

# THE QUILL

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## 36th Annual Meeting

--January 20--



St. Bede's 36th Annual Meeting will be held following the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, January 20th. At that time, reports will highlight the year 2001 and elections will be held for the Vestry and delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

\*There will be ONE eucharist service that Sunday -- the 8 a.m. service will be Morning Prayer. The luncheon after the 10 a.m. service and before the meeting will be pot-luck. Please bring the following:

<u>Last telephone digit:</u>	<u>Bring:</u>
8-0	Main Dish
1	Bread
2-3	Salad
4-5	Vegetable
6-7	Dessert

\*There will also be a RUMMAGE COLLECTION for Pueblo Nuevo.

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC  
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
Sunday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.**

## DECEMBER VESTRY NOTES

---The Rector reported on births and deaths; he welcomed the Recorders Players West's first concert at St. Bede's the day before; he mentioned participating in a "parish switch" with a colleagues from Great Britain for a month;

---Mthr. Golie reported on the Evensongs, the church school growth, and the youth service on Dec. 30;

---Nominating Committee: Paul Thompson, Samira Tamer, Gordon Fuglie (vestry, 3 yr.), Shannon Finley (vestry, 2 yr.); Dennis Winston & Angus Mackay (del./alt., 2 yr.), Annette Graw (alt. 1 yr.);

---Frank reported on the Music program; is looking for someone to lead a junior choir, and hopes to get a new piano for the sanctuary;

---The retiring Vestry members were thanked (Morrison, Mullins & Atkinson);

---Adelaide will coordinate the coffee hour list for the next portion of time;

---Fr. Jim reported that the kneeling cushions and the extra chairs would arrive in January, that new linen had been ordered, and that the old linens would go to the bishop's chapel;

---a walk through of homes was completed by Mike Mullins, Mark Scott, Annette Graw; the needs will be passed on to the new vestry;

---Frank Basile thanked the Vestry for their affirmation of the Discernment Committee report;

---The 2002 Budget underwent a long discussion; it needs to be re-worked (and balanced) before approval; (paper ballots will be dispersed);

---Fr. Jim has re-worked the four worship teams into eight.

## RENOVATION PROJECTS

### Ongoing work:

1. soliciting memorials
2. replace sign at SW corner
3. exterior lights
4. painting the building
5. Office painting & carpeting
6. Renovation of Luther Hall

# FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS



I have written and spoken of this elsewhere, but "9/11" was not the defining event of the year. As in so many other things in my life, my mother made sure of that also. I have comforted and prayed with any number of parishioners and friends at the loss of parents, but I have to admit that there is nothing that can absolutely prepare one for that kind of loss. Part of it is also the realization that I have become "the older generation" in my family.

The diagnosis of my mother's tumor came the same week as the tragedy in New York & Washington. The TV news was on in the background and several parishioners had the church open for prayers when I could not be there, but my focus was on my mother. The point is that as horrific as "9/11" was (and is), I think that Lillian's final illness and my concern for her around that inoculated me from the full horror of the moment.

Now, almost three months after her death, I am beginning to get some perspective. One of the things that I have learned is to stop and savor the moments that you spend with someone. They are what you will remember when that person is no longer there. Likewise, don't make differences of opinion into climactic battles ... life is too short. Or, as Golie recently asked, "What difference will it make in a month...in a year?" Also, take pictures of your family and friends ... formal ones, goofy ones, frivolous ones ... they are all the mosaic of that person's relationship with you.

Finally, in a faith perspective, give thanks to God for the person's life and be glad they have returned to their Creator and are past the limitations and sufferings that "flesh is heir to". Be thankful of the N. - shaped space in your heart that the person has created. And remember that in all our interactions, we are creating spaces like that in others.

In Christ,

Jim Newman+

*We all make resolutions for the New Year -- usually based on our shortcomings during the old one.*

*As I assess 2001, what have I learned?*

## FROM THE RECORD

Visitors: Pamela Baumgardner, Fred Hong, Ivor Boast, Webster & Juliette Tom, Dave Hook & Christine Thomas, Katherine & Brian Itzkowitz, Harold & Dolores Finley, Vivian Wolfe, Malcolm Miller, Bart Miller, Curtis Houlihan, John Goodyear

Baptism: Edward Miller Vaughn

Marriage: Florence Cardine, Hazel Richmond

Epiphany is a day and it is a season (rather, it is the "ordinary time" that comes "after the Epiphany" (always January 6) and before the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (a moveable date that will be February 13 in 2002). This year, the Feast of the Epiphany occurs on a Sunday. The "1st Sunday after the Epiphany" (January 13) is always a commemoration of "the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ". On this day, we celebrate any pending baptisms and/or we renew our baptismal vows (the other "baptismal days" are Easter Day, Pentecost, and All Saints' Day or the Sunday following it).

