



# 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"*

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
September 10 AND 11, 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**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28**

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full

end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

### **Psalm 14 *Dixit insipiens***

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*

to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; \*

there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*

who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the LORD?

5 See how they tremble with fear, \*because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*but the LORD is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*

when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

### **The Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (15:1-10)**

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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, Rector**  
**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.**

## **COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S**

**\*Mark your calendars!** *The Episcopal Church of St. Benedict's at 7801 NW 5<sup>th</sup> St., Plantation calls you to an outstanding spiritual event Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Shaikh Shafayat, an Islam Iman, will discuss with us Islam, Isis, Jihad, and our Christian heritage. He is a nationally known speaker, and founder of Darul Uloom Institute in Pembroke Pines. He has received, among other honors, the Pacemaker Award from St. Thomas University.*

- Get the "**low-down**" on this explosive subject from an expert!
- Phone Norm Carroll for more information: 954-522-5682

**CURSILLO ALERT!! To all our Brothers here at St Benedict's.** Episcopal Men's Cursillo #93 is coming. Oct. 6 - 9, 2016. This 3-day weekend is grounded in faith and helps to renew and deepen Christian Commitment, a weekend you will never forget. AS THE BISHOP SAID, "COME AND LET US BE A PART OF THE JESUS MOVEMENT". For Applications, please contact: Hazel Mitchell at 954-594-6281 or Gloria Rose at 754-224-8944

**\*Adult Ed and Theological Reflection:** *HOW CAN GOD ALLOW EVIL? Philosophers and sages have wrestled with this question for centuries without success. Now, we see that Jesus alone has the answer. Come to the chapel Monday, September 12 at 7 PM to discuss his amazing solution.*

**The Mission of the Month is Life Net 4 Families:** This month we are collecting funds to help LIFE NET 4 FAMILIES provide to everyone who receives food from them for Thanksgiving. Again we thank you for your generous spirit.

**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.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, SENIORS AND PARENTS:** Are you ready for college? Do you have questions regarding the college process? If so, we are here to assist! There will be a workshop held on Sunday, October 2, 2016 for all Juniors, Seniors (freshman and sophomores if interested) and parents regarding the college process: applying, essay writing, financial aid and scholarships. This workshop begins promptly at 12:30, so please come prepared to have your questions answered and to hear information that will help prepare you for college. If you have any questions, please see Nichelle Singletary or Carla Holness.

**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 one of the greeters after the 10 a.m. Envelopes are at the greeters table for you to print your name and phone number and deposit just **\$7.00**. What a wonderful way to greet each person of our congregation by using their name.

**Barbados Cultural Association, South Florida, Inc.:** Please join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tea for Charity, Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3 PM, St. Benedict's Robert Deshaies Hall. Tickets may be purchased from Serline Charles, Christine Charles and Marion Thorpe.

**WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY:** The movie was powerful. During our current stage of apostasy in this country, the pertinent message of grace and Jesus' power is vital to our walk and existence. A valuable explanation of what Jesus meant when He said rest in me was conveyed. "I have been looking for the video to share with my family and friends." That's just one of the comments made by one of the movie goers last Friday. No one was disappointed in the movie "**War Room.**" On Friday, Sept. 16 we will begin a Bible Study about the **power of prayer** and its importance in our walk with God. There will be two separate studies. In the morning from 9:30am -11:00am and in the evening from 7pm-8:30pm. We will meet in the Conference Room. For more information, call 954-530-0901

**ATTENTION ALL CURSILLISTAS!!!!** There will be an important Cursillo meeting on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:00am in Stevens Hall. Please plan on attending.

**The Brotherhood of St Andrew** will be having their monthly meeting on September 18th following the 10am service. All men (young and old) are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**UTO Corner 2016:** In 125 years of ministry, the funds donated to UTO have built over 1300 building structures...like local and global churches, renovated and supplied food pantries for the homeless and the poor; provided after school facilities for young mothers and their children. Your change...Changes Lives.

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

**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. Pray on it; then contact Anita @954-748-1683 or email: bnnny85@bellsouth.net.

**St Benedicts Luncheon Group** will gather at CARRABBA'S Italian Grill on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. and reservations are required. For details contact: Connie Desko 954-370-9778.

**8-Day Viking Rhine River Cruise, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam:** Please pick up an information sheet at the back of the church. Please RSVP if interested at 954-591-6800. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Miaraka: A Time to Dance,** an original musical production co-authored by The Rev. Dr. Patsy McGregor and Collette Maurel, is a modern-day story of Mary Magdalene. Performances will take place at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm and Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call 586-801-0082.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** We will celebrate "Clergy Appreciation" on Saturday October 15th, 2016 beginning at 8:30pm. The theme is "**Back to the 70's**" come one! come all! come dressed in your best 70's outfit - Dashiki, bell bottom pants, afro - the bigger the better. Tickets are \$25.00 each. For more information, please contact Susan Brillinger, Tanya Holmes or Pauletta Superville.

**Spiritual Thought for the Week:** "*To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing*" - Martin Luther (Father of the Protestant Reformation)

**Our offerings to God for September 3 and 4, 2016**

Operating Fund: \$ 7,427.00  
Building Fund: \$ 3,653.00  
Total: \$11,080.00

**Please remember that we count on your consistent weekly support... Thank you for your generosity!**

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