



# ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We welcome you in the name of the Lord!*

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*The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to "know Christ's love and to make His love known"*

## **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
August 6 and 7, 2016**

### **Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday:** Holy Eucharist Rite II – 6:00 pm

**Sunday:** Morning Prayer - 7:45 am

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am

Eucharist Rite II – 10:00 am

*(With Sunday school for Children and Youth of all ages)*

### **Weekday Eucharist/Prayer in Community**

Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer Group – 8:00 am

Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 8:30 am

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist/Healing Service – 7:00 pm

Thursday: Holy Eucharist – 8:30 am

**Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)**

### **The Collect**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20**

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-- I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your

hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 *Deus deorum***

1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*

before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*to witness the judgment of his people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*

those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*for God himself is judge.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; \*  
for I am God, your God.

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; \*your offerings are always before me.

23 Consider this well, you who forget God, \*lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; \*

but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

### **The Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12:32-40)**

#### **All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where

your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

**Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday: Fr. Albert Cutié**

**Prayers of the People: 6:00 pm & 10:00 am: Form I; 8:00 am (BCP 328)**

**Blessings for anniversaries and birthdays and the laying on of hands for healing**

**The Great Thanksgiving: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 361); 8:00 am (BCP 333)**

*All baptized Christians who affirm the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.*

**Post Communion Prayer: BCP, 365 (8:00 am BCP, 339)**

#### **Sending out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors**

**Celebrant:** N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with (names).

**People: *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's body and blood.***

**Celebrant:** May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **People: *Amen.***

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

**STARTS ON MONDAY! *Vacation Bible School August 8th through 13th*** We invite all children in our community to join us for a "Deep Sea Discovery" and learn how God is with us wherever we go. Half day from 9 am to 12 pm is only \$30/week and includes a shirt, backpack, music CD and five days of worship, crafts, snacks, and fun. Full day is 8:30 am to 5:00 pm for \$90/week and includes lunch, the morning worship, working on the new community garden, movies, and additional crafts, science, and games. Ask us about sibling discounts. Contact Marilyn Benting to register or for more information (954) 643-2169 or just come and bring a friend on Monday morning to register...

**\**Adult Ed and Theological Reflection: Psalms and Liturgy*** – We pray and sing psalms but do we understand their meaning, their drama and their impact on our lives today. Come Monday, August 8 at 7 PM in the chapel for a fascinating discussion of the psalms and liturgy.

**\**Faith in Music Ministry: Tuesdays 9:30 AM.*** We will be studying *Bach's Cantatas 75 and 76.*

**Cursillo:** We are looking for men who are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend October 6-9, 2016. For more information, please contact Hazel Mitchell, Gloria Rose (Parish Reps) or any other Cursillistas.

**St. Benedict's will be having a Blood Drive on Sunday, August 7, 2016 from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm.** All donors will receive a free checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! Plus all donors will receive a special offer from Crayola Experience - purchase one admission ticket and receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> admission FREE. Please mark the date on your calendar! **ONEBLOOD is the only blood Center that is testing all donors for the Zika Virus.**

**The Mission of the Month is Women in Distress:** Women in Distress is the only licensed shelter in Broward County; providing shelter for battered and abused women and their children. They also provide counseling; education for job placement and a thrift store from which the clients may purchase clothing and other needs at a considerable discount, with which to reestablish their lives. This month we are collecting women's apparel that is suitable for work.

**Anyone interested in the ministry of Sunday School for the coming 2016--2017 school year** please contact Sharon Beck at 305-283-0111. Please consider working with our children just one Sunday a month! Our children need great teachers as they learn the word of God! We look forward to your help.

**ECW Meeting to be held on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** after the 10 am Service in Stephen's Hall. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Dance Team will resume on Friday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a mandatory meeting for all dancers and parents. Children 7 years and older who are interested in participating in the Dance Team are invited to attend the meeting with their parents. Adults interested in joining the Dance Team are also invited to attend the meeting.

**ECW, Church Periodical Club**, would appreciate your donations of pennies, for the Miles of Pennies Fund; the grants serve the needs of children preschool to Grade 12 all over the world, where there is a need to buy books, printed material, videos etc. Donations accepted from May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 to August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**HELP US FILL THE NAME TAG BOARD:** Our goal is to have every member of St. Benedicts be the owner of a Church name tag. You can see Connie after 6 p.m. service, Muriel after 8 a.m. and Tim after 10 a.m. Envelopes are at the greeters table for you to print your name and phone number and deposit just \$5.00. What a wonderful way to greet each person of our congregation by using their name.

**MISSIONS OF THE MONTHS:**

January	The Jubilee Center
February	HOPE/Shepherd's Way
March	Little Roses of Honduras
April	God's Little Lambs
May	Marafiki
June	Samaritan Counseling Centers
July	St. Laurence Chapel
August	Women in Distress
September	Life Net 4 Families
October	Haiti Comfort House
November	Seafarers' House
December	Friends of the Good Shepherd

Our Volunteers range from 18 to 93 years of age. There is a place for YOU! Still needed are **parish reps** to four missions as well as *assistants* to Tim on Seafarers' and Anita on Lambs. Pray on it; then contact Anita @954-748-1683 or email: bnnny85@bellsouth.net.

**Pledge Statements** for January - June 2016 are available on the table in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. If there are any errors, please contact the office and they will be immediately clarified. Thanks to all who have kept up with their pledges. Your love and support of your church is a blessing to all!

**Spiritual Thought for the Week:** "Jesus does not give recipes that show the way to God as other teachers of religion do. He is himself the Way." - Karl Barth

**Our offerings to God for July 30 and 31, 2016**

Operating Fund: \$7,029.50  
Building Fund: \$1,664.50  
Total: \$8,694.00

**Please remember that the summer is here and we count on your consistent weekly support...**

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