



# 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"*

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
August 13 and 14, 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**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown

with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!  
The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18 *Qui regis Israel***

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.  
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*stir up your strength and come to help us.  
8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*you cast out the nations and planted it.  
9 You prepared the ground for it; \*it took root and filled the land.  
10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \*and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.  
11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*and its branches to the River.  
12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?  
13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.  
14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; \*  
preserve what your right hand has planted.  
15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; \*at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.  
16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.  
17 And so will we never turn away from you; \*give us life, that we may call upon your Name.  
18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; \*show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**The Epistle: Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12:49-56)**

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

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think

that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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. Marlon Simpson (Jamaica)**

**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**

***Vacation Bible School was a HUGE success!*** Thanks to Marilyn Benting and our many volunteers, especially our dedicated youth, young adults and the many adults who helped feed, care for and inspire our kids. Thanks to everyone in the community who came together for our kids. It was a truly blessed week! Thank you all!

***\*Adult Ed and Theological Reflection:*** Come on Mondays at 7 PM in the chapel for a fascinating discussion.

***\*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.

**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.

**The Brotherhood of St. Andrew** will be having their monthly meeting on August 21st in St. Steven's Hall at 12 noon. All men of the church are invited to attend. We are collecting men's clothing that can be donated to a homeless shelter. Any gently used shorts, pants, shirts and shoes would be greatly appreciated. They can be left in the Brotherhood corner in Deshaies Hall.

**Mothers' Union Meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup>** following the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

**Please SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** The Acolytes will be having a breakfast fundraiser to assist with their trip to Washington DC for the annual Acolyte Festival in October. Please come out and support our Acolytes.

**ATTENTION** all Acolytes and parents!!! There will be an important meeting on **Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016** immediately following the 10:00AM service in the Chapel. Please make a concerted effort to attend as we need to plan and prepare for the upcoming fundraiser. Thank you.

**The Daughters of the King** would like to thank all of you that donated baby items to the Travelling Bassinet. We are so thankful to be a part of this wonderful group of people who make up the St. Benedict's family. May God bless each and every one of you.

**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. Benedict's 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:** 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:** *"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind"* -Mahatma Gandhi

**Our offerings to God for August 6 and 7, 2016**

Operating Fund: \$8,649.86

Building Fund: \$2,410.00

Total: \$11,059.86`

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

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