

# THE QUILL

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## PARISH ELECTS..PEOPLE MOVE.. “NEW OCCASIONS TEACH NEW DUTIES”

The **39th Annual Meeting** of the parish met on Sunday, Feb. 6. Canon Newman announced that sufficient money had been raised to order the completion of the clerestory windows. With the previously ordered speaker cabinets, choir privacy screen and chapel altar, the interior furnishings planned in the Second Century Fund are now complete.

Parish elections resulted in Jerry Hornof being elected to a full three-year term and being joined by new Vestry members Liz Mohler and Susan Funk. Kyle Ferstead and Annette Graw were elected as Delegate and Alternate to the Diocesan Convention.

The Rector announced the new staff position of Facilities Manager. Tom Ledsam will fill that position. Mike Olsen was reappointed Senior Warden. The Vestry elected the following officers: Annette Graw — Junior Warden; Karen Kuchel & Paul Thompson — Treasurers; & Joelle Underwood — Clerk.

## NATIONALLY KNOWN LITURGIST TO SPEAK AT MARCH RETREAT

**St. Bede's Church will host a Lenten Day of Reflection** on Saturday, March 12 from 9 am to 2 pm. The day will be led by the Rev. Michael Merriman. Fr. Merriman will be speaking on "Finding the Easter Mystery in the Old Testament Vigil Readings".

**Michael Merriman** was born in Texas, Ordained in Dallas, served the first 16 years as a priest in Texas. He then escaped to California to be Canon Precentor at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. Following that, he spent three years in Minneapolis and then seven in Australia. Now partially retired he and his wife Cherrie have returned to Dallas and one of the few parishes there not attached to the Anglican Network. His passion is liturgy, especially that of Lent and Easter. He will also be the guest preacher on March 13.

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### **THIS MONTH**

39th Annual Meeting

Actions

Rector's Column—  
Michael Merriman's  
visit with St. Bede's

March Birthdays

Easter Planning

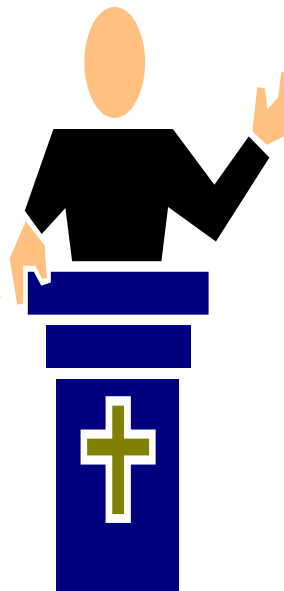
HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL???

# CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Dear Friends in Christ:

I am excited that **Michael Merriman** will be joining us for our Lenten retreat this year. Michael and his wife have been friends of mine for over twenty years. Beyond that great recommendation...he is one of the pre-eminent liturgists of the Episcopal Church.

Michael was at one time the Executive Director of an organization called **Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission** which has been in the forefront of liturgical thinking and reformation for over 50 years. He is the author of the introductions to the lectionary printed in the bulletin each week (the "**Rite Light**"). He was instrumen-



tal in the development of the process of formation for adults seeking baptism ("**the catechumenate**").

Now, Michael & Cherrie have returned to the United States after serving at a Theological College in Australia for seven years. He is coordinating adult education at an inclusive and welcoming Episcopal parish in Dallas, Texas.

The job of a rector and of all parish priests is simple — to love the Lord and to share that love with the people who come through the doors of the church. Michael has led the way in innovative and pastoral liturgies for forty years.

I hope that you will take the chance to meet him and hear his presentations during the Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 12th.

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May I again ask that all parishioners do their best to live Holy Week to the fullest. To get the full impact Easter, we must experience more than worship on Palm Sunday and Easter Day. There are services daily in Holy Week.

The **TRIDUUM**—the three-days beginning with Maundy Thursday and continuing on to Good Friday and Holy Saturday and ending with the Great Vigil of Easter are the central worship experiences of the Church. The Great Vigil is the service after which all Sunday worship is modeled. I hope that you can join us this year!

