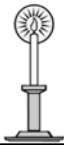




*"I thank my God every time I remember you."*

*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:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Donation amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Let us keep the 2017  
Confirmands in our prayers:

Lucia, Emma, Sarah, Christine,  
Emily, Katrina, Christian,  
Garren, Maddie

May God bless them and guide  
them during their journey.

We would like to remember in pray-  
er, those who are serving in the  
Armed Forces.

Michael Cardamone,  
Melanie Gonzalez, Don Gonzalez,  
Jessica Gonzalez, Andrew  
Gaebelein, Avel Ray Escamilla

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



*and*

# *Announcements*

*December 18th, 2016*

*Advent 4*

*Annual Christmas Pageant*

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## Calendar

### This week:

12/18	Sun	<b>Advent 4</b> 9:30am Annual Christmas Pageant 11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 6:00pm Cookies with Santa / CYC
12/19	Mon	10:30am Staff Meeting
12/21	Wed	6:00pm 'Parents Night Out' babysitting in MCS building 7:00pm Vestry Meeting
12/22	Thurs	10:30am Pastoral Team to Jeffersons Ferry 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service 7:00m Senior Choir rehearsal
12/23	Fri	OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 9:30am Altar Guild to decorate Church
12/24	Sat	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 5:00pm H.E. Children's Service 8:00pm H.E. w/Adult Choir 10:00pm H.E. w/Adult Choir

### Next week:

12/25	Sun	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 10:00am Holy Eucharist with hymns <i>(No Nursery or Church School)</i>
12/26	Mon	OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
12/27	Tues	OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
12/29	Thurs	12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service
12/30	Fri	<b>DEADLINE for the Carillon</b>
12/26-30		Montessori School closed / Janet on vacation

### Coming up:

1/1	Sun	8:00am & 10:00am Services with hymns <i>(No Church School or Nursery)</i>
1/2	Mon	NEW YEARS DAY/OFFICE CLOSED

### Friend us on Facebook!

Just go to our website at [www.carolinechurch.org](http://www.carolinechurch.org) click on the Facebook logo and log in. Tell all your friends too.

*Little Bay Montessori School meets on Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9am-12noon*

We ask that as you enter the Sanctuary to please be aware of those who are preparing themselves for the Service through prayer and reflection. We ask that this time be one of silence. Thank you.

## Please remember in prayer

### Parishioners:

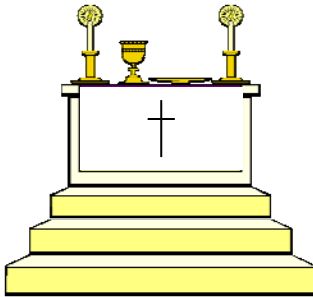
Adam Hurewitz	Greta Holm	Kristina Skaggs	Sue Seel
Brian Groth	Daniel Kelly	Noah Spata	Terry Russell
Irene Gwinnett	Thomas Colleary	Robin Thomas	Cheryl Bishop
Barbara Wood	Jean Soderstrom	Nick Amato	Sheri Ford
Joan Hatfield	Karl Soderstrom	Erik Johansen	Midge Brown
Thelma Hall	Pat Calone	Nancie Picinich-Johnson	Adell Hewlett
Christian Aversano	John Leibold	Mary Lilienthal	Derek Hampson
Andrew Visconti	Carole Harvey	Edwina Osmanski	
Reg Burton	Caroline Ennis		

### Friends & Family:

Patrick Donoghue	Janet Brown	Marcia Thomas
Michael Morena	Tyler Bellissimo	Gloria
Anna O'Connor	Lorraine Bytnar	John Leibold, Jr.
Patrick Hudson	John Evans	Barbara Tuozzo
B.J. Hatfield	Betty	AnnaLee
Ames Parsons	Bob Hilbert	Carter Choate
Steve Weno	Jennifer & Ryan	Ryan Smith
Mark Simunek	Maryann Conti	Beredette Carburnell
Dorothy Reinecke	Rich	Richard Mills
Elizabeth Kastanias	Oksana	Amy Picinich
Jennifer Pierno	Anne & Nate Ungarean	Jonathan Hicks
Anna Liscia	Jordan Hilbert	Boden Passavia
Vera Lewis	Bill Nicholls	Elizabeth T
John Rampone	Fern Peterson	Cheryl T
Heather Magnotta	Carl Schultze	Maureen Daly
Dennis O'Neill	Rose	Roger
Brice Donnelly	Sean Barile	Abi Amato
Glenn Thomas	Michele	Lillian Spadaro
Nicholas	Lance	Dennis O'Sullivan
Tommy Carroll	Ed	Michael Cromartie
Cathy Miller	Lelia	Becky Provenza
Patricia Bush	Camille	Kelly Farley
Terry Terracciano	Bill	JoEllen Ryan Dickerson
Chet Bharat	Andrew Davis	Julie Remien
Donna	Madeline	Jennifer Hsieh
Peter Panousis	Stephen	Connie Albin
Benjamin Greenfield	Tom O'Rourke	Phil Coleona
Maria Taliento	Kanae	Tony Lagudi
Christopher Huckstadt	June Lang	Jennifer
Barbara Meyer	Jeanne Marrapodi	Ryan Smith
Anthony Mennella	Paul Does	Karen Hagen
Paula	Kathy Orta	Marcie
Richie	Denise	Patricia Matula
Lauren Mullen	Barbara Chmela	Pedro Lastra
Amanda Ruiz	Karen Vilar	Bob Sands
Tracey	Fred Morris	Marcia Siegelbaum
	Ella Monaco	Simon Petty
	Paige Capace	Lisa Gorman