The seasons after Epiphany and Pentecost are what I referred to as "ordinary time". That is, they are not part of the Incarnation cycle (Advent - Christmas - the Feast of the Epiphany) OR the Paschal cycle (Ash Wednesday - Lent - Holy Week - Easter - Ascension - the Day of Pentecost). The color for these "after ... " seasons is green. When I was in high school, our school chaplain said that the green stood for growing because the lessons were all about Jesus ministry and teaching, not about specific events like birth or crucifixion. I think that a look at the lessons to the right for Epiphany 2, 3, or 4 will provide an example of what I am talking about.

Because it is an "ordinary time", there are no special pieces of furniture (i.e., the Advent wreath in Advent, the Paschal Candle up front in Eastertide). The focus in "ordinary time" is the Word, not the ceremonial.

Depending on the date of Easter, this season is variable in length. There may be as many as nine Sundays after Epiphany or as few as four. This year, there are five. The "Last (or 5th) Sunday after the Epiphany" always focuses on the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. It is on that Sunday that we "bury the Alleluia" until the proclamation of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

### January Birthdays

Greg Demer, 1/5  
Sandi Burnett, 1/12  
Joelle Underwood, 1/13  
Michael Mullins, 1/15  
Michael Gallagher, 1/15  
Ruth Nicastro, 1/18  
David Silverman, 1/18  
Laura Matlack, 1/22  
Madeline Vielhaber, 1/22  
Mary Rader, 1/23  
Donald Thomas, 1/25  
Liz Mohler, 1/28  
Brian Mark, 1/31  
Ron Zullo, 1/31



The Epiphany

# JANUARY LESSONS

## **JANUARY 6 (The Epiphany)**

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ps. 72.1-7,10-14  
Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12  
Preaching: Fr. Newman

## **JANUARY 13 (The Baptism of Jesus)**

Isaiah 42.1-9; Ps. 29  
Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17  
Preaching: Fr. Newman

## **JANUARY 20 (Epiphany 2)**

Isaiah 49.1-7; Ps. 40.1-12  
1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42  
Preaching: Fr. Newman

## **JANUARY 27 (Epiphany 3)**

Isaiah 9.1-4; Ps. 27.1,5-13  
1 Corinthians 10-18; Matthew 4.12-23  
Preaching: Mthr. Haynes

## **FEBRUARY 3 (Epiphany 4)**

Micah 6.1-8; Ps. 15  
1 Corinthians 1.18-31; Matthew 5.1-12  
Preaching: Fr. Happ

### **WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS**

1/2 - Holy Name (tr.) - (JN)  
1/9 - Julia Chester Emery (JN)  
1/16 - Confession of St. Peter (JH)  
1/23 - Conversion of St. Paul (GA)  
1/30 - The Presentation (AH)

## NOTES

---The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20 following the 10 a.m. service; Nominees (to-date):

Vestry: Shannon Ruth Finley (2 yr. term)  
Gordon Fuglie, Paul Thompson, &  
Samira Tamer \*(3 yr. terms)

Convention Delegate/Alternate: (2 yr. term)  
Dennis Winston/Angus Mackay  
Conv. alternate: Annette Graw (1 yr. term)

---We will have a Parish Work Day on the morning of January 19th; beginning in Feb., they will usually be scheduled for the 1st Saturday each month from 9 am - Noon.

---Fr. Jim will be away Jan. 23-Feb. 11

---The "Brothers of Bede" (the Bobs) are forming ... watch for the announcement in the bulletin.

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES**

SUNDAYS 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)  
10 am, Church School & Nursery  
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)  
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer

MONDAYS 7 pm, Class & Compline (as announced)

TUESDAYS 9 am, Breakfast, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & the Sacrament of Healing  
7:45 pm, Adult Class

### **BREAKFAST & BIBLE**

*A weekly class - beginning with breakfast -  
which looks at the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.*

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM**

*Inquirers' Class followed by Compline*

*--- none in January ---*

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM**

*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each week at 7 p.m.*

*January 9 & February 6*

*Healing Touch - The Sacrament of Healing in the  
Church*

### **ST. BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF**

**RECTOR:** The Rev. James A. Newman

**ASSISTANT:** The Rev. Argola E. Haynes

**ASSISTING:** The Rev. Giles Asbury,  
The Rev. John J. Hancock, The Rev. Howard J. Happ, Ph.D.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Mr. Frank Basile

**SEXTON:** Mr. Masoud Jamneshan

### **VESTRY**

Phyllis Morrison ('02) - Senior Warden  
Michael Mullins ('02) - Junior Warden  
Karen Kuchel ('04) - Clerk  
Tom Ledsam - Treasurer  
Joanne Atkinson ('02) Richard Dancer ('03)  
Shannon Ruth Finley ('04) Mark Scott ('04)  
Carl Townsend ('03) Adelaide Vaughn ('03)  
*Jennine Townsend - Financial Secretary*

### **DELEGATES TO CONVENTION & DEANERY**

Patricia Toy (D)/ --- (A) - ('03)  
Jerry Hornof (D)/Dennis Winston (A) - ('02)