

THE QUILL

Heartfelt Thanks From Mthr. Vicki!

I have deeply appreciated your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, visits, and loving expressions during this time of medical leave! As most of you know, my eye surgery went very well and my doctor was pleased with the result. I have not been in discomfort and the healing process is moving along on schedule. The biggest challenge has been the drowsiness from the medication and telling myself to hold back on activities. On a fun note through this, my daughter, Samantha, and her fiancé, Gary, have decided to marry here next year so we've taken this time out as an opportunity to chat as much as possible about wedding plans...

Again, thank you all for your thoughtfulness!

With love and hugs,

Mthr. Vicki



1st Annual St. Bede's Women's Retreat!

Our first **Women's Retreat** is the **weekend of June 25-27** at the Mary and Joseph Retreat House in Rancho Palos Verdes. Our overnight slots are taken, but if you wish to join others who are only participating on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., please let Mthr. Vicki know. Please speak to her at church or call her at: 310.625.7364. The price for the day, including lunch and dinner is \$41.00. At this time, we have 25 participating in our retreat. We look forward to a wonderfully enriching time together!

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Canon Jim's Jottings

Ordinary time? What is ordinary about it? Well, it is after the "special time" of the Lent-Holy Week-Great Fifty Days of Easter Cycle. So, the color is green and it is, well, ordinary – at least until we reach the Advent-Christmas Cycle at the end of November.

This issue of *The Quill* covers the first part of the summer – June, July & August. It is the season of vacation. We will have a special service at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, July 4. It is a time when some things slow down a bit.

So, let's begin with our usual "Save the Date" moment. (More about each of these further down):

- June 25-27 - Women's Retreat @ The Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in Palos Verdes, CA (see Mthr. Vicki)
- June 27 - Friends of Music: "The Perfect Gentlemen"
- July 18 - Afternoon at Amby (free SoB event for parishioners of all ages!)
- August 15- Movie event for Adults
- August 16-20 - Vacation Bible School
- September 19- Homecoming Sunday

PICTURES

We have about one-half of the needed pictures. Penny will schedule a make-up date and we will publish that after Memorial Day. Many thanks to the 70 households who have had pictures taken. Remember, there is NO charge and NO pressure to purchase anything. Please watch for the announcement .

EVENSONG & HONORS

Bishop Chet Talton was with us for his last

parish visit as Bishop Suffragan on Sunday, May 16. We were unable to hold the "honoring our seniors" event that evening because of travel and ill health. It will be rescheduled into the fall at which time I hope that one of the Bishops might be here.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

The final event of the Friends of Music's 14th Season will be the annual "summer pops" concert. This year, "The Perfect Gentlemen" will be with us for this 7 p.m. event on Sunday, June 27. The group is an award-winning barbershop quartet, spiced with comedy, props, costume changes and an infectious atmosphere of fun.

In August, Bishop Jon and I will lead 48 other people on a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. Before or after seeing the play, we will visit Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Munich, Neuschwanstein, Lake Lucern, Heidelberg and the Rhine Valley. Please pray for this group. There will be 5 people from this parish on the trip.

Vicki Mouradian will be "out of service" for a month starting on May 17. She is having serious eye surgery and will not be able to work till early to mid-June. You may communicate with her at home via telephone or e-mail and pilgrimages to San Pedro are allowed. Please keep her recovery in your prayers.

Laird Hegamin has retired after three years as the Treasurer. We are grateful for his service. The Finance Committee had been meeting with consultant Dan Valdez to establish a new process to work in and with. Christophe Dugré will become the Treasurer/CFO at the end of May.

In Christ,
Jim Newman+

Out and About (or Home on the Range)

by Mthr. Vicki

Laguna Art Festivals:

A day trip is being planned to visit the **Laguna Art Festivals on Friday, July 16**. We will plan to visit the Sawdust Festival, Art Affair, and Festival of the Arts on Laguna Canyon Road in Laguna Beach. (Note: This trip does not include *The Pageant of the Masters*.) These art festivals are within walking distance of each other so parking is necessary only once. Carpooling from St. Bede's will be arranged with a departure time of 9:30 a.m. Plan to stay for dinner to miss the 405 Freeway traffic at the end of the day. Questions? Speak to me at church or call me: 310.625.7364. A sign up sheet will be posted in Luther Hall.

