

THE QUILL

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SoB'S

ANNOUNCE

2002-03

VENUES



The Sisters of Bede have announced the 2002-03 venues that will be available for purchase at the Party of Parties -- to be held in Luther Hall on Saturday, October 5th at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are available for that event (\$15; under 10 yrs. - \$5).

Parishioners are asked to check their calendars prior to coming to the dinner to determine the events for which they would like to sign-up.

- 10/19: Hungarian Dinner; Newman/Mullins; Luther Hall; 6 p.m.; \$25
- 11/16: Chinese Dinner; Klem; Klem res.; 6 p.m.; \$25
- 12/21: Xmas Tree Trimming; Church/Luther Hall; Mohler; 10 a.m.; \$5 each/\$15 family
- 1/11: Italian Dinner; Nicastro; Nicastro res.; 6 p.m.; \$25
- 1/18: Soups Around the World; Tamer; Tamer res.; 6 p.m.; \$25
- 1/25: Norway & Swedish Dinner; Newman/Mullins; Luther Hall; 6 p.m.; \$25
- 2/1: TakeOut BBQ; Haynes/Thompson/Klem; Luther Hall; noon - 5:00 p.m.; \$10
- 2/15: Hawaiian Dinner; Graw/Morrison; site TBA; 7 p.m.; \$25
- 2/22: Wisconsin & California Backyard Cookout; Moher/Townsend; Mohler res.; 6p.m.; \$15 person/ \$50 family
- 3/8: Gulf Coast Dinner; Underwood; Underwood res.; 6 p.m.; \$15
- 3/15: Eclectic Cabaret; Vaughn/Dalschaert/Finley; Vaughn res.; 7 p.m.; \$25
- 4/12: Eastern European Jewish Dinner; Klem; Klem res.; 5 p.m.; \$25
- 4/26: New Orleans Commander's Palace; Newman/Mullins; Newman/Mullins res.; 6 p.m.; \$50
- 4/27: First Bloom Garden Party; Toy; Toy res.; 3 p.m.; \$10
- 5/3: North Pacific Seafood Dinner; Hornof/Scharre; Hornof/Scharre res.; 7 p.m.; \$50
- 5/17: Italian Dinner; Short/Vielhaber; Short/Vielhaber res.; 7 p.m.; \$25
- 6/7: German Wines in the Garden; Kuchel/Finley/Olsen/Graw; St. Bede's; 4 p.m.; \$15
- 6/21: 1st Day of Summer Party; Householder; Householder res.; time TBA; \$15
- 7/12: Bastille Day; Basile/Russell; Russell res.; time TBA; \$20
- 8/17: Summer Garden Festival; Fuglie/Olsen; Fuglie res.; 6 p.m.; \$5 children/ \$25 Adult

10% of all proceeds go to Episcopal Relief & Development and the rest to the 2nd Century Fund.

VESTRY NOTES

Vestry Meeting: September 23, 2002

***Fr. Newman thanked all for their hard work preparing for the Bishop's visit the day before; he has talked with the owner of the illegally parked car which will be removed;

***Mthr. Golie reported on Christian ed. planning & that she will be away 10/7-14;

***NEW: Jeannette Young & Brice Martin reported on the AIDS Feeding program and asked for an increase in funding; Robert Ferraro's bid on the railing in the choir is \$1,065 - it will get final approval after 10/5; Fr. Newman distributed a draft 2002-2003 calendar which included all FoM & SoB dates;

***OLD: The Nominating Committee is Carl, Adelaide & Richard: report due at Nov. Vestry meeting (3 Vestry & 1 del. and alt. to convention; Gordon will take the tapes & records and include them with a 10/5 yard sale they are holding; the "Prayer Chain" is almost ready to begin;

***COMMITTEES: Fr. Newman has signs for the parking lot; Tom will have his handy-man look at the doors to the alley; Samira will meet w/M. Mullins & J. Hornof re:stewardship; Gordon & Adelaide reported on plans for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (start date - 9/29), Fr. Jim provided a chalice & paten and said that Wendy Roberts could be invited to come to St. Bede's as her convenience.

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC
ST BEDE'S CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA**
(music of Mozart, Elgar & Mendelssohn)
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
7:00 P.M.**

FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS



It is nearing the time of the year that we focus on our stewardship of time, talent and treasure. It is always so easy to simply end the thought process with a monetary pledge or gift. However, it is really more than that ... it is the request to look at ALL of who we are and giving a portion back to God in thankfulness for both the Divine Love we have received and the talents and skills our Creator has endowed us with.

In the scheme of things around here, October is the month, we are challenges to think about our stewardship of TOTAL self: time, talent and treasure. November is when we are asked to return cards both pledging monetary resources for the operation of the parish AND indicating our willingness to offer up some of our time using the talents God has gifted us with.

I am not going to repeat the message that will be in the Stewardship letter about proportional giving. More and more and year after year, that message seems to be heard by the parishioners. Rather, I want to focus on our gift of self....of time & talent.

There are those who could take on some of the clerical work here at the office. While we do not need a regularly scheduled secretary sitting in the office, there are several things that need to be done each week, month, or every-so-often: the weekly bulletin & lessons, the Quill, the filing of various reports and papers (actually, for that backlog, I need several volunteers to commit a week or so and we'd get it done!). How about taking responsibility for keeping the "Tract Rack" stocked and loaded with interesting titles? How about being the chief contact for the "Prayer Chain" (no driving skills or heavy lifting)? How about being the "Building Space Coordinator" working with all of the outside groups that are using or seek to use the Church?

