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N E W S L E T T E R

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Baptisms at St. Luke's Church

April 29th - *Wyatt Jameson Ventura and Mason Philip Ventura, parents Mike and Jessica Ventura
Jared Michael Fournier, parents Jared and Amy Fournier*



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, say 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 • Saveun 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
Mary & Rudy Tomes • Mary Westell
Neth Yam

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

Fall River Episcopal Churches' Joint Services Schedule for Winter of 2007

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 unforeseen 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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NEWSLETTER

If you have a story for the newsletter contact either Ernie or Muriel Baptista at 508-678-4091 or e-mail us at ebmbcamper@yahoo.com or you can also contact The Rev. Dr. Susan Lee

Join us for coffee hour following Sunday Service!