Vacation Bible School:

VBS will be in August this year. With family vacation plans, etc., parents of Kids of Bede and I feel that more children will be on hand to participate during a week's activities more toward the end of summer. VBS is scheduled from Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 19. Relatives and friends of KOB are more than welcome to join us, as well as grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and visitors of parishioners. Our VBS will include crafts, cooking, and a field trip so stay tuned for more details! Most days we will meet from 9:30 a.m. through lunch, except for our field trip day. If you are not a parent of a KOB but would like to help out, please speak to me at church or call me: 310.625.7364.

Kids of Bede Parent Meetings:

There will be no Parent Meetings on the first Sunday of the month during the summer. We will resume our meetings in September, but our first meeting will be held on the second Sunday, September 12, due to Labor Day Weekend. We will meet during coffee hour after the 10:00 a.m. Service in the Library Room.

Sunday School:

Sunday School will continue through June 26, break for July and August, and resume in the Fall on September 12. Nursery Care will continue through the summer.

Movie Night and Pot Luck:

One summer movie night and pot luck has been scheduled for Sunday, August 15, at 4:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. Stay tuned for movie selection and details.

Needlers of Bede:

Summer meeting times are Sundays, June 6 and 20; July 11 and 25; and August 8 and 22. All meeting times are 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. in Luther Hall.

AN AFTERNOON AT AMBY PLACE



THIS IS A FREE
EVENT BUT YOU
MUST SIGN UP!

EVERYONE WILL NEED TO
CARPOOL BECAUSE OF
PARKING

SO LET US KNOW IF YOU
CAN DRIVE OR IF YOU
NEED A RIDE!

A DONATION OF \$10 WILL BE
GIVEN THE SISTERS OF BEDE
FOR EVERY GUEST ATTENDING
THIS EVENT!

Sunday July 18, 2010 3 p.m.

Bar-b-que & Garden Tour

Created by Chuck Stopherd,
this marvelous and wonderful
Hidden Garden has many
places to explore!

Take a hike on the Hidden Trail
or just relax in the sun and
enjoy the ocean views!

Great Food and a wonderful
event for **everyone** to enjoy!

Hosted by
**Chuck Stopherd
& Annette Graw**

Turning Point Transitional Housing Feeding Program

How You Can Help:

Donate!

Monetary contributions keep this project going. Make checks payable to "St. Bede's Church" and put "Turning Point" in the memo line!

Volunteer!

We meet at St. Bede's at 4:30 p.m. and carpool/caravan to Turning Point in Santa Monica. We begin by preparing some sack lunches for the next day, then serve dinner from 6-6:30. That's it!

About Turning Point:

Established in 1983, Turning Point Transitional Housing is a 55-bed shelter for homeless men and women that offers housing and supportive services for up to 9 months. The project seeks to break the cycle of homelessness and to integrate homeless individuals back into the community by providing comprehensive, individualized services designed to address their physical and emotional needs.

2010 Dates~

Saturday, April 24

Sunday, May 30

Saturday, June 26

Saturday, July 31

Saturday, August 21

Saturday, October 30

Sunday, November 14

SERVICES & CLASSES

SUNDAYS: 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)
10 am, Church School and Nursery
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer

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

TUESDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE:

9 a.m.: Breakfast and study of the upcoming Sunday's lessons

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM:

Series: "From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity":
5/26 The Diversity of Early Christian Communities
6/2: Christianities of the Second Century
6/9: The Role of Pseudepigrapha
6/16: The Victory of the Proto-Orthodox
6/23: The New Testament Canon
6/30: The Development of Church Offices
7/7: The Rise of Christian Liturgy
7/14: The Beginnings of Normative Theology
7/21: The Doctrine of the Trinity
7/28: Christianity and the Conquest of Empire

BOOKWORMS OF BEDE:

6/21 - Home, M. Robinson

ST. BEDE'S STAFF & VESTRY

STAFF:

RECTOR: The Very Rev. Canon James Newman
ASSISTANT: The Rev. Victoria Mouradian
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Rea Crane ('12) - Senior Warden
Carly Portalupi ('11) - Junior Warden
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Gina Turella ('12)
Annette Graw - Clerk
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Jennine Townsend - Financial Secretary

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION:

Kyle Ferstead (D)/Annette Graw (A) ('11)
Jerry Hornof (A)/Frank Basile (A) - ('12)
Gina Turella (A0)/Carly Portalupi (D) - ('12)

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