

# THE QUILL

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## BOOK BONANZA!

The Sisters of Bede and the Brothers of Bede have joined together to sponsor **The Siblings of Bede Book Exchange** to benefit the **Neighborhood Youth Association Scholarship Fund**.

Beginning in May, a book table will be present in the parish hall each Sunday offering wonderful finds **at the price of your choice!** That's right! Donations for each item will be solely at the discretion of the parishioner! In return, please support this book bonanza by contributing books or magazines that you have read and would like to share with others.

Please bring them any Sunday and simply place them on the tables with the other items. **Books of any type are welcome:** novels,

mysteries, biographies, spiritual reading, cookbooks, history books, how-to books, coffee table books, children's books, and so on. **Magazines are welcome too:** cooking, gardening, fashion, sport, travel, adventure, and so forth.

**If you have any questions** regarding the Siblings' project, please speak with **Vicki Mouradian** during Coffee Hours or contact her by telephone:

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### **THIS MONTH**

Rector's Column

**BOOKS!!!**

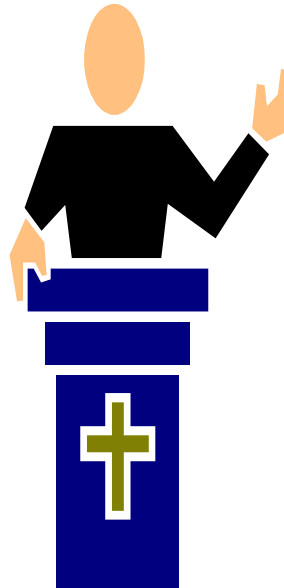
News Briefs-Around the Parish

# CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

A few years Janet Fox challenged us to get moving with the renovations saying something like, "If there are no outstanding debts, we will not be motivated to pay them" (or something very much like that). I am glad to report that we took Janet's plea to heart. Today we are paying off the loan to the Episcopal Church Building Fund and the loan that we made to ourselves to cause the sanctuary renovation happen.

We are half-way toward the completion of the east clerestory windows and all of the "woodwork" except the chapel altar and the candelabras for the choir have been pledged or donated. The outdoor lighting project has almost been completed – we are just awaiting the arrival of three lights for the outside wall of the garden. We know we need to paint the building and hope that will happen in 2005.

The most important area facing us is the renovation of Luther Hall. That cannot wait until another season has passed. The walls and carpeting are, well ..... beyond words. The Facilities Committee of the Vestry has been working with Paul Collins (our architect) and is in the process of presenting a 3-stage plan to the Vestry. As in the sanctuary renovation, we want to know what the full plan will be so that we do not eventually have to re-do work that we undertook without proper thought.



We need to clean up Luther Hall and we also need to make it a more functional space. We are running out of spaces for Christian education venues ... a good thing because it means that we are growing. At the same time, we need to modernize our heating/cooling system to make Luther Hall (and the offices) a pleasant place to work. The summer is not pleasant in the offices and makes working there decidedly difficult.

Will all of this be completed in 2004 or even by the end of 2005? I do not know. The acceptance of an "undercroft (i.e., basement) renovation plan" will make it possible for us to seek some foundation grants that would have been impossible for the sanctuary project. There are so many groups from 12-Step to the NYA which use our facility that it truly is a community resource. We will also be able to present the component parts of this renovation to the parish for its input and support.

Let us work together so that we may further our work and God's mission in this area. In Christ's love,

*Canon Jim*

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Visitors:

Michael Lewis, Lynn Honey, Paul Collins & Petra Uribe,  
Rachel Rae McGhee & Michael McGhee,  
Whitney & Don Ahearn, Lolita Marie Lowell, Rachel Walker,  
Jean White & Lillie Hall, Jan Lewis, Russ Beaner

### May Anniversaries:

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Andrew & Pammela Jackson        | 5/04 |
| Kyle Ferstead & Kelly Robertson | 5/12 |
| Mike & Sandy Olsen              | 5/21 |

## May Birthdays:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Dorothy King    | 5/1  |
| Kelly Robertson | 5/10 |
| Jeannette Young | 5/10 |
| Seth Neilson    | 5/10 |
| Rachel Martin   | 5/11 |
| Jerry Hornof    | 5/17 |
| Roger Jayne     | 5/18 |
| Howard Happ     | 5/20 |
| Wesley Hartley  | 5/23 |
| Argola Haynes   | 5/24 |
| Bradford Smith  | 5/27 |

## WHAT'S IN A NAME??

What follows is an unscientific accounting of the 121 most common words found in the names of Episcopal parishes. There are approximately 7,500 Episcopal churches. Many parishes have more than one name in their title, such as Trinity and St. Philip or St. John the Divine. In cases such as the former, this counts as two designations, one for Trinity and one for St. Philip. In the latter case, the Divine is simply dropped and this parish is counted as St. John. In the case of the word Christ this includes parishes named Christ Church and Christ Episcopal Church etc.

