

THE QUILL

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BUILDING UPDATE

Completing:

++Walkway lighting

Contemplating:

++Refinishing 5 pieces of
sanctuary furniture
++New Church sign
++Exterior painting

Long Range Planning:

++Luther Hall Phases 2 & 3
and/or second building

GOING ELECTRONIC

By the end of the year, we hope to have updated all of the e-mail addresses and to be able to tell everyone when the Quill is available on-line. You may still have a paper copy mailed to you and/or pick up a paper copy at church.

Please watch for a fall mailing which will include a request for needed census and e-mail information.

PARTY OF PARTIES

Get your ticket for the Party of Parties to be held in Luther Hall on Saturday, October 8 at 6 p.m. The Party of Parties is the chance to sign up for the 2006-2007 venue dinners and events sponsored by the Sisters of Bede. In this cycle, all of the profits will go to support the work of the Neighborhood Youth Association.

2006

10/20 A Night at the Magic Castle (Olsen)
11/4 Italian Riviera Dinner (Hiteshew/Hartley)
11/25 Kite Flying and Luncheon I (Young)
12/16 Christmas Tree Decorating (Mohler/SoB's)

2007

1/27 Mystery Theater Dinner (Graw/Morrison)
2/3 Fourth Annual Prayer Breakfast (Haynes)
2/17 Creole Dinner (Underwood)
4/15 Mediterranean Dinner (Short/Vielhaber)
4/21 Hawaiian Dinner (Newman/Mullins)
4/28 Kite Flying & Luncheon II (Young)
5/12 Shakespeare Dinner/Play (Newman/Mullins)
5/5 or 19 Icelandic Seafood Dinner (Hornof/Scharre)
6/16 Foods of the Bible Dinner (Newman/Mullins)
TBA Dinner (Tamer)
TBA Tiki Party (Mouradian)

To be included with another venue: Carl's Beer

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THIS MONTH

Rector's Column

Oct. Birthdays &

Anniversaries

Hawaii Retreat

GC 2006 Report

Electronic News

UTO, ERD

& Stewardship

IS GOD'S WILL IN YOUR WILL ??

CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

In the last couple of months a cross section of parishioners took an inventory of the parish called "Natural Church Development". Of the several categories, St. Bede's was ranked highest in "Loving Relationships" and "Functional Structures" and weakest in "Passionate Spirituality".

The Vestry will review the survey results and see how we can work on "spirituality" in the next year. Because we have healthy structures and loving relationships, it may be easier to work on areas such as spirituality, evangelism & worship. If you are interested in working with the parish leadership in this effort, please see Annette Graw, Jerry Hornof, Reed Wilson or myself.

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Recently, we have established a linked relationship with the Parish of St. Andrew's w/St. Agnes in Romford, U. K. I had the opportunity of beginning that relationship when I was in England in July. However, that relationship will only grow as we all work on it. Would you be interested in working with the lay liaisons from St. Andrew's? Please see me about that ministry.

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I am working on clearing my books out of the hallway. I need some help in organizing and categorizing the books (4 hands: better than 2). The Office also needs staffing either for certain days (Mon./Wed.) or for specific tasks. I would like to finish the sorting of the books this calendar year (& some of the vestry and very keen on that happening). Likewise, there are many things that slip between the cracks when so one is looking. If you can help in either way, please talk to me as soon as possible.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deceased:

Canon Mary Jane Herron, 9/10

Visitors:

Shannon Ruth Ferguson, Michael Martinson, Roy & Julie Sutton, Rodney John, Carole Raymond, Alice Haggerty, Lois & Kendra Owsley, Haskell Solomon

Please Pray for:

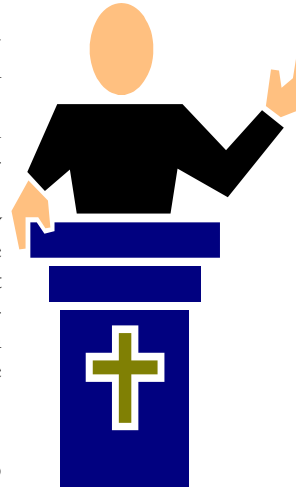
Fr. Giles, Tina, John, Lois, Eugenia, Dulcie, Janet, Michael, Diane, Nabila, Harriet, Fr. John, Daniel, Joe, Elsie, Wes, Kim, Megan, Ada, Ina, Frances, Peggy, Jeff, Sandy, Kelly, Ergun, Don, Caleb, Dennis

