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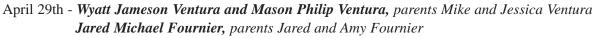
The Rev. Dr. Susan H. Lee, *Rector*Arthur Benjamin, *Co-Warden* • Janet Buckley-Smith, *Co-Warden*Martha Fournier, *Choir Director, Organist* • Eli Bigelow, *Organist*The Rev. James H. Hornsby, *Rector Emeritus*

NEWSLETTER

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Baptisms at St. Luke's Church -







June 24th - Eleanor Colati, parents Greg and Jessica (Branco) Colati

Hailey Jane Borges and Ashton Borges, parents Stephanie Hesketh and Steven Borges

Evan Richard Lapointe, parents Geri and Rich Lapointe

A Message from . . .

The Rev. Susan Lee

''Discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it



yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it" (Hebrews 12:11).

For my sermons this summer, I spoke about the Celtic saints of the 5th, 6th

and 7th centuries in northern Britain.
Leaders like St. Columba, St. Aidan, and St. Hilda carried on the traditions begun by St. Patrick and St. Brigid in Ireland. Celtic Christianity was characterized by personal humility, respect for the wisdom and faith of women as well as men, local control of the church, and great missionary zeal. The Celtic saints knew the value of discipline lived out in regular devotion to prayer, worship, and service. Like the writer of Hebrews, they realized that discipline always seems painful in the short run. In the long run, however, we grow in spiritual grace and inner peace.

To strengthen our bodies, we must eat nutritious food and exercise, so the doctors tell us. To grow in spiritual grace, we must eat properly and exercise our souls. We feed our souls when we read the Bible or come to church. We exercise our spirit when we pray to God for ourselves and others and when we sit silently listening for the Lord's voice. We grow in grace when we practice charity towards the needy. These simple disciplines give us the nourishment that fed the saints. Come and eat, says the Lord!

Easter Memorial Flowers 2007

Lance Almeida • Benjamin & Sarah Anderson Ralph & Evelyn Anderson Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Arnold • Mr. & Mrs. Baker Gilbert Black • Joseph Borges • Rev. Isaac Brito Evan Chum · Saveuun Chhem Mr. & Mrs. Conboy • Waldo & Margaret Coulter David Crowley • Edith Cutler • Helene DeLuca Angelo Dias • Ted & Eleanor Dugdale Phyllis Dyson • Ferreira Family • Thomas Ferreira Ferris Family • Friar Family • Arthur & Ruth Frost Mary Furtak • Marge & Fred Gomes Irene Hardy • Roy W. Holt • Walter & Ethel Holt Robert & Thelma Hornsby • Samon Kao Richard Dozier Lee • Abigail Lynn Mathias Mr. & Mrs. Mercier • Avis Michaels John Michaels, Sr. • Michaels Family Amelia Nash • Edward Paul Oliveira The Rev. Patrick O'Neill • Bourn Pao Mr. & Mrs. Plant • Gertrude Parr Annie Priestner • Elizabeth Raible Arthur & Bertha Ranger Gladys & Steadman Rice • Anne & John Rigney Spencer Family • Rev. Joseph Stanley Anna Thelen August, Catherine, John, Julius & William Tefts

... Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Mary & Rudy Tomes • Mary Westell

Neth Yam



Four joint services are scheduled between October 07 and January 08. There will be no service at St. Luke's Church on October 21, November 18 and January 12.

Church of the Ascension October 21st at 9:30 a.m.

St. John's/St. Stephen's Partnership
November 18th at 9:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Church
December 9th at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Church January 13th at 9:30 a.m.

Thrift Shop

The **Thrift Shop** is taking shape in the Undercroft. Thanks to all who are working unseen to bring about this new ministry. An opening date has not been set as yet.



Dedication of Rose Garden



Memorial Rose Garden 2007

Given in Memory of:

Ralph and Dorothy Friar Thomas and Mary Friar James and Jennie Spencer Abigail Lynn Mathias Grandfather Nim The Borges and Tefts families Elizabeth Raible Sok Kol and Tum Mar Ted and Lillian Dean Chum Phon and Tuon Nhem The Baker family The Buckley and Smith families Vorn Meas Gilbert Black Mr. and Mrs. William Plant Mary Foley Pacheco William John Ross Arthur and Bertha Ranger Roy Holt, Ethel and Walter Holt



Sunday, August 26, 2007



Bishop Shaw's Visit to St. Luke's Church

During Bishop Shaw's visit on June 17th he dedicated and blessed the new hymnals donated by Elaine Branco, Carol Friar and Sandra Arsenault in remembrance of their parents, Ralph



and Dorothy Friar.

Bishop Shaw also made a presentation to Rev. James Hornsby on his 40th Anniversary at St. Luke's Church.



More photos on next 2 pages . . .

New Boiler and Hot Water Heater for St. Luke's

It has been one year since the Vestry formed a committee (Rev. Jim Hornsby, Carol Friar and Ernie Baptista) to research the possibility of replacing our ailing old heating boiler with a new more efficient one. We contacted 4 contractors to give us ideas and a proposal for the job. In January, we selected a contractor

and the process began. We first had to install a chimney liner to bring us up to code, have the asbestos removed from the old boiler and have the old boiler removed. The schedule for the boiler installation was set for late June. With delays, late deliveries of some parts and some unforseen problems, the installation was finally finished on the 27th of September. Ernie Baptista



Boiler #1 will heat the Church Boiler #2 will heat the Office. Noah's Ark Rm., Gym, Parish Hall, and Kitchen

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Shaw and St. Luke's Church celebrates Rev. James Hornsby's 40th Anniversary at St. Luke's Sunday, June 17th, 2007





Some dear friends reflect on what Rev. Jim means to them . . .









These newsletters will be e-mailed to parishioners who have listed their e-mail address with Rev. Sue or Ernie & Muriel Baptista and can also be seen on our website at http://stlukesfallriver.org/

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Join us for coffee hour following Sunday Service!