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FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN FORMATION

St. Bede's Vestry has reaffirmed its commitment to the current program of Christian formation and Adult Education. Several occasions in August and September are important for understanding this work.

On Sunday, August 7, the guest speaker at both services will be Lynda Catalano. She has been the catechist at Trinity Episcopal Church in Fillmore for 15 years. She works in the atrium with groups of 3-6 year-olds, 6-9 year olds, and 9-12 year olds. Lynda has led level I and II formation courses for adults throughout California, a National level II course in Arizona, and courses in Spanish. She is a member of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Task Force of the Diocese of Los Angeles, and is on the Formation Leader Discernment committee of the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Lynda teaches art, science, and reading at a public elementary school, and she has four children.

On Sunday, September 11, following a shortened 10 a.m. service, various discussions will be held around the building: one led by Adelaide Vaughn & Gordon Fuglie for parents of children who are 3-9 (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd age); one by Mthr. Golie & Joelle Underwood about older youth; one by a nursery parent about the nursery; and one by Mike Olsen about adult education opportunities for the fall (Via Media on Sundays, Bible & Breakfast on Tuesdays, and the courses for upcoming Wednesdays.

Finally, registration for all classes will be held on September 18 — Homecoming Sunday — following the 10 a.m. service. The fall classes in the Atriums and for older youths will begin on Sunday, September 25. Adult education will commence the week after Labor Day with Bible & Breakfast (September 6) and the Wednesday Evening Forum (on September 7). The next Via Media class will begin on Sunday, September 25 after the 10 a.m. coffee hour.

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THIS MONTH

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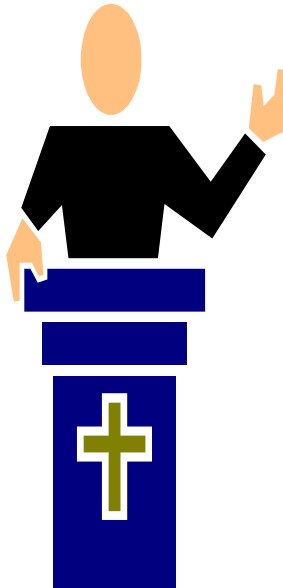
Register your event(s) for the Party of Parties

CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Dear Friends in Christ:

Here I am back from Russia and Germany. No one got horrendously ill or died. No one missed the boat or fell into the Volga. Hmm...I am going about this the wrong way.

We had a great time. Forty-seven diverse people came together and formed a community. We toured Moscow in the drizzle (and traffic) and St. Petersburg (in the sun) and many places in between. We made a "home-away-from-home" in the Panorama Bar on the ship and whether we consumed tea, Coke light, a white Russian, or Alexei's drink-of-the-day we all shared in a spirit of mutual respect and caring.



On an experience like this, I am not sure which is more important — the creation and maintenance of a community OR the sights we see. As a traveler, I would like to say "the sights", but I think our experience as a group was just as important.

As I said in my sermon on July 24, I was moved to be in Russia on the Volga River with 46 other Americans on July 4th singing patriotic American songs. As one sage once said, "Who'd a thunk it?"

We Americans take our religion for granted. We can go to church or not as we wish. However in Russia, the country existed under 75 years of state supported atheism. Religion was in some areas suppressed and in other areas actively persecuted. However, people are now returning to the Church. It is redefining its place in the life of the people.

One of our jobs is to look at our formation as Christians — children and adults. How are we working to both participate in and spread Christian community? How are we living our baptismal promises? How are we reaching out to others to share the Good News of the Reign of God?

I am pleased that we who are part of the community come together. How are we sharing Christ's love with others? How are we making our Church home their Church home? How are we serving as stewards of all of God's creation?

These are the daily challenges that we face in walking the part with our Risen Lord. There are always new challenges, new questions, new opportunities.

In Christ, **Jim Newman+**

PS I will be sharing some pictures of my experiences in Russia following the 7 p.m. service on Wednesday, August 17 in the sanctuary.

