



*"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 2016  
Confirmands in our prayers:

Olivia, Erika, Shannon,  
Lucas & Aidan

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

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



*and*

# *Announcements*

*November 27th, 2016*

*Advent 1*

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## Calendar

### This week:

11/27	Sun	<b>Advent 1</b> 9:30am Church School making Advent Wreaths 11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 11:15am Baptism: Carl Johnson 6:00pm Confirmation Class in PH
11/28	Mon	10:30am Staff Meeting 7:00pm 'Explore the Word' Bible Study - offsite 7:30pm Upper Room Bible Study in PH
11/29	Tues	7:00pm NSCC Rehearse in upper PH
11/30	Wed	9:30am Collate the Carillon in kitchen of MCS 7:00pm Advent Adult Ed Program in PH
12/1	Thurs	10:00am Three Village Homemakers 10:30am Pastoral team to Sunrise 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal
12/2	Fri	Set Up for Christmas Fair 7:30pm OSL Healing Service at Caroline Church
12/3	Sat	9:00am <b>CHRISTMAS FAIR</b> in MCS building

### Next week:

12/4	Sun	<b>Advent 2</b> 'Supermarket Sunday' 9:30am Joyful Noise Choir 11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00pm CYC meets in the 'Cave'
12/5	Mon	10:30am Staff Meeting 7:30pm Upper Room Bible Study in PH
12/6	Tues	10:30am ECW MB 3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00pm NSCC rehearse in upper PH
12/7	Wed	9:30am DoK meet/study in PH 7:00pm Advent Adult Ed Program in PH
12/8	Thurs	10:00am Three Village Homemakers 10:30am Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearse
12/10	Sat	8:00pm Men's & Boys Communion Breakfast 9:30am Caregivers Support Group meets

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

### Friends & Family:

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

**Sanctuary Candle**  
Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament

There are **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** in the back of the church. Please take one on your way out to use each day, preparing yourself for the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Let us give Thanks to Our Lord, for all our blessings!*



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

**8:00 a.m.**

Eucharist Minister: Henry Stevenson      2nd Chalice: Cathy Minuse  
Usher/Reader: Ed Vitale                      Acolyte: Amelia Callahan  
Usher: Fred Johansen                         Altar Guild: Kate G/Charlene S

**9:30 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: Henry Stevenson      2nd Chalice: Steve Roggemann  
Usher/Reader: Gillian Winters                 Acolyte: Lucia Buscemi  
Usher: Gary Mis                                    Crucifer: Katrina DiSclafani  
   Altar Guild: Terry Russell

**11:15 a.m. Morning Prayer**

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Lorraine Massie  
Usher/Reader: Al Galloway                      Altar Guild: Bobbi Wimmel

Coffee Hour: The Stevenson/Minuse Family  
Prayer Ministry: Barbara Tyler, Claire Mis  
Food Delivery: 11/27: Claire Mis  
Counters: Linda Sanders, Jean Sobalvarro  
Gift Cards: Eileen Hazell  
Altar Guild Thurs 12/1: Ginny Apmann



**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)*



*We welcome Carl Mason Johnson into our Christian Family today as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism. Let us uphold and guide him toward God's great love for him.*

**'Explore the Word' Bible Study:** Wednesday, **November 28th** at 7:00pm. The theme of the study is that worship, praying the psalms together, expresses our relationship to God and forms us in faith so that we begin to see ourselves and our lives in the context of God's love. Location is 16 Knox Ave., Stony Brook. Call Sue Seel for directions or 631-312-4204. We meet every other week. You may join at any time.

**Upper Room Bible Study** (*formerly known as the Home Bible Study*): The Upper Room Bible Study will meet on Monday, **November 28th**, at 7:00pm for refreshments and 7:30pm for our study in the upper room of the parish house. We are studying the book of 2nd Corinthians. All are welcome to join us at any time.

We will be collating the Carillon on Wednesday, **November 30th** at 9:30am in the kitchen of the MCS building. Please use the back entrance or the door with the buzzer.

## Advent Adult Education: Discerning Your Spiritual Gifts—Understanding Who God Made You to Be

Every person has spiritual gifts for the building of the kingdom of heaven. We all have a purpose—ways in which the Holy Spirit works through us and empowers us to match our passions with the world’s needs—yet most are unaware of what their gifts are and how they might live out their purpose.

Join us to assess your spiritual gifts, to find out who God made you to be, and to discuss how you can actualize those gifts on **November 30th** and **December 7th** at 7:00pm in upper room of the Parish House.

### 2016 Diocesan Toy Drive



Each parish is being asked to donate 10 NEW UNWRAPPED toys. We can do it!! Please leave your donations in the church vestibule or in the church office, no later than Wednesday December 7th.

Thank you all.  
Barbara Russell

### Don't Forget.....Buy Gift Cards for Stop & Shop / Wild by Nature

During refreshments on Sunday or at the church office during the week!

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

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We are in need of volunteers to sell Gift Cards on Sunday’s during Coffee Hour. You will be scheduled for only 1 Sunday a month. If you are interested, please speak to Cn. Richard or call the Parish Office. Training is available.

### REFRAIN



I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord.

