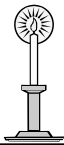




"I thank my God every time I remember you."

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: \$ _____

Let us keep the 2014 Confirmands
in our prayers:

Jordynn, Shawn, Zachary, Jessica,
Thomas, Hayley, Alexander,
Kyle, Jetson, Tim.

May God bless them and guide them
during their journey.

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
Melanie & Don Gonzalez

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



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Announcements

February 23, 2014

Epiphany 7

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Calendar

This week:

- 2/23 Sun 10:50am Teachers Meeting in MCS building
11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal
11:15am Morning Prayer
4:00pm Youth Group meets in the 'Cave'
- 2/24 Mon 10:00am Staff Meeting
6:45pm 'Exploring the Word' Bible Study is cancelled today
7:30pm Home Bible Study in Upper Parish House
- 2/25 Tues ECW (MB) meets in MCS building
- 2/26 Wed Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 2/27 Thurs 10:30am Pastoral team to Jefferson Ferry
12:30pm H.E. & Healing Service
7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal
- 2/28 Fri 9:30am Collate the Carillon
6:30pm Confirmation Class meets
7:30pm No. Shore Ultreya at Caroline
- 3/1 Sat 9:00am Daughters of the King meet in upper parish house
10:00am Altar Guild meeting in the Church

Next week:

- 3/2 Sun CS Pancake Breakfast in MCS building for everyone
9:30am Joyful Noise Choir
9:30am Youth Sunday
11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal
- 3/3 Mon 10:00am Staff Meeting
7:30pm Home Bible Study in upper parish house
- 3/4 Tues 10:00am ECW (MB) meets in MCS building
3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM
6:00pm All Souls Church Pancake Supper
- 3/5 Wed **ASH WEDNESDAY**
10:00am H.E. & Ashes
5:00pm Family H.E. & Ashes
8:00pm H.E. & Ashes
6:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal
- 3/6 Thurs 10:30am Pastoral Team to Sunrise Assisted
12:30pm H.E. & Healing Service
- 3/7 Fri 6:30pm Confirmation Class meets
7:30pm OSL Healing Service at Caroline Church
- 3/8 Sat 9:30am Caring for the Caregivers Group meets
10:00am D.A. R. meets in MCS building

FREE BOOKS: The Parish Library is being weeded and free books are available. *New books are there very week!* Take a look - downstairs in the History Center, on the piano. Take whatever you like, but, please, *NO RETURNS.*

Please remember in prayer

Parishioners:

Adam Hurewitz	John Leibold	Stacey Kelly	Blanche Davis
Brian Groth	Marilyn Wagner	Christian Aversano	Greta Holm
Irene Gwinnett	Katherine Kaiser	Barbara Jones	Conner
Al Harding	Thelma Hall	MaryAnn Garafala	Spencer Edelbaum
Barbara Wood	Linda Morse	Andrew Visconti	Nancy Vitale
Joan Hatfield	Jean Soderstrom	Margaret Ford	Carol Trump
Don Dubowski	Theresa Williams	Gene Free	Charlie Camenzuli
Joan Neuls	Art Gilmore	Reg Burton	Peter Davis

Friends & Family of Parishioners:

Andrew Davis	Nicholas	Amanda Ruiz
Susan & Frank	Ruth Towers	Jerry Beck
Setelius	Tommy Carroll	Carol Hall
Patrick Donoghue	Edward Hayes	Aunt Elsie
Michael Morena	Cathy Miller	June Zadikow
Anna O'Connor	Patricia Bush	Tracey
Patrick Hudson	Robert Kerns	Janet Brown
Joe LaBella	Charlie Rampone	Baby Tyler
Eric	Terry Terracciano	Baby Bryce
B.J. Hatfield	Alan Bjornsen	Lorraine Bytnar
Ames Parsons	Chet Bharat	Jonathon Hicks
Steve Weno	Benjamin Greenfield	Richard Cerny
Mark Simunek	Becky Johnson	Michael Truskowski
Kurt Drechel	Diana Cierski	Ed & Anne Truskowski
Dorothy Reinecke	Peter Panousis	Margaret Graves
Elizabeth Kastanias	Jeremy Blumendal	Roy & Judy Dragotta
Jennifer Pierno	Maria Taliento	Josey McCambridge
Debbie Spreckles	Jane Impellizzeri	John Evans
Adrienne Heflich	Christopher Huckstadt	Donna
Eileen Gandart	Barbara Meyer	Fran Gargiula
Anna Liscia	Pat Strong	Bob Hilbert
Debbie Vingiello	Anthony Mennella	George Geller
Vera Lewis	Paulette	Margie Lee
Monica Rodriguez	Paula	Gillian Antos
John Ramone	Richie	Bonnie Meyer
Camille Gehrich	Henry Morr	John Viscuso
Heather Magnotta	Jean Rapp	
Lorenzo Fernandez	Erik Johansen	
Dennis O'Neill	Arthur Wintjen	
Brice Donnelly	Andrew Visconti	
Glenn Thomas	Lauren Mullen	



