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37TH ANNUAL MEETING TO HIGHLIGHT LOCAL AUTHOR

The 37th Annual Meeting of St. Bede's Parish will meet after the 10 am service on Sunday January 26th. On that day, **ONE** service of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m. (the early service will be Morning Prayer).

Following the 10 a.m. Communion service, the Vestry will host a pot-luck luncheon. Please bring the following:

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| 1-3 | Main Dish |
| 4 | Bread |
| 5-6 | Salad |
| 7-8 | Vegetable |
| 9-0 | Dessert |

There will also be a rummage collection by Pueblo Nuevo (articles may be dropped off on Saturday after Noon).



Ruth Nicastro

Speaking after the luncheon will be parishioner Ruth Nicastro. Ruth is the author of Every Little Bit: The Remarkable Life of Percia Hutcherson, newly published by Cathedral Press. She is a member of the Vestry, the retired editor of the *Diocesan News*, and an honorary Canon of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

The business of the annual meeting will be to receive reports covering the year 2002; the presentation of the 2003 Budget — \$205,561; and the election of vestry & delegates. The nominating committee is recommending: For the Vestry (3 yr. Terms): Mike Olsen, Joelle Underwood, Connor Winston; for Delegate & Alternate (2 yr. Terms): Annette Graw (D) & Kyle Ferstead (A). Voting is limited to active, baptized members, 16 years of age and older.

“RECOVERY SERVICE” TO BEGIN IN JANUARY

The focus of the worship on the **last** Sunday evening each month will shift in January with the inauguration of A “Service of Recovery and Healing”. The service of Word & Prayer & Healing focuses on “Sought Through Prayer and Meditation” (the 11th Step) and will be directed toward, but not limited to, the 12-Step community; all people are welcome.

Parishioner Michael Gallagher currently serves the Diocese as the Chair of the Commission on Addiction & Recovery. He will serve as the service coordinator and will recruit clergy of all faiths and lay leaders to officiate. The music will be provided by Van Seward and others.

Watch the bulletin for announcements.

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THIS MONTH

- Cold & Wet weather feeding begins!
- \$205,000 budget to be presented
- Italy Trip filling quickly
- Still room for the Hawaii retreat, Feb. 17-24
- Annual Meeting & Rummage pick-up on Jan. 26

FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

I do not do "resolutions" very well! I do sit down and set goals for the new year — both personal and professional. However, I find myself constantly re-writing and revising what I thought was good on New Years' Eve.

Someone remarked that I have seemed somewhat cynical over the last few months in my columns. That is probably true. I think that verging on war is emotionally trying and, while I really do hope and pray that there is a "regime change" by this time next year, I do not think that we should either spill American blood effecting it or take the "low road" by firing the first shot or becoming a state that publicly sanctions assassination. It is not a political issue or a partisan issue — it is a moral and ethical issue.

On the plus side of the coin, St. Bede's is regaining its stride following the national tragedy of a year ago and the economic downturn that followed. As we go into this



new year, we have a strong Vestry, a strong budget, an invigorated Christian education vision, and new parishioners. I am not sure I could ask for more (Oh, I know ... the stained-glass windows...but I have faith that they, too, will happen).

I am hoping, also, that our lay ministry will continue to grow. I am heartened with the possibility of office volunteers and I hope that we can work to have weekly pastoral teams that will not only meet with newcomers, but supplement (and indeed lead) the clergy in extending the pastoral ministry of the parish.

Finally, I hope to implement the CCCC program outlined last year. With my office far less chaotic, those programs should begin to flow more easily.

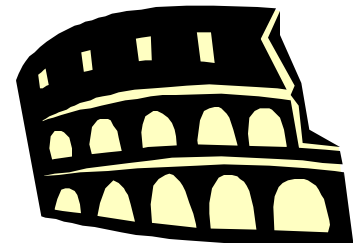
In Christ, *Fr. Jim+*

ITALY TRIP OVER HALF-FULL

"I've always wanted to go to Italy and this sounds like a great trip." That is what one caller from a rural part of the Diocese told Fr. Newman when she called him early in December.

Fr. Jim, along with Bishop Jon & Mary Bruno will be leading a 2 week trip to Italy (Milan-Lake Como-Venice-Florence-Assisi-Capri, Pompeii-Rome) leaving on August 29th. At year's end, it is over half-full. The trip will probably be full by March 1. If you are interested, please see Fr. Newman as soon as possible.

"I've always wanted to go...."
the Rev. Janet Hurley



The Coliseum in Rome

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

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

FROM THE RECORDS

VISITORS

Bryon Hansen, Sophie Kunze, P. Hecker, Jackie Hirtz, Isabel Purdy, Lois McConn, Robert Koch, L. S. Wolf, the MacLean Family

SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met on Dec. 16 to consider the 2003 Proposed budget and conduct other business as needed. Michael Gallagher outlined the proposal for a "Service of Recovery and Healing" which is directed toward the recovery community. The Vestry accepted his proposal; he will work with the Rector on an initial service in January..

Frank Basile outlined the music program, including the current shortage of section leaders. The Vestry voted to allow the Friends of Music to set-up a checking account.

Fr. Newman is going to again re-shape the way that Lay Eucharistic Visitors exercise their ministry so that they will be better utilized.

