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ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SUMMER STEWARDSHIP DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL



Through the diligent efforts of parishioners, both the Second Century Fund and the Parish budget are in a healthier position than at the end of May. "We haven't won the battle", reported Fr. Newman, "but the signs are in our favor."

As of the end of May, pledged giving was coming in at over 100% (Tom Ledsam reported 100.36%). That is not unusual for the parish, but last year there was a significant short-fall. Similarly, Fr. Newman's call for extra renovation money has caused several of the large outstanding bills to be paid. The Vestry is hopeful that all outstanding Second Century bills will be paid by Labor Day

Other projects are awaiting funding. David Toy is asking for memorial donations for at least three new rose bushes. He suggested gifts of \$40-50 to be made by the end of August so that the appropriate plants can be ordered. (That price includes the memorial remembrance sign next to the plant).

A Second Century Report will be issued this fall with current gifts and upcoming plans.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PLEDGE & SECOND CENTURY PLEDGE BOTH UP TO DATE!!

VESTRY NOTES

Vestry Meeting: July 8, 2002

***Fr. Newman will be away: Ecumenical conference & vacation (July 15-August 20); his gift to the vestry & spouses is the "L. A architectural tour" on Saturday, August 24; he reported on the CREDO conference in CT;

***Mthr. Golie reported on Christian ed. planning for summer and fall incl. a CGS meeting on 10/25;

***NEW: the Vestry passed a resolution to install handrails for the two sets of choir steps and a piano dolly; heard pro & con about a proposed median on Grand View Blvd.;

***The Vestry discussed potential candidates to fill the Vestry vacancy; Carl will ask nominees (Committee is Carl, Adelaide & Richard);

***OLD: the record/tape sale will be Oct. 19 (FoM benefit); the "Healing Ministry" training will be July 13th; the "Prayer Chain" proposal was passed and referred back to Paul & Samira to prepare for the congregation; several committee mission statements were adopted

***David Toy has suggested that we solicit rose bush memorials in August (see article at left);

***Paul raised the issue of including SoB donations on pledge statements, he will talk w/Peter Mann (treasurer of diocese) and also to Phyllis about adding counters for that Sunday, Easter Day and the Sun. after Christmas;

***Gordon reported on some of the furniture needed for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd "environment";

***The FoM will hold a September 15th fund-raiser.

SIGN UP TO HOST A SISTERS OF BEDE VENUE DINNER OR EVENT IN 2002-2003 BY AUGUST 25th

FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

With my thanks to John Gish from the parish in Key West, Florida:

Top Ten Complaints From Biblical Women...



As you read this, I am in Berlin, Germany at a conference sponsored by the Evangelical Church in Germany (Lutheran). We are looking at how the church functioned before and after the "Wall".

Before the conference, I shall visit Holger & Dirk in Cologne. After the conference, Mike Mullins will join me and we will tour Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. Don't worry, there will be plenty of pictures.

Knowing how Golie likes "top 10" lists, I have included this list from a friend.

10. Eve to Adam: "You never take me anywhere different to eat!"
9. Sarah to Abraham: "Maybe if you stopped treating me like your sister, we could start a family!" (Gen 12:19)
8. Elizabeth to John the Baptist: "I cook you a nice meal and all you want is locust, locust, locust!"
7. Pharaoh's Daughter to Moses: "Stop parting the bath water, Moses, and wash behind those ears!"
6. David's mom to Jesse, her husband: "Do you really think it was a good idea to get David that sling? He's going to put someone's eye out with that thing!"
5. Manoah's wife to her son Samson: "Can't you clean the sink after you shampoo? I'm sick of all these long hairs!"
4. Elizabeth to Mary: "I love talking to you, Mary, really I do, but can you speak a little softer? This kid just won't stop doing the rumba in my tummy!" (Luke 1:44)
3. Mary to Joseph: "I TOLD you to make reservations!"
2. Herodias to her daughter: "I told Herod that if he didn't do something about this John nut, I would make sure the problem came to a head!"

And the number one complaint made by a biblical mother or wife is:

1. Pilate's wife to Pilate after the resurrection: "You never listen to me, do you?" How do you feel now "Mr. WashYourHandsInPublic"?! (Mat 27:19)

This is being sent to all people at St. Bede's Parish Please go to: http://newark.rutgers.edu/~lcrew/ecusa_pubs.html

It's a list of media publications online which have to do with the Episcopal Church. The publications range from conservative to liberal, from Anglo-Catholic to evangelical. Please share this list with other Episcopalians.