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of my dear beloved mother, Yilka-Jalldyz Qosej
Given by her son Triumpf Qosej

Episcopal Charities Annual Appeal: *“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received—only what you have given.” St. Francis of Assisi* “The Episcopal Charities Annual Appeal is now underway. The Annual Appeal funds the ministries and outreach of the diocese as well as parish ministries through Mission Grants. All that we have and all that we are given to us by God; in thanksgiving, please make a pledge as generous as your circumstance will allow—and remember that your pledge can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful, prayerful generosity.

We thank those who minister at our service today:

8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Nalewajk 2nd Chalice: Mike Bonvento
Reader & Usher: Ed Vitale Acolyte: Brian Hazell
Usher: Ray Dattwyler Altar Guild: Kate Gilmore

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: David Blake 2nd Chalice: Claire Mis
Reader: Barbara Tyler Acolyte: Tim Specht
Ushers: Gary Mis, Bill Harvey Crucifer: Katrina DiSclafani
Jr. Altar Guild: Carly DeCastro Altar Guild: Sue Dubowski

11:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Duy Nguyen Usher: Marshall Irving
Reader: Carla Kramer Altar Guild: Mira Busko

Coffee Hour: The Tylers

Prayer Ministry: Barbara Tyler, Claire Mis, Jean & Karl Soderstrom

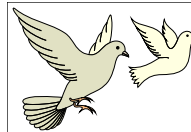
Food Delivery Volunteer: Mary Wueste

Counters: Don Muffly, Mark LaSorsa

Gift Cards: Eileen Hazell

Altar Flowers arranged by: Barbara Russell

Altar Guild Thursday 2/27: 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 in the MCS building across the back parking lot**. The Prayer Team members are available in the church after the 9:30 a.m. service this morning. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be a **Teachers Meeting** every 4th Sunday of the month at 10:50am starting **TODAY**. We will be meeting in the MCS building.

‘**Exploring The Word**’ Bible Study is canceled for Monday, February 24th to give some of our members time to see a special Three Village Historical Society presentation at the Neighborhood House. The Study will resume on **March 10th** at 6:45pm in the MCS building.

We will be **Collating the Carillon** on Friday, **February 28th** at 9:30am in the kitchen of the MCS building. Many hands make light work.

We have started a new chapter of the Order of the **Daughters of the King** at Caroline Church. All women of the church are invited to attend. We are currently in the process of a monthly study to discern whether we each feel called by God to become a daughter. If you would like to participate in the study, it is not too late. Please contact Chris Muffly and she will be happy to give you the materials. In order to complete the study we are meeting monthly on Saturday mornings from 9:00am-10:00am in the parish house. Our next meeting is **March 1st** at 9:00am in the upper parish house.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday
March 2nd
10:30 am
MCS Building**

The Church School will be hosting Coffee Hour. We will be serving Pancakes, bacon, juice, fruit & coffee. The children will participate in pancake races, flipping the pancakes and other games. We will have masks and beads for all to wear. Please join us for this fun filled morning. A free will offering will be taken.

Originally beginning on Sunday, Shrove Tuesday was a three-day celebration that culminated in large feasts on Tuesday night. By the beginning of the 20th century, however, the event was restricted to the Tuesday observance. *Carnival* became associated with Shrove Tuesday, in part from the Spring Equinox celebrations that were practiced by the Romans and the ancient tribes of Europe. The word "carnival" comes from the Latin *car-nem levare*, meaning "to take away the flesh". However, in the New Orleans and Rio de Janiero celebrations, public revelry and carousing have become the tradition for Carnival around the world. It was mostly as a result of the Carnival celebrations that the Church restricted the observance to a single day.

Buy Gift Cards for Stop & Shop / King Kullen / Wild By Nature

REFRAIN



Give me life in your ways O God.