Booklets describing the 2003 Ministry Fair were distributed; more will be available for the congregation in January. It will be held on 3/15; registrations are due by 2/15.

The Executive Committee presented the proposed 2003 budget (Operating: \$205,561; Total: \$240,711). It includes significant salary increases and an ongoing plan to pay on the loan. The Vestry approved the budget.

The Nominating presented the Vestry Nominees (Mike Olsen, Joelle Underwood, & Connor Winston)

and the Delegate/Alternate Nominees (Annette Graw/Kyle Ferstead).

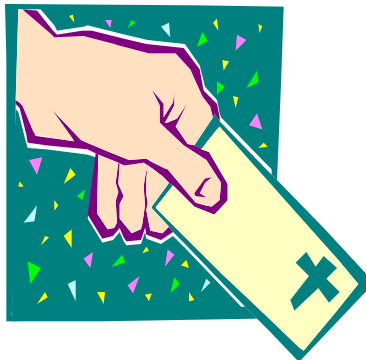
Carl Townsend reported on a mission statement for the communications committee.

The Vestry is holding action on the prayer chain, further renovation work, and the issue of space usage.

The Vestry approved: work in the kitchen; grants to the AIDS ministry, the NYA, and Episcopal seminaries.

The Treasurer reported that pledges are at 105%

The Vestry thanked outgoing members Adelaide Vaughn, Carl Townsend & Richard Dancer. They also thanked the Treasurer and Clerk for the fine job they do.



The Vestry thanks everyone for their 2003 pledges

NOTE

We wish to thank the church members & the many neighborhood merchants who generously support the Quill with their advertising. Please patronize these business!! We are currently taking new sponsors.....call Chris McAdams at 909.683.0608 for information on ad placement. Carl Townsend will be working to add hyperlinks to the Web-Site's copy of *The Quill*.

NEWS NOTES

***The Parish Work Day is on the 1st Saturday of the month — WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

***CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!! The next rummage pick-up by Pueblo Nuevo will be on Sunday, January 26. You may bring items with you that day, you may drop the items off after Noon on 1/25, or for large items (or a great amount) they will pick up at your residence.

***The Brothers of Bede are moving their meetings back to the 2nd Sundays at 9 a.m.

***What's going on in the Diocese?? Go to: www.ladiocese.org

***James Raef is available for handy-man work (818-590-2810).

***We are looking for office volunteers on weekdays between 9 a.m. and Noon; interested?? - come to the organizational meeting on 1/7 at 11 a.m.

***All Annual Meeting reports for the are due in the office (on disc or via e-mail) by Jan. 12.

***Records & tapes to benefit the Friends of Music will be on sale after the 1/19 concert.

***There are 3 spaces available for the Hawaii Retreat, February 17-24; \$550 — see Fr. Newman as soon as possible

"We are thankful that Pueblo Nuevo collects our rummage and does a better job with it than we could." — St. John's Guild

JANUARY LESSONS: EPIPHANY & THE SEASON FOLLOWING

JANUARY 5 (The Epiphany, transferred) - Fr. Newman

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

January 12 (The Baptism of Jesus) - Mthr. Haynes

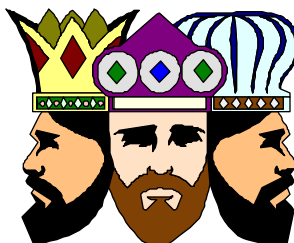
Genesis 1.1-5; Ps. 29; Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11

January 19 (Epiphany 2) - Fr. Newman

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20); Ps. 139.1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6.12-20; John 1.43-51

January 26 (Epiphany 3) - Fr. Newman

Jonah 3.1-5; Ps. 62.5-12; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20



Epiphany celebrates the arrival of the Magi at the stable (Mt. 2.1-12)

WEDNESDAY LESSONS

1/1—No Service

1/8—Ps. 72.1-8; 1 Jn. 4.7-12; Mk. 6.30-44 (JN)

1/15—(M.L.King): Ps. 77.11-20; Ex. 3.7-12; Lk. 6.27-36 (JN)

1/22—(Vincent): Ps. 31.1-5; Rev. 7.13-17; Lk. 12.4-12 (JN)

1/29—Ps. 110.1-4; Heb. 10.11-18; Mk. 4.1-20 (JH)

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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

TUESDAYS: 9 am, Breakfast, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

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

BREAKFAST & BIBLE

*A weekly class – beginning with breakfast – which previews
the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.*

CLASSES ON JANUARY 7, 14, 21 & 28

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

Holy Eucharist is celebrated each week at 7 pm.

Jan. & Feb. : Paul's 1st & 2nd Letters to the Corinthians

ST. BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF

RECTOR: The Very Rev. James Newman

ASSISTANT: The Rev. Argola Haynes

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Frank Basile

SEXTON: Mr. Masoud Jamneshan

VESTRY

Adelaide Vaughn ('03) - Senior Warden

Carl Townsend ('03) - Junior Warden

Karen Kuchel ('04) - Clerk

Tom Ledsam—Treasurer

Richard Dancer ('03) Gordon Fuglie ('05)

Ruth Nicastro ('04) Mark Scott ('04)

Samira Tamer ('05) Paul Thompson ('05)

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION

Patricia Toy (D)/Annette Graw (A) - ('03)

Dennis Winston (D)/Angus Mackay (A) - ('04)