### Sanctuary Candle

Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament



### We thank those who minister at our service today:

#### 8:00 a.m.

Eucharist Minister: Frank Wieland  
Usher/Reader: Ed Vitale  
Usher: Peter Bagient

Acolyte: Lainey Cash  
Altar Guild: Kate G/Charlene S

#### 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Lainey Cash  
Usher/Reader: Dave Elling  
Usher: Gillian Winters

Acolyte: Katrina DiSclafani  
Crucifer: Sarah Hull  
Altar Guild: Pat Calone

#### 11:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Duy Nguyen  
Reader: Mary Wueste

Altar Guild: Eileen Hazell

Coffee Hour: The Hazell Family  
Prayer Ministry: Ginny Apmann, Chris Muffly, Jan Visconti  
Counters: Mary Wueste, Maureen Reyes  
Gift Cards: Maritza Groth  
Altar Guild Thurs 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 after the 9:30am Service across the back parking lot in the MCS building.** 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)*



### **Cookies & Cocoa with Santa**

#### Community Event

Bring your friends and family to enjoy an evening of holiday fun!

- ◆ Holiday Themed Crafts and Games
- ◆ Story Time
- ◆ Photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause
- ◆ Letter Writing to Santa
- ◆ Cookies and Cocoa

**TODAY, 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Upper Parish House.**

For further information contact Elaine Cash, Youth Group Leader, at (631) 428-0475.

The **Caroline Church Youth Group** is hosting a "**Parents' Night**" on **December 21st** from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Parents, if you need to go last minute Christmas shopping, wrap presents, or simply enjoy some "adult time", this is for you! Drop your kids off for a night of crafts, movies, and homework help! Dinner will be provided. The cost is \$25 for one child and \$10 for an additional sibling. To reserve a spot for your child, please contact Lainey Cash at [ecash1520@yahoo.com](mailto:ecash1520@yahoo.com) or (631) 428-0475.



## Mitten Tree 'Box'

This year we thought it would be easier to have a Mitten Tree 'Box', which is placed in the MCS main room on weekends and in the hallway during the week, because of the school.

Please consider purchasing NEW hat, scarves and/or mittens to be placed into this box for adults or children. These items will be distributed to the Soup Kitchen patrons in January. Let's help keep someone warm during the winter months. Thank you.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/19	Judith Wieland		Francis Buchet
	Christine Lopez	12/26	Patricia Calone
	Aaron Woreth		Annette Pollert
	Olivia Schmitt	12/27	Susan Rydzeski
	Charlette Freeman		Salvatore Semler
12/20	Bill Hall	12/28	Nick Amato
12/21	Cecile Pfingston		Garren Engel-DiBartolo
12/22	Edward Vitale	12/29	Irene Ruddock
	Karel Orlowski	12/30	Helene Bredes
	Ryan Worrell		Mark Lukianchuk
12/23	John Mastauskas		Daniel Klinzing
	Charlene Seymour		Robert McCarroll
	Cathleen Esernio	12/31	Holly Griesel
	Jessica Gonzalez		Laura Hengerle
12/24	Craig Massie		Adrian Gilmore
12/25	Tyler LaSorsa		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## 2017 Offering Envelopes



Your new offering envelope box is in the 'upper' room of the Parish House in alphabetical order.

Please walk over there after Sunday Services and pick yours up, this will save us the postage of mailing it to you. If you cannot find one with your name on it, and would like one, please call the parish office and we will get one for you. Thank you.

**January 6th is the cut off for donations for 2016, with your check dated for December 31st, 2016.**

**Any pledges or donations made AFTER January 6th, or dated after December 31st will be posted for 2017.**

## On-line E-Giving

The church anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions during the Christmas holidays. It's through the donations from our members and visitors that we're able to expand the reach of our ministry.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find e-Giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit the church website and click on the Online Giving button. Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Annual Parish Meeting



Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 25, 2017 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 2016,

please complete it and electronically e-mail it to the parish office at [office@carolinechurch.net](mailto:office@carolinechurch.net) by **January 9th**

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.