### Ranking Parish Name Number of Parishes:

Christ (527); St. John (524); Trinity (520); St. Paul (488); St. Andrew (311); Grace (281); St. James (276); St. Luke (261); St. Mark (244); All Saints (237); St. Peter (210); St. Mary (206); St. Stephen (173); Good Shepherd (170); St. Thomas (149); Chapel (146); St. Michael (128); St. Matthew (123); St. Ann or Anne (106); St. George (101); St. Francis (95); St. Alban (92); Ascension (91); Epiphany (91); Emmanuel (89); St. Philip (85); St. Barnabas (77); Calvary (75); Cross (71); Redeemer (70); St. Martin (68); Memorial (66); St. David & St. Timothy (66); St. Christopher (64); Holy Spirit (60); St. Augustine (55); Nativity & Our Saviour/Savior (54); All Angels (50); Resurrection (48); Advent (42); St. Bartholomew (41); Transfiguration (40); St. Matthias (35); St. Margaret (33); St. Joseph (32); St. Elizabeth & Christ the King (31); Incarnation & St. Patrick (30); Messiah (28); Apostles (27); Holy Comforter (25); St. Jude & Holy Family (22); St. Dunstan & Zion (21); Holy Innocent, St. Aidan, St. Nicholas & Holy Communion (20); All Souls & St. Simon (19); Samaritan (18); St. Columba & St. Gabriel (16); Atonement (15); Faith (14); San Juan, St. Bede & St. Cyprian (13); St. Agnes & Immanuel (12); Annunciation, Peace, Jesus & St. Edward (11); St. Gregory & Mediator (10); St. Ambrose, St. Clare & Our Savior (9); St. Martha, St. Anselm, St. Mary Magdalene & Santa Maria (8); St. Boniface (7); Hope, Jerusalem, St. Catherine, St. Helen(a), St. Monica, St. Benedict & St. Edmund (6); Intercession, St. Cuthbert, St. Charles & St. Richard (5); Reconciliation, San Jose, St. Phillip, St. Bernard, St. Hilda & St. Simeon (4); Bethany, Falls, Lord, St. Chad, St. Hilary & St. Katherine (3); Asaph, Blessed Sacrament, Creator, Crucifixion, Holy Name, Love (Beloved), St. Ignatius, St. Teresa & St. Theodore (2)

## NEWS BRIEFS—AROUND THE PARISH

We are no longer using the "Emergency Pager". In case of emergency, please page Fr. Jim at 310-569-1575 or call Mthr. Golie at 626-794-3562. You may also call one of the wardens of your Vestry liaison.

With the end of Lent, the Sisters of Bede Season of venues continues., with several events in May. Talk to one of the Sisters to learn about open events in the coming months.

### NOTE:

The Iraqi dinner scheduled for May 1 will be held in the fall. The Middle Eastern Line Dancing Class and Dinner originally scheduled for May 15th will be rescheduled on June 12th at 6 pm in Luther Hall. The Chinese cooking class scheduled for May 22 will be rescheduled, please see Ina Klem.

Fr. Newman & Mthr. Haynes will be at the Diocese of Los Angeles Clergy Conference on May 10-12 in Long Beach. Fr. Newman will be away May 28-June 7 both on vacation and then representing the Diocese at the Province 8 Synod in Salt Lake City.

### REMINDER:

The Rector's Forum will meet on Sunday May. 2 at 9 a.m. on the subject: "Unions in the Church: Holy, Civil or both?"

## MAY LESSONS

### SUNDAY LESSONS

- May 2, Easter 4:** Acts 9:36-43; Ps. 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30 (Canon Newman)
- May 9, Easter 5:** Acts 11.1-18; Ps. 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13:31-35 (Mthr. Haynes)
- May 16, Easter 6:** Acts 16.9-15; Ps. 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or 5.1-9 (Fr. Happ)
- May 23, Easter 7:** Acts 16:16-34; Ps. 97; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17,20-21; John 17:20-26 (Canon Newman)
- May 30, Pentecost:** Acts 2:1-21; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8.14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27) (Mthr. Haynes)

### MID WEEK LESSONS

- May 5 (feria):** Ps. 67; Acts 12.24-13.5a; John 12.44-50 (Fr. Hancock - cel.)
- May 12 (feria):** Ps. 122; Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8 (Canon Newman)
- May 19 (eve of Ascension Day):** Ps. 47; Acts 1.1-11; Eph. 1.15-23; Lk. 24.44-53 (Canon Newman)
- May 26 (Augustine of Canterbury):** Ps. 66.1-8; 2 Cor. 5.17-20a; Luke 5.1-11 (Canon Newman)

# ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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.*

May 4 (J. Young/E. Eaton, hosts)  
May 11 (L. Beitzel, E. Harter, hosts)  
May 18 (J. Dahler, A. Haynes, hosts)  
May 25 (J. Fox, H. Haddad, M. Kosinski, hosts)

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM**

5/5: The Old Testament: The Prophets & the Fall of the North  
5/12: The Old Testament: The Southern Kingdom  
5/19: The Old Testament: Babylonian Exile  
5/26: The Old Testament: Restoration and Theocracy

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

**RECTOR:** The Very Rev. Canon 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

**MSY INTERN:** Ms. Vicki Mouradian

**SEXTON:** Mr. Masoud Jamneshan

### **VESTRY**

Mike Olsen ['06] - Senior Warden  
Annete Graw ['07] - Junior Warden  
Kyle Ferstead—Clerk  
Tom Ledsam—Treasurer  
Gordon Fuglie ('05) Michael Gallagher ['07]  
Edmonde Haddad ['07] Ina Klem ['06]  
Samira Tamer ('05) Jerry Hornof ['05]  
Joelle Underwood ('06)

### **DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION**

Angus Mackay (D)/Frank Basile (A) - ('06)  
Annette Graw (D)/Kyle Ferstead (A) - ('05)