PSALM 119:33-40



[Congregation]

- 39 Turn away the reproach ' which I ' dread, *
because your ' judgments ' äre ' good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your com'mänd'ments; *
In your righteous'ness pre'serve my ' life.

[Congregation and Choir]

Glory to the Father, and ' to the ' Son, *
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit:

As it was in the be'ginning, is now, *
and ' will be for'ever. A'men.

February Birthdays

- 2/25 Isabella DeRose
- 2/27 Chris Muffly
- 2/27 Stacey Kelly
- 2/28 Molly Russell



REFRAIN



Give me life in your ways O God.

PSALM 119:33-40



[Choir]

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your 'stä'tutes, *
and I shall 'keep it ' to the ' end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall ' keep your ' law; *
I shall ' keep it with ' all my ' heart.

[Congregation]

- 35 Make me go in the path of your com'mänd'ments, *
for ' that is ' my de'sire.
- 36 Incline my heart to ' your de'crees *
and ' not to ' unjust ' gain.

[Choir]

- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is ' wö'rh'less; *
give me ' life in ' yö'ur ' ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your ' sër'vant, *
which you make to ' those who ' fëar ' you.

March 5th, 2014



Services:

- 10:00am Holy Eucharist & Ashes
5:00pm Family Service, Holy Eucharist & Ashes
8:00pm Holy Eucharist & Ashes

Lent 2014: Praying in the Arms of Christ

The Joint Adult Education Committee of the Caroline Church and All Souls has planned a series of intergenerational Lenten meetings to strengthen communal bonds and prayer. *Praying in the Arms of Christ* begins on **March 12** with a soup supper and the making of pretzels, symbols of both prayer and of Lenten simplicity.

On March 26, we will celebrate Eucharist at table, an event that celebrates the Eucharist in the context of a meal, as in the early church. During the meal, a short story will be read aloud as is the dinner custom of Benedictines.

Continuing the theme of intergenerational prayer, on April 2 we will have a soup supper followed by praying through the labyrinth, which provides a miniature pilgrimage.

Finally, on the week before Passover/Holy Week, April 9th, we will have a soup supper and watch a DVD on the history and meaning of the seder and its relation to the Lord's Supper.

Each event will be held at Caroline Church, begins at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. Bring your whole family and friends to pray together.

Lent Madness 2014

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 and rector of St. John's Church in Hingham, Massachusetts. 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."

Starting last year, Schenck partnered with the Rev. Scott Gun, Executive Director of Forward Movement (the same folks that publish Forward Day by Day) and Lent Madness went viral, reaching over 50,000 people and getting mentioned in everything from the Washington Post to Sports Illustrated (seriously).

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 Saintly 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!

To win in 2014, will take grit, determination, holiness, and perhaps some good old-fashioned luck. This year Lent Madness features a slate of saints ancient and modern, Biblical and ecclesiastical including Basil The Great, Charles Henry Brent, Julia Chester Emery, Alcuin, Ephrem of Edessa, Joseph of Arimathaea, Anna Cooper, Antony of Egypt, David of Wales, F. D. Maurice, Thomas Merton, John and Charles Wesley and Moses the Black.

This all kicks off on "Ash Thursday," March 6, 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?

Check out the web site: www.lentmadness.org.

Stewardship News! We have reached and actually exceeded our goal of \$2,500 for the Habitat Build. Stay tuned for the build date! Thank you for continuing to bring your bottles and cans for recycling.



Important Update: Recycling Cans will now be located behind the MCS building by the entrance to the kitchen. Monies raised will go to support our youth who are going on a Mission Trip to Kentucky in July. Let's help them along!

Caring for the Caregiver: The support group continues to meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9:30am - 11:00am. Our next meeting will be **March 8th**, and we will meet in the Parish House. The group is free, non-denominational, non-sectarian and non-disease specific. For additional information, please contact Virginia Cash, Support Group Facilitator, at 428-0902.

Protestant Campus Ministry at Stony Brook University invites you to meet their Chaplain, the Rev. Brenda D. Ford and hear "Why Campus Ministry Matters" to her students on Sunday, **TODAY** from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church of Smithtown. Dr. Pablo Lavandera, First Presbyterian's Music Director and faculty member at Stony Brook University, will play some piano selections. Light refreshments will be served. When you meet Chaplain Brenda and hear her students, you will see why our local churches continue to be ardent supporters of this ministry. High school students who are thinking of applying to Stony Brook University are most welcome to attend too.