

THE QUILL

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The End of Time ?

The last Sundays of the Church year become "apocalyptic" in their tone and message. This starts on the 2nd Sunday of November and runs through the first Sunday of December (Advent 1).

Wikipedia notes: "The Greek root corresponds in the Septuagint to the Hebrew *galah* (גלה), which means "to reveal". The last book of the New Testament, having various titles such as *The Revelation of Jesus Christ*, *The Book of Revelation*, *The Apocalypse of St. John the Divine*, and other titles, bears in Greek the title *Αποκαλυψις Ιωαννου*, and is frequently referred to as the Apocalypse of John, but in the English Bibles it appears as the Revelation of John the Apostle, or the Book of Revelation. The term was first used among Hellenistic Jews to refer to a number of writings which depicted the future state of the world in a parabolic way (e.g. *Apocalypse of Baruch*). The whole class is now commonly known as 'Apocalyptic literature'. However, the Apocalypse technically refers to the unveiling of God, and not to the destruction of the world, just of our preconceptions."

How can we get to Advent with its message of the Incarnation if we do not shed the preconceptions we carry? How can we face the manger if we think "business as usual"?

Music for the Mass(es)

On three Wednesday evenings in November, St. Bede's Music Director Frank Basile will lead an exploration of the roots of the Anglican Eucharistic music tradition in music written for the Roman Catholic Mass. The Mass is the source of the richest and oldest repertoire in Western music: composers have contributed to it continually since at least the sixth century.

On Wednesday, November 7, we will examine the structure of the Tridentine Mass and listen to some of the music written for the Proper, including selections from the Gregorian Chant repertoire, William Byrd's Gradualia and Heinrich Isaac's Choralis Constantinus.

On November 14, we will experience a tiny percentage of the vast repertoire written for the Ordinary of the Mass, including music of Byrd, Bach, Poulenc and Verdi.

The third class, entitled "The Extra-Ordinary," will introduce some of the great twentieth-century works inspired by the Mass without strictly being settings of it. We will listen to excerpts from "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Leonard Bernstein's theater piece, "Mass," and Benjamin Britten's great masterpiece, the "War Requiem."

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THIS MONTH

Rector's Column
November Birthdays
& Anniversaries
Nov. Wednesdays
SoB Venues
YPF
Apocalyptic Times

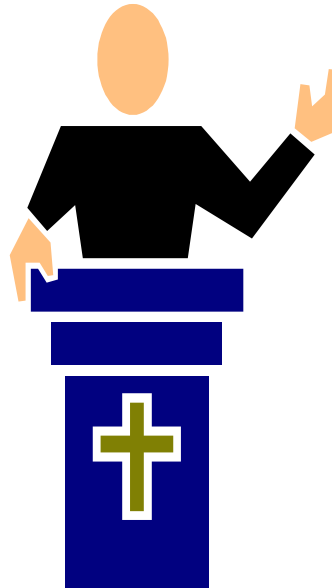
CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Dear Friends in Christ:

As you are reading this, I am preparing to depart for the "old world" — lands where St. Paul and his colleagues first preached the message of Jesus 2000 years ago. We will be in cities to which early Church letters were addressed — Ephesus & Corinth, cities prominently mentioned in the New Testament (Troas or Troy, Pergamum, Smyrna & Athens), and places which Paul visited (Rhodes, Crete). I look forward to sharing some of the pictures of the trip on Wednesday, December 5 following the evening eucharist.

This will be the sixth "pilgrimage" I have led in the last decade (Holy Land, Italy, Greece-twice, the U.K., & Russia). In the early summer of 2010, I am organizing a trip to Germany (the Oberammergau Passion Play and Germany's history, Lutheran heritage & the Rhine).+++++

I am appreciative of the people who have asked me to reconsider "giving up preaching" as they understood it in the October issue of the Quill. Let me hasten to respond



that I certainly have no intention of giving up preaching either in the short- or long- term.

What we are doing is valuing the gifts of lay people in our midst. With my time away during November, half of the sermons that month are by laity. I am looking forward to preaching again on December 2—the 1st Sunday of Advent

SAVE THE DATE—Bishop Jon will be with us at the 7 p.m. service on Ash Wednesday, February 6, to license Annette Graw as a lay preacher. He is also the co-editor of the book we will be reading in Lent, *In Times Like These: How We Pray*.

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Hopefully, we will begin to announce the arrival of the **Quill** (both on-line & in the parish) with the **January 2008** issue. We hope to send far fewer issues out. Please send us your e-mail address, so that we may tell you when the Quill is available on line.

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October is the month we prepare to turn in our **pledges** for **Time, Talent & Treasure** on the 1st Sunday of November. This year, since **Bishop Talton** will be here on Oct. 21st for his **Visitation** (w/a Baptism, Reception & Confirmation), we will celebrate **All Saints'** on Wed., Oct. 31 (the eve of All Saints') and the next Sunday will be a regular Sunday — except that we will have the ingathering of pledges and the Stewardship luncheon on November 4.

