27 Susan Rydzeski
Salvatore Semler



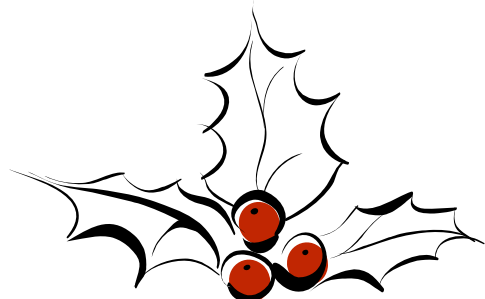
12/28 Nick Amato
Carol Mauro
Julia Acker
Garren Engel

12/29 Irene Ruddock
Michael Preisco-
Winterfield

12/30 Helene Bredes
Mark Lukianchuk
Peter Ruland
Nick Dubowski
Daniel Klinzing
Robert McCarroll

12/31 Holly Griesel
Laura Anne Light
Laura Hengerle
Adrian Gilmore

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

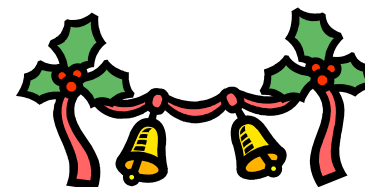


Helping Our Brothers & Sisters at Home

The Diocese of Haiti is one of the largest (and poorest) dioceses of the Episcopal Church. A member of Province II, along with such dioceses as New York and New Jersey, the Diocese of Haiti is home to nearly 100,000 members, 97 churches, and over 200 Episcopal schools.* The earthquake of January 2010 wiped out 70% of Episcopal Church buildings in a country where the per capita income is about \$480.

But you can help. Over the next several weeks Caroline Church is joining with other parishes across our diocese to help one of our own. The Bishop of Haiti and his people have asked for our help to rebuild the spiritual center of the Episcopal Church in Haiti, Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Be a leader and donate now. Use the Haiti envelope in the pew pockets or make out your check to Caroline Church clearing noting in the memo section Haiti Cathedral.



The Caroline Church Choir Presents

**Epiphany
'Lessons & Carols'**

Sunday, January 22nd
4:00p.m.
at
Caroline Church

Please join us for this festive presentation.