October Birthdays:

10/02	S. Jean Dahler	10/20	Margaret Hartley
10/03	Quinn Kelley	10/21	Miller Vaughn
10/03	Paul Thompson	10/28	Elsie Harter
10/06	Hannah Vaughn	10/28	Jusak Yang Bernhard
10/08	Karen Schultz	10/30	Akani Fletcher
10/11	Caleb Wilson	10/31	Linda Demer

October Anniversaries:

10/07	Carl & Jennine Townsend
10/30	Akani Fletcher & Daphne Moot



When we travel to Mt. Calvary at the end of October, we will miss the deep bass of Br. Allen Smith, OHC, a long time fixture at the Holy Cross Retreat House in Santa Barbara. Br. Allen died in mid-September and will be interred at the OHC house in New York.

I remember Br. Allen's interest in prison ministry and the emotion with which he preached. I remember envying his tan (he was from Miami) and his love of gardening. In retirement, I would love to dedicate part of my garden in his memory.

I literally first met Allen "in the closet" ...the linen closet at Mt. Calvary. He was in there with the door shut sorting bed linens almost 20 years ago. I opened the door and this deep voice boomed, "Who's there?" I was stunned that anyone was in there working that way. Since that time, we had grown to be good friends and I will miss his smile and support.

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This is the season to think about the stewardship of time, talent & treasure. We preach and try to practice "sacrificial giving" here at St. Bede's. We are asked to determine what percentage of our income we are pledging to the parish ... and then to set an ultimate goal ... and then to continually re-examine that goal and the current reality until they match. For example, if your salary is \$60,000 and you pledged \$780 last year, you would be giving 1.3%. Now, the biblical tithe is 10%, but going to \$6,000 would be very difficult for most people. I would suggest that you set a 5 year goal of raising your pledge ... let's say to 6% (or \$3,600 or just under \$61/week) and then raise that in steps ... next year to 2.5%, the next year to 3.5% etc.

When I began to seriously consider my level of giving back in 1978, I found that it was the easiest plan — set an achievable goal and then a workable plan to reach it.

In the same way, I have to look at the time & talent I pledge to the Church (parish, diocese or national Church). What gifts do I have to offer? How can I best use those gifts to the glory of God? In what community and at what level can those gifts be both offered and received?

This month of stewardship planning and praying, let us all seriously and prayerfully look at our time — our talent — and our treasure and then make All Saints' Sunday a day of joyful ingathering.

In Christ, **Jim Newman+**

THANKS

Jeff Manley & Jusak Bernhard have moved to Savannah, Georgia. We wish them well and will certainly miss them, not only for what they did (which was much) but for who they are. They have epitomized Christian community in the three years that they have been here at St. Bede's.

Parishioner Janet Fox sums up her feelings:

Jusak Bernhard and Jeff Manley, by Janet Fox

Jeffrey and Jusak gave us many "Firsts" at Saint Bede's. One of the most moving was their "Blessing of a Covenant Relationship." Next: Two Diamond Jubilee celebrations of parishioners 75 years and older. Jusak also provided tickets to "American Idol," which were offered as fundraisers. Jeffrey established and produced audio/visuals for the 10 am services and established the "streaming audio" of each week's sermon on the website (with Webmaster Carl Townsend). Jeffrey donated his time to set up four computers and printers that are set up in Luther Hall. He instructed St. John's Guild members at several monthly meetings. Both Jeffrey and Jusak have obtained donations for St. John's East Bake Sales, BOB's bake sales, and our 75th Golden Jubilee celebration. We hope that when they return to Los Angeles for visits, they will stop by to see us. In the meantime, they will be missed.

STEWARDSHIP

October is the month we prepare for the **Annual Stewardship campaign** at the parish. Pledge materials will be distributed by Sunday, Oct. 15. Several parishioners will witness to their St. Bede's feelings on Oct. 15, 22 & 29. Finally, Jerry Hornof & the Vestry will sponsor the Annual All Saints' Sunday Stewardship luncheon after the 10 a.m. service on November 5 — the day of our pledgingathering.

