



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today is Social Media Sunday – Use hashtag #SMS16 to post “Good News” about our church!

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
September 24 AND 25, 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

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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him,

seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Qui habitat*

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."
3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *and from the deadly pestilence.
4 He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *nor of the arrow that flies by day;
6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, *and show him my salvation.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:10-19

Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (16:19-31)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.

He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember

that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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)

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).

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.**

The Other Lazarus

Jesus, the master story-teller, addresses today's gospel to the wealthy of his day and ours. Notice the rich man never seems to even notice the wretched poverty of Lazarus who begs at his very door. One wonders what Jesus would say about the obvious wealth of American white households being 13 times that of blacks; or that our poor rank in the **top** 14% of global income families. I have Haitian friends who tell me the average Haitian income is \$375 per **year**. Struggling organizations such as *At Risk Children's Foundation* remain in desperate need. Do we notice these poor sisters and brothers enough to resolve to do more for them in the name of Christ? Will we allow Jesus' story of his day to impact our lives today so that we may enjoy the eternal life he promises to those who walk with the poor? *Norm Carroll*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

***Adult Ed and Theological Reflection: Christianity and Islam.** Warm up for the Wednesday visit by Shaikh Shafayat, the Muslim Imam, to St. Benedict. Norm Carroll will lead a discussion of Islam Monday at 7 PM in the chapel. Come to understand the essentials of this religion which is so prominent in the daily news.

Attention: to all parishioners: We have 6 extra airline tickets to Washington for the Acolyte Festival due to some cancellations. Anyone interested to join us on this trip please contact Hazel Mitchell or Pam Sahdev for more information. We are in a hold for these tickets so if anyone can afford it and would like to attend the National Acolyte Festival on October 7-9 2016 we would love to have you. This trip is organized & coordinated by Broward Deanery. Thanks for your consideration, time is of the essence.

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.

THE SACRAMENTAL CANDLE is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Theresa Giorello on the 15th anniversary of her death on September 28th, from Nickie and John Quinn.

The MISSION OF THE MONTH is LifeNet4Families: This month we are collecting funds to help LifeNet4Families provide a turkey or turkey meals to all their clients during the month of November. Let's give them a reason to be thankful. We thank you for your consistent and generous support. Remember, volunteer opportunities are available.

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.

WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY: On Fridays we are having Bible Study about the **power of prayer** and its importance in our walk with God. There are 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

Sandwich Sunday is this Sunday, September 25th, for our Mission of the Month: LifeNet4Families.

UTO Corner 2016: Diocese of Louisiana: In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, St. Paul's Church of New Orleans was awarded a grant in 2015 to create a Senior Center. The coordinators say the center provides lunch, recreation, and great fellowship each day for their seniors--the center is like home. **Love in action.** Thank you for your donations.

St Benedict's 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!! We will celebrate "Clergy Appreciation" on Saturday October 15th, 2016 beginning at 8:00pm. 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 Paulette Superville. Babysitting service available at a cost of \$5.00 per child.

Spiritual Thought for the Week: "*Technology is a good, God-given gift. Created in God's image, we have a mandate and a desire to create, and technology is one example of human creation*" – Tim Challies (Christian Educators Journal)

Our offerings to God for September 10 AND 11, 2016

Operating Fund:	\$6,756.00
Building Fund:	\$2,683.00
Total:	\$9,439.00

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AND GOD SAID, "CONNECT!"



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