



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"

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
September 3 AND 4, 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 us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to

bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 *Domine, probasti*

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *and are acquainted with all my ways.
3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
4 You press upon me behind and before *and lay your hand upon me.
5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *you knit me together in my mother's womb.
13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *how great is the sum of them!
17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Epistle: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (14:25-33)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions." 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

***Adult Ed and Theological Reflection:** Please join us in the chapel on Mondays at 7 PM.

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 954-754-224-8944

The Mission of the Month is Life Net 4 Families: Life Net 4 Families is a care system for those in need in Broward County, providing necessary food and referrals. They also help maintain stability by providing access to showers, an on-site nurse, job readiness preparation and mail service.

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.

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.

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

Please join us on Sunday, September 4th, 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.

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 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.

UTO Corner 2016: Many thanks to St. Benedict's Church Family for taking your little Blue boxes and envelopes home last week. Boxes and envelopes are still available. Please remember to whisper a prayer for United Thank Offering for the wonderful Blessings that are ahead. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Prayer is a powerful weapon: When we come to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, our journey is only beginning. It can be easy to become wrapped up in our hectic lives and forget our first Love. Moreover, the devil is constantly trying to keep us away from our first Love, Jesus. In the movie WAR ROOM, Tony and Elizabeth Jordan are typical churchgoers who have become complacent and, in Tony's case, even hostile, toward the God who created them for His glory. The devil is subtly wrecking their lives and marriage using their own pride, business, financial issues, and outside temptations. *On Sept 16 we will begin a six-week Bible Study* based on the movie War Room. As an introduction to the study the movie will be shown on Sept. 2 at 9:30 am and at 7:00 pm. This study will serve as a reminder that prayer really is a powerful weapon.

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: bnny85@bellsouth.net.

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.

ECW Meeting date changed to Sunday, September 4th immediately following the 10 am service. Please join us for an important discussion regarding upcoming fundraisers. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

8-Day Viking Rhine River Cruise, April 28th 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 23rd at 7:30 pm and Saturday, September 24th at 7:30 pm. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call 586-801-0082.

Spiritual Thought for the Week: "Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?"
– Benjamin Franklin

Our offerings to God for August 27 and 28, 2016

Operating Fund:	\$7,749.00
Building Fund:	\$ 998.00
Total:	\$8,747.00

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

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