We can always use more readers, servers, greeters, counters, etc. But the many things that happen during the week are what tend to weigh me down and keep me from my main pastoral task -- calling on folks who are ill, shut-in, new, etc.

Please consider carefully the yellow "Time & Talent" card that you will be receiving in October. Be creative! Look for something that needs to be done and volunteer for that OR stop by and/or call to talk about your abilities, interests and availability.

Together we will continue to advance the ministry of Christ in this place. Fr. Jim+

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Micheline Carlstrand, 10/01

Paul Thompson, 10/03

Kim Hudson, 10/06

Ray Atwood, 10/10

Linda Demer, 10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

**Carl & Jennine Townsend,
10/07**

FROM THE RECORD

Visitors: Rod Reinecke & Ruth Wright, Christopher Eade, Mary Lou Sefton, Clint & Carol Wyngard, John Pelly, Reeny Salvestrini

Confirmed: Denise Giddens, Peggy Levenstein, Adelaide Vaughn

Reaffirmed: Frank Basile, Annette Graw, Ina Klem, Paul Thompson

Received: Jerry Hornof

IT'S CLOSER TO THE "SECOND CENTURY" THAN YOU'D THINK!

Saint Bede's Second Century Renovation program took a major step forward with the visit of Bishop Jon Bruno on September 22. At that time, the Bishop dedicated a number of pieces which had been given over the last year. "We're not there, but there is a light at the end of the seemingly endless tunnel", commented Fr. Jim Newman.

The Renovation Program has several more phases. By the end of the calendar year, we hope to complete payment of almost \$5,500 that is owed to contractors who have served the Church. Furthermore, the following items have been pledged:

- (1) Chapel Altar,
- (2) 'Privacy Screen' for the Choir,
- (3) handrails to choir platform, and
- (4) one speaker cabinet.

The following items have not yet been pledged:

- (1) the Advent Wreath,
- (2) a second speaker cabinet,
- (3) racks, shelves & cabinets for information & education in the narthex,
- (4) altar rails (awaiting new plans & costs)

Aside from furniture, the program calls for the completion of the stained glass windows in the sanctuary (\$50,000) and the installation of some of the old glass in the stairwell and the offices on the east wall (\$4,000). We are also drawing up plans for the renovation of Luther Hall and the offices (incl. air conditioning), and the repainting of the outside of the Church. We are also continuing to pay-off the loan we received from the Episcopal Church Building Fund (over ten years).

HOW CAN THIS CONTINUE TO COMPLETION?

There are several ways that you can be involved in these plans.

- First, for those who have made 2nd Century Fund pledges in the last several years -- you might consider extending those another three years (2003, 2004, & 2005);
- Second, if you have not made a 2nd Century Fund pledge to date, you might consider making one for the upcoming three years;
- Thirdly, you might give one of the items mentioned earlier in this article (see above); or
- Lastly, you might pledge a share of the east windows. We have approximately 190 baptized members. If everyone (adults & children) pledged an equal 'share' of \$265 per person, the windows would go in. You can even pledge more than one share!!

YES, I WISH TO BE PART OF ST. BEDE'S 2nd CENTURY CAMPAIGN

Name(s): _____

I/we would like to make a new pledge of \$ ____/year over 3 years

I/we would like to extend our pledge over the years 2003-2005

I/we would like to donate the following item: _____

I/we would like to pledge _____ shares toward the completion of the stained glass windows in the sanctuary.

Please complete & return it to the office as soon as possible.

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OCTOBER LESSONS

OCTOBER 6 (Pentecost 20/Proper 22)

Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20; Ps. 19;
Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46
Preaching: Fr. Newman

OCTOBER 13 (Pentecost 21/Proper 23)

Exodus 32.1-14; Ps. 106.1-6,19-23;
Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14
Preaching: Fr. Newman

OCTOBER 20 (Pentecost 22/Proper 24)

Exodus 33.12-23; Ps. 99;
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10;
Matthew 22.15-22
Preaching: Fr. Newman

OCTOBER 27 (Pentecost 23/Proper 25)

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Ps. 90.1-6,13-17;
1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-46
Preaching: Mthr. Haynes

NOVEMBER 3 (All Saints' Sunday)

Revelation 7.9-17; Ps. 34.1-10,22;
1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12
Preaching: Fr. Newman

WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS

10/2 - St. Michael & All Angels - (JN)
10/9 - Robert Grosseteste - (JH)
10/16 - Latimer, Ridley & Cranmer - (JN)
10/23 - St. James - (JN)
10/30 - SS Simon & Jude (JN)

NOTES

---The Parish Work Day is on the 1st Saturday each month -- come help us fight weeds, dust, cobwebs & mildew.

---Fr. Newman will be at the Fall Clergy Conference in Solvang, 10/13-15; Mthr Haynes will be at the national conference of Black Clergy in Orlando, FL, 10/7-14.

---The Party of Parties will be Sat., Oct. 5 -- Buy your tickets NOW!!!

---The "Brothers of Bede" have "BoB caps (\$15) and shirts (\$10) for sale (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.*

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

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

10/2 *Opening the Bible - Ch. 1-2*
10/9 *Opening the Bible - Ch. 3-4*
10/16 *Opening the Bible - Ch. 5-6*
10/23 *Engaging the Word - Ch. 1-2*
10/30 *Engaging the Word - Ch. 3-4*

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)
Ruth Nicastro ('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)