VITAL STATISTICS

Visitors:

Nancy Mills, Carolyn Ziegler, Haroldine Bremlington,
William Wheaton, Marion Maddox, Gail Gauldin Moore,
Jane C. Wallace, Gary Bennett, Judy Weston, Alfreida Ferrell

Deaths: Janet Cook, 7/13/05

August Anniversaries:

Patricia & David Toy (former) 08/25
Ned & Adelaide Vaughn 08/30

August Birthdays:

Jeffrey Hornof	08/01
Jaron Fuglie	08/03
John Hancock	08/04
Leona Jennison	08/04
Jefferey Leng	08/06
Ricky Demer	08/12
Kit Russell	08/14
Mandy Harter	08/19
Greg Vielhaber	08/19
James Raef, II	08/23
Calypso Raef	08/26
Alex Harter	08/26
Jeff Manley	08/27
Don Shaw	08/28
Steve Butts	08/28
Tori Hisserich-Patterson	08/30
Tom Ledsam	08/31

OFFICE HELP NEEDED !!

For the last several years, several dedicated members have worked in the office during the week. Covering a shift that runs from 9 a.m. until Noon, the coverage is:

Janet Fox on Mondays (excl. national holidays)
Harriet Haddad & Ina Klem on Tuesdays (alternate)
Joyce Matlack on Thursdays.

These volunteers greet visitors, answer the telephone, check the trash containers in the rest rooms and perform certain tasks that have developed around their specific days. They end their time saying the Noon office in the chapel and remembering those on the prayer list.

This fall, we would hope that people would volunteer for Wednesday & Friday. Furthermore, there are several tasks that can be done at any time by people who offer their expertise:

- ***maintaining the membership data base on the computer (this can be done from their home computer);
- ***sorting of files and boxes w/Fr. Newman (will start after the office work is completed);
- ***coordinating office supplies & trips to Staples;
- ***writing articles for the Quill
- ***coordinating with the outside groups who meet in the building (or seek to use the building)

What else can you think of???

CROQUET & FELLOWSHIP IN WESTCHESTER ON AUGUST 28

The Church of the Holy Nativity in Westchester has invited both St. Bede's and Holy Faith (Inglewood) parishioners to an afternoon of croquet, community and fellowship on Sunday, August 28 at 4 p.m.

Holy Nativity is located at 6700 W. 83rd Street (at Dunbarton) in Westchester. Take Lincoln or Sepulveda to 83rd. The church is located about half way between the two.

RECTOR PART OF EL SALVADOR PROJECT

Canon Newman has been chosen to be part of a delegation from the Diocese of Los Angeles to visit El Salvador from August 29-September 3. He will be part of a group led by Fr. George Woodward, Chair of the World Mission Group. Episcopal Relief and Development is currently building 30 homes in El Salvador in conjunction with the Diocese of El Salvador.

AUGUST LESSONS

SUNDAYS

August 7, Pentecost 12 (Lynda Catalano)
Genesis 37.1-4,12-28; Psalm 105.1-6,16-22,45b;
Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33

August 14, Pentecost 13 (Canon Newman)
Genesis 45.1-15; Psalm 133;
Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15. 21-28

August 21, Pentecost 14 (Fr. Asbury)
Exodus 1.8-2.10; Psalm 124;
Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20

August 28, Pentecost 15 (Canon Newman)
Exodus 3.1-15; Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c;
Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28

WEDNESDAYS

8/3, feria (Fr. Hancock)
Ps. 106.6-14,21-23; Num. 13.1-2,25-14.1, 26-35; Matt. 15.21-28

8/10, Laurance of Rome (Canon Newman)
Ps. 112.1-9; 2 Cor. 9.6-10; John 12.24-26

8/17, St. Mary the Virgin (Canon Newman)
Ps. 34.1-9; Is. 61.10-11; Gal. 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55

8/24, St. Bartholomew (Canon Newman)
Ps. 91.1-4; Deut. 18.15-18; 1 Cor. 4.9-15; Luke 22.24-30

8/31, Aidan of Lindisfarne (Fr. Hancock/Mike Olsen)
Ps. 97.1-2,7-12; 1 Cor. 9.16-23; Matthew 19.27-30

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We're on the Web!
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Hear Sunday's Sermon!

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

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 meetings in August

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

no classes

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Frank Basile

FACILITIES MANAGER: Tom Ledsam

SEXTON: Mr. Masoud Janneshan

VESTRY

Mike Olsen ['06] - Senior Warden

Annette Graw ['07] - Junior Warden

Joelle Underwood ('06)—Clerk

Paul Thompson—Treasurer

Susan Funk ('08) Michael Gallagher ['07]

Edmonde Haddad ['07] Jerry Hornof ['08]

Ina Klem ['06] Liz Mohler ('08)

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION

Angus Mackay (D)/Frank Basile (A) - ('06)

Kyle Ferstead (D)/Annette Graw (A) - ('07)