

# THE QUILL

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## FIRST SUNDAYS TO BECOME FAMILY SUNDAYS

Imagine coming into the church on a Sunday morning and being greeted by — a four-year-old. This delightful image is about to become a reality, thanks to a new program to be initiated at St. Bede's: Family Sundays.

Beginning November 2, the 10 AM service on the first Sunday of each month will be a family service. The young people of our parish will play significant roles in worship on these days, the youngest supported by their parents, if necessary. They will be acting as lectors, acolytes, crucifers, and greeters. The oblations will be brought up by family groups.

On Family Sundays, there will be no Sunday School, and all children will attend the worship service. A "children's" sermon will be preached in addition to the "adult" sermon. It is hoped that the music will include one or more "kid-friendly" selections.

The all-adult liturgical teams on these Sundays will be replaced by family teams so that schedules may be prepared in advance and responsibilities will be clear.

The goal of this program is to engage our young people in the formal worship and liturgy of our church. They are our pipeline to the future, and from their ranks our future leaders will come. It is hoped that this program will help them "connect" to our parish and the church at large.

This program is being patterned after a program brought to us from St. Peter's, San Pedro, by our Ministry Study Intern, Vicki Mouradian. She and Michael Gallagher will be working with Mother Golie to establish it at St. Bede's. It is still in the planning stages, so contact one of them for more information.

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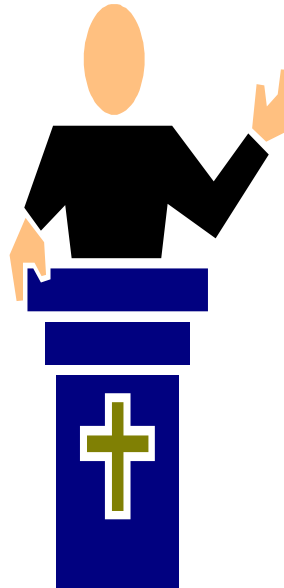
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### THIS MONTH

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# FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

Canonized in Rome. Hmm...that makes me sound like an early church martyr. "...having witnessed to the faith before the Emperor, he was taken to the Coliseum where he was torn apart by wild bears ...", "...bits of him can be found in reliquaries in ...". No, it was nothing so dramatic. However, I must say that I was totally surprised and greatly honored by Bishop Jon's action. Add to the fact that, because of the Rector's sudden illness, I was the guest preacher at St. Paul's in Rome the following Sunday. It is



a beautiful 19th-century building with stunning mosaics.

Actually, I will St. Bede's fourth honorary canon. I have been preceded by Ruth Nicastro & Wes Hartley (1993) and Mar Jane Herron (1998). The reality is that we are honored in this way because of the communities of which we are a part. John Donne wrote that "no man is an island" and I would add that "no honorary canon is such in isolation." For my part, I certainly would not have been granted this honor without St. Bede's and the other congregations I have served as well as the diocesan &

## FROM THE RECORDS

### VISITORS

James Carson, Amy Reeves, Barbara Harrison, Walt Lemke, Ruben Scott, Dulcie Ellis, Julie Bryant Gray, Beth Kennedy & Eddie Will, Anne Moser, Laura Spraker, Pam Baumgardner, Keith Lambert, Catherine Chipembere

## SCHEDULE OF HISTORIC SERVICES THIS YEAR

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)  
 NOVEMBER 16 — 1928 (The 3rd American Prayer Book)  
 DECEMBER 7 — 1979 (The 4th American Prayer Book)

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jean Dahler 10/02	Hannah Vaughn 10/21
Paul Thompson 10/03	Elsie Harter 10/28
Miller Vaughn 10/06	Susan Funk 10/28
Raymond Atwood 10/10	Linda Demer 10/31
Pamela Hall 10/16	

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

Carl & Jennine Townsend 10/07

national liturgy/music networks and the groups working in chaplaincy, deanery, social justice, etc.

I remember when the late Clif Gain was so honored. Like me, Clif was also a Dean ("Very Rev.") and unlike me he had an earned doctorate (D. Min.). So what to call someone with all of these honorifics. Well, Jim or Fr. Jim is just fine. Within the Deanery structure, I guess "Dean Newman" and , in general, to be formal I guess "Canon Newman". In reality, there is no great change!

Let me just reflect on one thing. I discovered the Episcopal Church as a teenager at Shattuck School, an Episcopal boarding school in Faribault, Minnesota. The school chaplain (and later my mentor) was the Rev. Canon Joseph McKee. Because the school was in a cathedral town, several of the clergy were honorary canons of what eventually became my home parish -- the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior. So Canon McKee (and also Canons Goldsmith, Scheel, & Bray) were important in my formation in the years 1964-74. It is because of them that I am an Episcopalian and so I dedicate this honor to their memory.

## NEWS NOTES

\*\*\*The PARISH RETREAT at MT. CALVARY, 11/21-23 has 1 space remaining ... sign up NOW!!!

\*\*\*Please remember to keep your pledges current. The summer months still have ongoing bills to pay!!!

\*\*\*This is the time of year for best selection of roses. Check with Pat or David Toy if you would like to plant a memorial.

\*\*\* The Sisters of Bede Venue season is under way. The first event, Chinese Cooking 101 is scheduled for October 18.

\*\*\*The premier event of the Friends of Music will be October 19: Chamber Music Concert.

\*\*\*Meet with our Deanery's representatives to General Convention to discuss the implications of the conventions actions for the Church. Holy Nativity Parish, 6700 W. 83rd Street, Westchester (Near LAX).

## OCTOBER LESSONS

### SUNDAY LESSONS

**October 5: Canon Newman:**

Job 1.1; 2.1-10. Ps 26. Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12. Mark 10.2-16.

**October 12: Canon Kitch:**

Job 23.1-9, 16-17. Ps 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31.

**October 19: Canon Newman:**

Job 38.1-9(34-41); Ps 104.1-9,25,37c; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

**October 26: Canon Newman:**

Job 42.1-6,10-17; Ps 34.1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 10.46-52

### WEDNESDAY LESSONS

**October 1: Canon Newman:**

Ps 135.13-21; 1 John 4.1-6; John 14.3-7

**October 8: Fr. Hancock:**

Ps 86.1-10; Jonah 4.1-11; Loke 11.1-4

**October 15: Canon Newman:**

Ps 42.1-7; Romans 8.22-27; Matthew 5.13-16

**October 22: Canon Newman:**

Ps 1; Acts 15.12-22a; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Matthew 13.54-58

**October 29: Canon Newman:**

Ps 24; 1 Peter 3.14-18, 22; Matthew 10.16-22

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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.*

## ***ST . BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF***

**RECTOR:** The Very Rev. Canon 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)