

THE QUILL

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MANY VOICES SPEAK IN LENT

Fr. Newman announced that Lent, 2003 would have a variety of voices preaching throughout the season.

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5: The Rector — the Very Rev. James Newman — will preach. A 1978 graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary, he has served St. Bede's since 1990 and has been Dean of the Incarnation Deanery since 2002. He is the former President of the Association of Diocesan Liturgy & Music Commissions (for the national church).

LENT 1, March 9: The Rev. Susan Russell is the Executive Director of Claiming the Blessing, a collaborative partnership (All Saints'-Pasadena, Integrity, Oasis, Beyond Inclusion, Integrity) working toward securing approval of liturgies for the blessing of same sex unions at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in July 2003. Ordained in 1996, she is a national officer of the Episcopal Church Women and a consultant to the Diocesan Liturgy & Music Commission.

LENT 2, March 16: The Rev. Giles Asbury is the Executive Director of Province 8 of the Episcopal Church, the Episcopal Dioceses in the western 2/5 of the U. S. & Taiwan. Ordained 30 years ago, he has served as a school chaplain, parish priest, and for 20 years Episcopal Chaplain at UCLA.

LENT 3, March 23: The Rev. Thomas Schultz, OHC is a member of the Order of the Holy Cross and Prior of the Incarnation Priory in Berkeley, CA. He is a trained counselor and has served as a Spiritual Director to several Dioceses. A 1959 graduate of Nashotah House, he was the preacher at Fr. Newman's ordination in 1979. Fr. Schultz will lead our Quiet Day on March 22.

LENT 4, March 30: The Rector — Fr. Newman — will be the preacher.

LENT 5, April 6: The Rev. Howard Happ has been a Professor of Religion at Cal. State University at Northridge since 1971. He was awarded his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1974. He was ordained in 1973.

PALM SUNDAY, April 13: The Rev. Argola Haynes is the Associate Rector at St. Bede's. A 1998 graduate of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, she was a teacher in the Pasadena School System for 30 years prior to her ordination.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17: The Rev. John J. Hancock has assisted at St. Bede's since 1990. Ordained in 1946, he has served parishes in Oregon, Texas, & California.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18: The Rector — Fr. Newman — will preach

LENTEN MINI RETREAT— MARCH 22ND ANGLICAN CHORALE — MARCH 23RD

The Annual Lenten Mini-Retreat will be held on Sat., Mar. 22. It will commence with the Eucharist at 9 am and conclude by 1.30 pm. A soup luncheon will be provided. This year's leader is Fr. Tom Schultz, OHC. Fr. Schultz is a member of the Order of the Holy Cross, an Episcopal religious order founded in the 1880's in New York City. Its rule is based on that of St. Benedict and St. Augustine. Fr. Schultz is the Prior of Incarnation Priory in Berkeley, CA. He has led two of our Lenten Retreat Days in the past.

The Choral Evensong sponsored by the Friends of Music at St. Bede's features the Anglican Chorale of Southern California. It will begin at 6 pm in the sanctuary. The Chorale will be singing music by Craig Phillips (music associate at All Saints', Beverly Hills) and Felix Mendelssohn.

The Director of the Anglican Chorale is Mr. James Person; the organist is Mr. Philip Smith. The Very Rev. James Newman will be the Officiant. There will be a free-will offering.

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THIS MONTH

- Cold & Wet weather feeding continues!
- Lenten Education Opportunities
- Italy Trip: the bus is almost full!!
- Charles Schultz on Life
- Diocesan Workshops for any interest!
- March 22/23: BIG WEEK-END!

FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

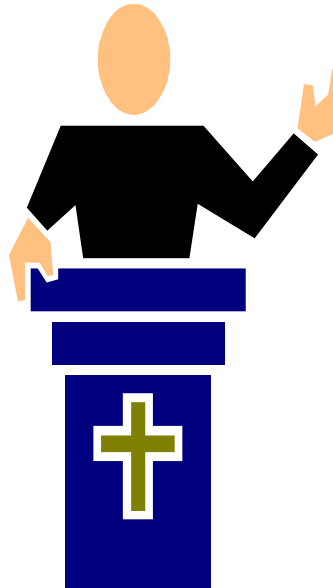
This Quill is late — again! We just finished our Vestry Retreat doing organizing and goal setting for the next year. That will be reported on in the next issue of the Quill.

It is Lent and I want to talk about **PRAYER & STUDY**. This is not unusual for Lent, I realize. However, we need to constantly be reminded.

Our Wednesday night class throughout Lent (and perhaps longer if needed) is the study of *"The Practice of Prayer"* by the Rev. Margaret Guenther. We will study the history of prayer and kinds of prayer.