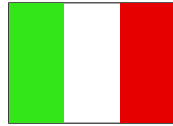
Peace, Jim Newman+

FROM THE RECORD

Visitors: Lou McAvoy, Germaine Jenkins, Al & Jane Bender, Eva S. Williams, Juanita Everson

Death: Dorothy Agee

and VISIT ITALY IN 2003



14 DAYS - TREASURES OF ITALY

visiting

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Return Thursday, September 11, 2003

Cost: \$3,098

Includes: round-trip air fare from Los Angeles; \$100,000 flight insurance policy; 1st class hotels w/twin-bedded room & private bath; continental breakfast daily and ten (10) dinners; professional escort; all admission fees, portorage, service charges & local taxes.

Not included: passport fees, U. S. departure tax, overseas airport taxes, & tipping

AUGUST LESSONS

AUGUST 4 (Pentecost 11/Proper 13)

Gen. 32.22-31; Ps. 17.1-7,16;
Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21
Preaching: Fr. Asbury

AUGUST 11 (Pentecost 12/Proper 14)

Gen. 37.1-4,12-28; Ps. 105.1-6,16-22, 45b;
Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33
Preaching: Mthr. Haynes

AUGUST 18 (Pentecost 13/Proper 15)

Gen. 45.1-15; Ps. 133;
Romans 11.1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15.10-28
Preaching: Mthr. Haynes

AUGUST 25 (Pentecost 13/Proper 15)

Exodus 1.8 - 2.10; Ps. 124;
Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20
Preaching: Fr. Newman

SEPT. 1 (Pentecost 13/Proper 15)

Exodus 3.1-15; Ps. 105.1-6,23-26,45c;
Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28
Preaching: Fr. Newman

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

8/7 - The Transfiguration (tr.) - (JH)
8/14 - St. Mary the Virgin (eve) - (GA)
8/21 - proper 15 - (JN)
8/28 - Augustine of Hippo - (JN)

August Birthdays

- Jeffrey Hornof, 8/01**
- Leona Jennison, 8/04**
- Jefferey Leng, 8/06**
- Eric Demer, 8/12**
- Amanda Harter, 8/19**
- Kit Russell, 8/14**
- James Raef, 8/23**
- Alex Harter, 8/26**
- Calypso Raef, 8/26**
- Don Shaw, 8/28**
- Tom Ledsam, 8/31**

August Anniversaries

- Patricia & David Toy, 8/25**
- Ned & Adelaide Vaighn, 8/30**

"PREPARING TO COMMIT"

Have you been confirmed? Have you been received into the Episcopal Church (if confirmed in another tradition)? Would you like to renew your Baptismal Vows because of taking on a new ministry or coming back to the Church after a long time away?

Bishop Jon Bruno will be making his visitation to St. Bede's on Sunday, September 22.

On the three Wednesday evenings prior, Fr. Newman will lead a seminar -- "Preparing to Commit". Come to those classes on Sept. 4, 11, & 18 for a short, but intense, preparation to make your commitment to Christ.

NOTES

---We will have a Parish Work Day on the 1st Sat. each month from 9 am - Noon; individuals may always come over and weed (make your own parish work day)

---Fr. Newman will be away until August 20.

---Please turn in Venue Dinner sites to the Sisters of Bede by the end of the month -- the Party of Parties will be Sat., Oct. 5

---The "Brothers of Bede" have "BoB" caps for sale -- \$15 (checks to Mike Olsen)

---Please recommend the church's Web Site to friends; it is: <http://www.stbedesla.org>

---James Raef is available to do handy-man work -- call him at (818) 590-2810

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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.*

-- No class in August

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

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

August 7, 14, & 21

-- No class --

August 28

A Discussion Based on the Movie: "Wall Street"

ST. BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF

RECTOR: The Very 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

Adelaide Vaughn ('03) - Senior Warden

Carl Townsend ('03) - Junior Warden

Karen Kuchel ('04) - Clerk

Tom Ledsam - Treasurer

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

Shannon Ruth Finley ('04) Mark Scott ('04)

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

Jennine Townsend - Financial Secretary

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION & DEANERY

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

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