In Christ, **Jim Newman+**

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### Visitors:

Lisa Eunson, David & Joelle Phillips, Joan Vertucci, Sherrill Johnson, Claudia Holguin, Susan Nyabidi, Percia Hutcherson, Pat Clendening, Anne Dumas, Linda McKnight, John Strother, Karen Koons, Julie Bryant, Melissa Collins, Elizabeth & Jake Ross, Scott Craighead, Petra Uribe & Paul Collins, Amelia Zimmerman-Wolff, Harriet & Dan Mohler, Stan & Jane Henning

### February Anniversaries:

Jeff Manley & Jusak Bernhard 03/21  
David & Evlynne Householder 03/24

### February Birthdays:

Mike Olsen	03/07
Alice Short	03/08
Henry Etta Waters	03/10
Angus Mackay	03/13
Daniel Mohler, III	03/14
Kelly Zullo	03/18
Devin Beaulieu	03/21
Amani Bolden	03/21
Diane Gandara	03/21
Patricia Toy	03/22
Barbara Sands	03/23
Karen Kuchel	03/25
Zane Householder	03/27
Mark Scott	03/27
Harold Eaton	03/29
Richard Dancer	03/29
Daniel Hartley	03/29
Helmi Hisserich-Patterson	03/31

# MARCH RECTOR'S FORUM TO HIGHLIGHT THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAMS

Rooms A & B have become Atriums.  
**Do you know what they are?**

What used to be called "Sunday School" is now called "Christian Formation".  
**What is that???**

Two years ago, the parish adopted the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as our method of incorporating young members into the knowledge of the Lord and into the living reality of the Body of Christ. The Rector's Forum in March will feature the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Gordon, Adelaide, and others will give an overview of the program and a tour of the atriums.

## FINAL NOTICE: RUSSIA PILGRIMAGE

Anyone interested in going on the pilgrimage to Russia with Canon Newman and Bishop Jon & Mary Bruno need to register by the 25th of March. The trip will leave from Los Angeles on June 28 and return on July 11. The cost is \$3,198. Brochures are available in the Narthex

## EASTER BRUNCH NEWS

On Easter Day, there will be an Easter Brunch sponsored by the Sisters of Bede following the Great Vigil of Easter which begins at 6.30 a.m. The breakfast will begin at approximately 8.30 a.m. The price: \$5.00 per person/\$15.00 per family.

Tickets will be available from the sisters beginning in March. Additionally, the sisters will be selling tickets at the brunch for spring and summer venues that still have spaces available. Bring your calendars and checkbooks.

The Saint John's Guild will be sponsoring a Bake Sale following both services, also in Luther Hall. Please contact Mthr. Golie and Ina Klem if you will be bringing some item for sale. The parish hall will be open after the Noon service on Holy Saturday to receive baked goods and other food items for sale.

## MARCH LESSONS

### SUNDAYS

- March 6, Lent 4 (Canon Newman)  
Exodus 24.12-18; Ps. 2; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9
- March 13, Lent 5 (Fr. Merriman)  
Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-17; Ps. 32; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11
- March 20, Passion/Palm Sunday (Fr. Happ)  
Genesis 12.1-4a; Ps. 121; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17
- March 27, Easter Day (Canon Newman)  
Exodus 17.1-17; Ps. 95; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

### WEDNESDAYS

- 3/2: Chad of Lichfield (Mthr. Haynes)  
Ps. 84.7-12; Philippians 4.10-13; Luke 14.1, 7-14
- 3/9: Gregory of Nyssa (Canon Newman)  
Ps. 119.97-104; Wisdom 7.24-28; John 5.19-24
- 3/16: Wed., Lent 5 (Canon Newman)  
Canticle 13; Daniel 3.14-20, 24-28; John 8.31-42
- 3/23: Wed., Holy Week (Canon Newman)  
Ps. 70; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Hebrews 12.1-3; John 13.21-32
- 3/30: Wed., Easter Week (Canon Newman)  
Ps. 105.1-8; Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35

# ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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**We're on the Web!**  
**www.stbedesla.org**

## ***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.*

March 1 — (L. Beitzel & E. Harter, hosts)  
March 8 — NO CLASS/ELECTION DAY  
March 15 — (J. Dahler & A. Haynes, hosts)  
March 22 — (J. Fox, M. Kosinski, H. Haddad, hosts)  
March 29 — (N. Holly & M. Leng, hosts)

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM**

March 2, 9, 16 & 30: **VIA MEDIA**

—no class in Holy Week—

## ***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

**FACILITIES MANAGER:** Tom Ledsam

**SEXTON:** Mr. Masoud Janneshan

### **VESTRY**

Mike Olsen ['06] - Senior Warden  
Annette Graw ['07] - Junior Warden  
Joelle Underwood ('06)—Clerk  
Karen Kuchel & Paul Thompson—Treasurers  
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)