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Please keep our ill, especially our older parishioners, on your personal prayer lists. We have several nonagenarians (90's) who are very frail. I will be remembering them and all of you as we progress from Hagia Sophia in Istanbul to the marketplace at Corinth. Please keep us in your prayers. I will have pictures to share when I return.

VITAL STATISTICS

Please Pray for:

Fr. Giles, Ray, Tina, Jim, Lois, Jean, Eugenia, Dulcie, Gordon, Diane, Nabila, Harriet, John, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Kim, Ted, Frances, Peggy, Jeff, Sandi, Kelly, Ergun, Don, Caleb, Diane, Dennis.

November Birthdays:

11/02 Nathaniel Neilson 11/15 James Newman
11/20 Ned Vaughn 11/21 Bettina (BJ) Ayers
11/25 Jean Boone

November Anniversaries:

11/02 Scott & Saori Gross
11/11 Thomas & Jo Ledsam

Christian Initiation — October 21:

Wendy Agnes Brannon (baptized); Christoph Louis Dugré (confirmed);
Marta Machac Quiroba (received)

Visitors:

Marc Robins, Sam & Sophia Ventina, Sally Hawkridge Beken,
Edmund & Margarita Gonzales, Scott & Kayti Weatherford,
Ginger Grippe, Suki L.

Canon Jim Newman+

Rector

RECTOR IS AWAY

Canon Newman and Bishop Jon & Mary Bruno are leading a tour of Classical Greece & Turkey October 31-November 11 — he will be on vacation in Greece Nov. 12-25.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Akani's "Dynamic Youth Council" will meet for its November Council; featuring a drum circle & special meditation on Sunday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m. Parents and friends are encouraged to notify youth ges 12-18 of this exciting beginning.

Call or e-mail Akani for details at: (310) 745-0200, InsearchServices@ca.rr.com

NOMINATIONS

The Vestry is soliciting nominations (of self or others) for the following positions to be filled at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 20:

Vestry (2 year terms) - 5 positions to be filled

(4 incumbents may run for re-election)

Meets monthly on 4th Monday @ 7.30 pm
Committee service in one of several areas

Delegate/Alternate, Diocese Convention (2 yr. Term)

(male cycle—men to be nominated)

Represent St. Bede's @ Convention on 1st Fri.-Sat. of December in Riverside; possible Deanery meetings during year on Saturday mornings.

Sisters of Bede Venues...

Thanks to everyone for your contributions to the success of this year's Party of Parties! We're looking forward to exciting festivities at each of the venues. There are spaces available at a number of the venues. See one of the Sisters to sign up.

- - - In Christ, Daphne

The following venues have space available:

Backyard Film Night, October 27
Really Good Dinner, November 3
Christmas Tree Decorating Party, December 15
Soprano's Dinner, January 12
Savoring Ireland, January 26
Soul Food Dinner, February 2
Martini's & Manicures, February 16
Cheese & Brats Backyard BBQ, February 23
Shakespearian Play & Dinner (Henry IV Pt 4), April 5
Mexican Fiesta Dinner, April 12
Tea in the Garden with the Nancys, May 3
Indian Dinner, May 17
Star Trek Dinner, June 7
Sunset Beach Picnic Dinner, June 21
Lunch & Kite Fly II, June 28
Mystery Dinner, August 9,

The following venues are wait-listed:

Wine Tasting/Dinner @ 2nd City Bistro, November 12
Tapas and Wine Tasting, April 19
Lunch & Kite Fly I, April 26
Eastern European Dinner, May 24
Japanese Seafood Dinner, May 10
Spaghetti Western Night, August 16

NOVEMBER LESSONS

SUNDAYS

November 4 (Proper 26) — Mthr. Haynes
Habakkuk 1.2-4; 2.1-4; Ps. 119.137-144;
2 Thessalonians 1.1-4,11-12; Luke 19.1-10

November 11 (Proper 27) — Ms Graw Haggai 1.15b-2.9;
Ps. 145.1-8,18-22; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17; Luke 20.27-38

November 18 (Proper 28) — Mthr. Haynes Isaiah 65.17-25;
Canticle 9; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

November 25 (Proper 29) — Ms Cox
Jeremiah 23.1-6; Canticle 16; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43

WEEKDAYS

Nov. 7: Willibrord of Utrecht — Mthr. Haynes
Acts 1.1-9; Ps. 96.1-7; Luke 10.1-9

Nov. 14: Cons. Of Samuel Seabury — Ms. Cox
Acts 20.28-32; Ps. 133; Matthew 9.35-38

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Eve — Pastor Elliott-McGuffie
Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Ps. 100; Philippians 4.4-9; John 6.25-35

Nov. 28: Kamehameha & Emma — Canon Newman
Acts 17.22-31; Ps. 33.12-22; Matthew 25.31-40



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10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer

TUESDAYS 10 am, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS: 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:45 pm, Adult Class

TUESDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE

Sessions on Nov. 6 (if no voting), 13, 20 & 7

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM:

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