RECTOR'S FORUM

The **Rector** will make a presentation on the **2006 General Convention** at 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 8 in the Parish Hall.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Phil Schultz is continuing Jeff Manley's computer class; he will be here after Bible and Breakfast on Tues Oct. 10. at 11-12 noon .

EL SALVADOR APPEAL

The **matching grant was achieved and St. Bede's has raised enough money to build two ERD houses in El Salvador AND we are working on the 3rd. Congratulations!!!**

RETREATS

Sign up **now** for:

ST. BEDE'S-ON-THE-BEACH at the **GILLIN BEACH HOUSE**, Maha'ulepu, Kaua'I, Hawai'I,

Jan. 29-Feb. 5, 2007; \$750.

Deadline: October 15!!!

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Shirley Hutson has been distributing materials for the United Thank Offering. This is an Annual campaign by the Episcopal Church Women which helps people both in this country and around the world.

See: <http://www.ecusa.anglican.org/uto.htm>

The UTO mite boxes (wonderful for that spare change that builds up; you can even have more than one!) & envelopes are available now. They will be collected on the Sunday before Thanksgiving — November 19.

MINISTRIES NEEDED

***Prayer Chapel members for the Sacrament of Healing during both the 8 & 10 a.m. services

***Lectors & Intercessors—come to the Lector meeting @ 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14.

***Counters: Ever wanted to be a banker? Join the corps of counters (see Phyllis Morrison or the Rector)

OCTOBER LESSONS

SUNDAYS

Oct. 1 (17 Pent./Pr. 21): (AH) Esther 7.1-6,9-10 & 9.20-22; Ps. 124; James 5.13-20; Mark 9.38-50

Oct. 8 (18 Pent./Pr. 22): (JN) Job 1.1 & 2.1-10; Ps. 26; Hebrews 1.1-4 & 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

Oct. 15 (19 Pent./Pr. 23): (GK) Job 23.1-9,16-17; Ps. 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

Oct. 22 (20 Pent./Pr. 24): (JN) Job 38.1-7, 34-41; Ps. 104.1-9,25,37c; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

Oct. 29 (21 Pent./Pr. 25): (AH) Job 42.1-6,10-17; Ps. 34.1-8; Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 10.46-52

WEEKDAYS

10/4: Francis of Assisi (AH or MO)
Galatians 6.14-18; Ps. 148.7-14; Matthew 11.25-30

10/11: Philip the Deacon (JN)
Isaiah 53.7-11; Ps. 67; Matthew 28.18-20

10/18: ST. LUKE (JN)
Ecclus. 38.1-4,6-10,12-14; Ps. 147.1-7; 2 Tim. 4.5-13; Lk. 4.14-21

10/25 feria(JN)
Ephesians 3.1-12; Canticle 9; Luke 12.39-48

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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 10 am, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

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

TUESDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE

Hosts:

03: I. Klem, L. Jennison; 10: J. Dahler, A. Haynes;
17: J. Young, R. Miller 24: J. Newman, R. Jayne; 31 J. Fox, H. Haddad

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM:

Great Figures of the Old Testament

10/4 — Abraham
10/11 — Sarah & Hagar
10/18 — Jacob
10/25 — Joseph

VIA MEDIA: An Anglican Form of Christianity

10/1, 8, 15, 22 @ Noon

BOOK STUDY:

Finding Meaning in the Second Half of Life
TBA

ST. BEDE'S
VESTRY & STAFF

RECTOR: The Very Rev. Canon James Newman

ASSOCIATE: The Rev. Argola Haynes

ASSISTING CLERGY:

the Rev. Giles Asbury, the Rev John Hancock

INTERNS: Giovan King & Mike Olsen

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Frank Basile

FACILITIES MANAGER: Tom Ledsam

VESTRY

Annette Graw ('07) — Senior Warden

Jerry Hornof ('08) — Junior Warden

Joelle Underwood — Clerk

Paul Thompson—Treasurer

Mike Olsen & Barbara Sands — Assistant Treasurers

Jennine Townsend — Financial Secretary

Michael Gallagher ('07) Kathy Hartley ('07)

Ricky Lewis, Jr. ('08) Liz Mohler ('08)

Phyllis Morrison ('07) Alice Short ('08)

Reed Wilson ('08)

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION

Kyle Ferstead (D)/Annette Graw (A) - ('07)

Frank Basile (D)/Michael Mullins (A) - ('08)