However, there are other opportunities for study this Lent. Please read, mark & inwardly digest:

1. **Communion Education:** For primary-aged students, these are a series of letters sent from the Rec-



tor to the student throughout Lent for home study. A class will complete the course at 10 am on Sat., April 19. (see Fr. Newman after the service)

2. **Inquirers' Class:** An introduction to the Episcopal Church for the new-comer and the old-timer. This can lead to Confirmation or Reception in May. (Mondays at 7.30 pm/start 3/10)

3. **Breakfast & Bible:** A study of the upcoming week's lessons following a breakfast. (Tuesdays at 9 am)

4. **Penance:** No, not a class, but a sacrament. Fr. Newman is available to hear confessions in Lent by appointment, see the Prayer Book, pp. 447-452.

5. **Quiet Day:** Sat., Mar. 22, 9-1

In Christ, **Fr. Jim+**

ADDENDUM

The Parish Directory has new contact information for Leslie Harris, Mary Lou Sefton, and Dennis & Connor Winston. Please contact the office if you need to contact these people.

FROM THE RECORDS

VISITORS

Andy Fleming, Marvin Campbell, Price Campbell & Mea Combs

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Olsen, 3/7
Alice Short, 3/8
Angus Mackay, 3/13
Dan Mohler, 3/14
Kelly Zullo, 3/18
Devin Beaulieu, 3/21
Diane Gandara, 3/21

Patricia Toy, 3/22

Barbara Sands, 3/23
Karen Kuchel, 3/25
Zane Householder, 3/27
Richard Dancer, 3/29
Harold Eaton, 3/29
Helmi Hissrich-Patterson, 3/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian & Jensu Mark, 3/15
Connor & Dennis Winston, 3/16
Evelynne & David Householder, 3/24

CHARLES SCHULTZ PHILOSOPHY

[Annette Graw passed this on to me...I think it bears repeating...JN+]

You don't actually have to take the quiz. Just read the e-mail straight through, and you'll get the point (an awesome one) that it is trying to make! Take this quiz:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.
6. Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier? The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care. Pass this on to those people who have made a difference in your life.

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today.

It's already tomorrow in Australia." ----- Charles Schultz

NEWS NOTES

***The Parish Work Day is on the 1st Saturday of the month — WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

***The 2nd Cold/Wet Weather feeding will be held on Sunday, February 9; volunteers are needed to help prepare the food, to serve the food, and for donations to purchase the food. Please contact Jerry Hornof.

***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

***James Raef is available for handy-man work (818-752-0966).

***We are looking for office volunteers on Wed. & Fri. (2 each) and

Thu. (1) between 9 a.m. and Noon; interested?? - talk to Fr. Jim. The volunteers will begin their service this month.

***The Italy trip being led by Bp. Bruno & Fr. Newman is almost full. There is a waiting list.

***The Evening Prayer on the last Sunday each month is directed toward, but not limited to, the 12-step community.

***The diocesan Ministry Fair is set for Sat., March 15, at Campbell Hall, 4533 Laurel Canyon Blvd., No. Hollywood, 8.30am-4pm.

"... the Ministry Fair will meet any 'church-ly need...".

Fr. Newman

MARCH LESSONS: THE SEASON OF LENT

SUNDAY LESSONS

MARCH 2 (Last Sunday after the Epiphany) - Fr. Newman

2 Kings 2.1-12; Ps. 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9

MARCH 9 (Lent 1) - the Rev. Susan Russell

Genesis 9.8-17; Ps. Ps. 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

MARCH 16 (Lent 2) - Fr. Asbury

Genesis 17.1-7,15-16; Ps. 22.23-31; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38

MARCH 23 (Lent 3) - the Rev. Thomas Schultz, OHC

Exodus 20.1-17; Ps. 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

MARCH 30 (Lent 4) - Fr. Newman

Numbers 21.4-9; Ps. 107.1-3,17-22; Ephesians 2.1-10; John 3.14-21

WEDNESDAY LESSONS

3/5 — (ASH WEDNESDAY) Ps. 103.8-14; Joel 2.1-2,12-17; 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21 (JN)

3/12 — (Gregory the Great) Ps. 57.6-11; 1 Chron. 25.1a,6-8; Mk. 10.42-45 (JN)

3/19 — (St. Joseph) Ps. 89.1-4,26-29; 2 Sam. 7.4,8-16; Rom. 4.13-18; Luke 2.41-52 (JN)

3/26 — (Annunciation) Ps. 40.5-10; Is. 7.10-14; Heb. 10.4-10; Lk. 1.26-38,38-41 (JN)

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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.*

CLASSES ON MARCH 11, 18, 25

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

Holy Eucharist is celebrated each week at 7 pm.

March & April. : The Practice of Prayer

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

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 ('05)
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)