

# THE QUILL

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## USE OF SPACE IS THE #1 QUESTION

What does one do when one is too successful? That is a serious question now facing us at St. Bede's.

This summer, the Vestry and those interested in Christian education will strive to figure out what to do with the fruits of our success.

The second phase of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will begin this fall and will need a second atrium. We have yet older students who are meeting on Sunday mornings.

The Vestry is working on the plan to renovate Luther Hall. However, that plan will only move past the planning stage if we obtain one or more outside grants to help us in the process.

As Fr. Newman noted recently, the original plan for St. Bede's (1966-67) included a second building for Christian

education and other programmatic activities. That building was to have been built on the north side of the property — across the patio from the sanctuary. It was never built — both due to a shortage of money (and the economic downturn after Hughes aircraft closed) AND because Charlott Phillips continued to reside in her house until her death a decade ago.

"In the short term, we can move people around, but if the church continues to grow, then we will have to look at finishing that 35-year old plan," Fr. Newman noted. "If we do not look at all of the options, we are not being good stewards both of what we have and of what God is calling us to do."

Watch for a report in the August Quill!

## KATHY RUSSELL TO EDIT THE QUILL

Kathy Russell has agreed to edit the Quill. A former Quill editor, Kathy will take over later this summer. What would you like to see in the newsletter? How can it grow and change? When you have a few minutes, talk to Kathy!!

### ==FRIENDS OF MUSIC QUESTION==

What time is the best time for our Sunday concerts & evensongs?

Some have suggested 4 pm.

Please give responses to Frank Basile as he works on the Fall program.

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### THIS MONTH

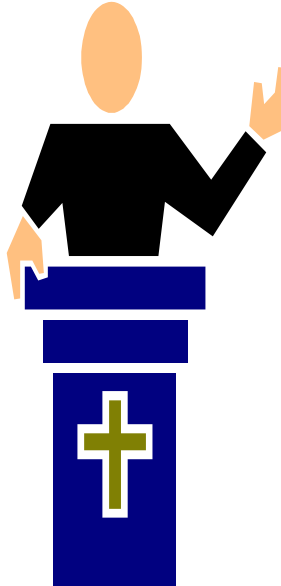
- July Highlights
- Faith & Justice Committee formed
- New Quill editor!!
- Historic Services
- Fr. Newman on change
- SPACE!!!!

# FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

The only constant in the Church is change. That is, we are always working and praying and growing in "the knowledge and love of the Lord". We are promised that God created and loves us and that Jesus is with us always through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we experience the historic services of the church, we will see where we have come from. When I return from the General Convention, I will report on where it seems we are going. But the constant is change, never status quo.

In June, we met Bp. Carranza who is our area Bishop. He is relatively new in this Diocese, but he has been ordained for 36 years. We also met Vicki Mouradian, our new Ministry Study Year (MSY) intern who will be with us until next summer. She will grow from working with us and, likewise, we will grow by knowing her. And we will all change in the process.



As he reports elsewhere in the Quill, Frank Basile's ministry discernment has taken a turn that he (and we) did not expect. The road has not ended, rather it has simply taken a surprising turn. We all will continue to pray for that ongoing discernment.

Our world and our Church seem to many to be in constant change (some would even say, upsetting change). But how do we discern the Holy Spirit — even in things we do not understand or agree with? That question was as relevant for Jesus as it is for us.

For any who want the known way, the sure path, this is NOT it. Christianity is the way of surprises, the place of resurrections, the land of the unexpected.

In Christ, **Fr. Jim+**

## FROM THE RECORDS

### VISITORS

Barbara Harrison, Elaine Stumpus & Family,  
Caroline Deolouveire, Barbara Emener, Mary Tedrow,  
F. Carter Clements, Vicki Mouradian

### FUNERALS

Marion Elliott (6/30) - in Arlington, VA  
Ferdinand Earle (7/5)

## SCHEDULE OF HISTORIC SERVICES THIS YEAR

JULY 13 — 1549 (The 1st Prayer Book of Edward VI)  
JULY 27 — 1552 (The 2nd Prayer Book of Edward VI)  
AUGUST 10 — 1559 (The Prayer Book of Elizabeth I)  
AUGUST 24 — 1636 (The Scottish Liturgy)  
OCTOBER 5 — 1662 (The Prayer Book of Charles II)  
OCTOBER 19 — 1789 (The 1st American Prayer Book)  
NOVEMBER 9 — 1892 (The 2nd American Prayer Book)

## JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Hutson, 7/01	Annika Beaulieu, 7/29
Nicole Duval, 7/04	Kyle Ferstead, 7/29
Jensu Mark, 7/16	Diana Holly Neilson, 7/31
Denise Giddens, 7/20	
Edmonde Haddad, 7/25	

### ANNIVERSARIES

Brice Martin & Natalie Dalschaert, 7/5  
Ruth & Leo Nicastro, 7/15

## “WILL YOU STRIVE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE AMONG ALL PEOPLE...?”

The final question of the Baptismal Covenant is perhaps the most challenging. It presumes that the love we have for one another as parts of God’s creation will enable us to deal with difficult subjects — even when we disagree with one another.