### PSALM 122



*[Choir]*

6 Pray for the peace of Jerÿsalem: \*  
“May they prospÆr who lÿve you.

7 Peace be withËn your walls \*  
and quietness withËn your tÿwers. *[Congregation]*

8 For my brethren and compÂnions’ sake, \*  
I pray for yÿlur prospÆrity.

9 Because of the house of the LPRD our God, \*  
I will sÆek to dÿl you good.”

*[Choir & Congregation]*

Glory to the Father, and tÿl the Son, \*  
and to the Hÿlly SpËrit:

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## PSALM 122



{Choir}

1 I was glad when they said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

2 Now our feet are standing\*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city\*  
that is at unity with itself;

[Congregation]

4 To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD,\*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the LORD.

5 For there are the thrones of judgment,\*  
the thrones of the house of David.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/27	Nancy O'Neill		Olivia Schmitt
11/28	Alfredo Sobalvarro		Charlette Freeman
11/30	Ruth Strassle	12/20	Bill Hall
	Matthew Dattwyler	12/21	Cecile Pfingston
	Brian Hazell	12/22	Edward Vitale

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

			Karel Orlovski
			Ryan Worrell
		12/23	John Mastauskas
			Charlene Seymour
			Cathleen Esernio
			Jessica Gonzalez
12/01	Diane Amato		
	Lorilei Whitsit	12/24	Craig Massie
12/02	Tony Knapp	12/25	Tyler LaSorsa
12/04	Catherine Gristock		Francis Buchet
12/05	Erin Frank	12/26	Patricia Calone
12/06	Paula Engle		Annette Pollert
	Maggie Shimaitis	12/27	Susan Rydzeski
12/08	Robin Thomas		Salvatore Semler
12/09	Charles Neuls, Jr.	12/28	Nick Amato
	Otto Schleider		Garren Engel-DiBartolo
12/10	Carol Fortner	12/29	Irene Ruddock
12/14	John Cierski	12/30	Helene Bredes
	Bobby Aiello		Mark Lukianchuk
	Tyler Yarema		Daniel Klinzing
12/15	Gene Free		Robert McCarroll
	Margaret Gilmore	12/31	Holly Griesel
	Taylor Schwab		Laura Hengerle
12/17	Jan Visconti		
	Oliver Rhame		
12/19	Judith Wieland		
	Christine Lopez		
	Aaron Woreth		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Caring for the Caregiver Support Group:** Caring for the Caregiver Support Group meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 AM in the Parish House. There is no cost for participating and the group being non-sectarian, non-denominational and not disease specific is open to all caregivers in our community. Our next meeting will be **December 10th**.

## Annual Caroline Church Christmas Fair!!



Our traditional Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, **December 3rd** from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP  
*(big or small)*

In order to make it a success and to raise funds to help those in need during hard times.

*Possible ways to help:*

Set up/decorate tables

On Friday, December 2nd from 9:30am to completion in the Marco C. Smith Building.

Donate items for:

- ⇒ Bake and Food table
- ⇒ Used Christmas decorations
- ⇒ New Gift Table
- ⇒ Jewelry Table
- ⇒ Crafts & Hand Knit tables

Whatever you can do to contribute, we will appreciate very much. Please bring your items upstairs to the machine room, as the building is used throughout the week for other groups. Thank you.

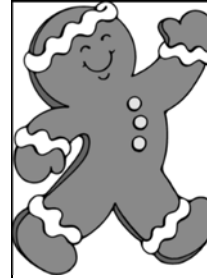
Barbara Jones, President  
Members of the ECW (MB)

### Christmas Fair Boutique!

We all have something we never use, never liked, or never cared for. It's tucked away, so dig down deep and donate it. Suggestions are jewelry (bracelets, earrings, necklaces, pins), cuff links, tie clasps (Yes, the young men are wearing them!!), evening purses, money clips, scarves, hair clips, belts, ties, shawls. We all have something, so bring them to the church office, or leave them in the Vestibule, clearly labelled for the Boutique. P.S. We could also use your empty jewelry boxes still in good shape.

Barbara Russell

### Cookie Walk



All parishioners are invited to participate in the **Christmas Fair Cookie Walk** on Saturday, **December 3rd!** There can't be a cookie walk without lots and lots of cookies of all varieties. What is your favorite (s)? Cookies (homemade only please,) can be dropped off in the Marco Smith Building and should be clearly labeled for the Cookie Walk. Blessings and thank you in advance for the giving of your time and talent. Contact Virginia or Lainey Cash with any questions at 631-751-3541.



### 2017 Calendars

Are you a family that receives free 2017 calendars and have too many and don't know what to do with them? There will be a basket out each week upstairs in the parish house to collect those you don't want. Once collected, they will be donated to a local nursing home. Patients normally do not have calendars in their rooms and this would be helpful to them. Contact Virginia Cash with any questions. Thank you.

### Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/ Hostess

Sign up for 2016/2017



Please feel free to sign up for this wonderful time of sharing. Open to families, organizations or individuals who would like to share their 'hostess' gifts. The sign up list is on the clip board in the MCS building. You may either just sign up on the list, call the parish office at 631-941-4245 or contact Len Calone at 631-928-2019.

**Thank You** to all who contributed to **Operation Christmas Child** by filling and returning a shoebox filled with items. This year we gave **44** boxes to children around the world. You were a blessing to 44 children as they received your gifts along with the message of Jesus Christ.

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