The vestry has formed a Faith and Justice Committee. The committee serves as a clearinghouse for information on topics of Faith and Justice that are of interest to our parish. It also strives to facilitate a forum where parishioners can discuss issues in an open, non-judgmental, and safe manner.

One of the first visible signs of the committee will be a new bulletin board in Luther Hall where we will highlight opportunities for members to both obtain more information about and become in-

involved in faith and justice issues in our communities. Examples of information we might include on the board are: how to get involved with AIDS ministries, panel discussions on the movement in Episcopal Church to approve a rite of blessing for same-sex unions, and contact information for groups such as Amnesty International. As specific issues concern our parish, we will host informal discussions during coffee hour in an open and non-judgmental manner.

We welcome your comments, suggestions, and participation. Please contact Mike Olsen, Joelle Underwood, Connor Winston, OR Annette Graw.

### NEWS NOTES

- \*\*\*The Parish Work Day is on the 2nd Saturday this month — WE NEED YOUR HELP in the sandbox, gardens & refrigerator!!
- \*\*\*The Brothers of Bede meet on the 2nd Sundays at 9 a.m.
- \*\*\*What’s going on in the Diocese?? Go to: [www.ladiocese.org](http://www.ladiocese.org)
- \*\*\*James Raef is available for handy-man work (818-752-0966).
- \*\*\*The PARISH RETREAT at MT. CALVARY, 11/21-23 has three spaces remaining ... sign up NOW!!!
- \*\*\*The Evening Prayer on the last Sunday each month is directed toward, but not limited to, the 12-step community.
- \*\*\***Fr. Newman** will be away July 30—August 8 at the General Con-

vention of the Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, MN. In case of emergency, please call Mthr. Golie.

- \*\*\*Please remember to keep your pledges current. The summer months still have ongoing bills to pay!!!
- \*\*\*The choir is in street dress all summer (thru October); this is a good time to talk with Frank Basile about informally singing with the choir for a few weeks to try it out!!
- \*\*\*Please begin thinking about the Sisters of Bede Venue Events for 2003-2004 (excluding Lent, 2/25-4/9); turn proposed events to the Sisters by August 3!!
- \*\*\*The office needs volunteers, talk to Janet Fox.

## JULY LESSONS: HOLY SUMMER

### SUNDAY LESSONS

#### **JULY 6 (Proper 9) - Fr. Newman**

2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10; Ps. 48; 2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13

#### **JULY 13 (1549 Service, Trinity 4) - Mthr. Golie**

Ps. 119.25-32; Romans 8.18-23; Luke 6.36-42

#### **JULY 20 (Proper 11) - Fr. Newman**

2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Ps. 89.20-37; Ephesians 2.11-22; Mark 6.30-34,53-56

#### **JULY 27 (1552 Service, Trinity 6) - Fr. Newman**

Romans 6. 3-11; Matthew 5.20-26

### WEDNESDAY LESSONS

7/2 — Ps. 34.1-8; Genesis 21.5,8-20; Matthew 8.28-34 [JN]

7/9 — Ps. 33.1-4,18-22; Genesis 41.55-57 & 42.5-7a,17-24a; Matthew 10.1-7 [JN]

7/16 — Ps. 103.1-7; Exodus 3.1-12; Matthew 11.25-27 [JN]

7/23 — [Mary Magdalene] Ps. 42.1-7; Judith 9.1,11-14; 2 Corinthians 5.14-18;

John 20.11-18 [JN]

7/30 — [William Wilberforce] Ps. 146.4-9; Gal. 3.23-29; Matthew 25.31-40 [JH]

# 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.*

**NO CLASSES IN JULY OR AUGUST!!**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM**

*Holy Eucharist is celebrated each week at 7 pm.  
July 2, 9, 23 & 30 — "Living with History": Ch. 1-5  
July 16 — (informal): A visit to Peru w/Fr. Newman*

## ***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

**MSY INTERN:** Ms. Vicki Mouradian

**SEXTON:** Mr. Masoud Jamneshan

### **VESTRY**

Ruth Nicastro ('04) - Senior Warden

Paul Thompson ('05) - Junior Warden

Connor Winston ('06) - Clerk

Tom Ledsam—Treasurer

Gordon Fuglie ('05) Karen Kuchel ('04)

Mike Olsen ('06) Mark Scott ('04)

Samira Tamer ('05) Joelle Underwood ('06)

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

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

Annette Graw (D)/Kyle Ferstead (A) - ('05)