



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
November 12 AND 13, 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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox;

but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 12:2-6) *Ecce Deus*

Surely, it is God who saves me; *I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (21:5-19)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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: Archdeacon Thomas Bruttell

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.**

Signs of the End?

A wonder of the world! Imagine a large stadium of the National Football League, and then realize the temple in Jerusalem tripled it in size. Massive with gold and white limestone so bright one could not look directly at it. Truly, a wonder in wealth and stature! But Jesus exclaims, "The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon a stone that will not be thrown down." And so it happened at the hands of the Roman legions. Could such destruction symbolize the losses, reversals, and pain we all suffer? Truly, no matter how desperate our situation appears, we must remember the encouragement Jesus offers us in today's gospel, "When you hear of wars and insurrections, don't be terrified!" Nothing can destroy the life of a disciple of Christ. We call it resurrection, and you are safe and secure now and forever.

– Norm Carroll

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Our very own seminarian, Michael Sahdev, will be ordained as a deacon on Saturday November 19th, at Trinity Cathedral in Miami at 11:00AM. All are welcome and encouraged to be present at this beautiful liturgical celebration.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Dean LaBello on the anniversary of his death on November 11th, 2007 from Nickie and John Quinn.

Attention adult & teen acolytes interested in becoming a Thurifer. Training session will be Saturday, November 12, from 10:00am - 12:00pm, Sunday November 20, after 10:00am service, Sunday November 27 after service, Sunday December 4, after service & Saturday December 10 from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Please contact Hazel at 954-594-6281 if you are interested.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be having a Pancake Breakfast after the 10:00 am service on November 13th to raise funds to help needy families over this Thanksgiving holiday. Adults \$5 and children \$3.

Faith in Music Ministry: *Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Bach's Cantatas 109-111.*

Adult Ed and Theological Reflection: Understanding the Bible! Perhaps, the most informative and valuable night of your life! Join us Monday at 7:00 PM in the chapel as we learn and discuss the real meaning of the Bible as the authors intended.

If you are interested in serving as a Chalice Bearer or wish to know more about what we do, there will be a meeting on Sunday January the 8th after the 10 am service for 1 hour. Chalice Bearers help serve the holy sacraments at communion. They also help with the service. You must be 16 and confirmed to be a Chalice Bearer. Acolytes can come if they are 15, but cannot serve until they are 16 and confirmed. If you have any other questions about serving, you can ask Jon Farley; as well as, Dennis Kelly at 6 pm, Christine Clifford at 8 am, Winston Plummer at 10 am, and Hazel Mitchell at 10 am. They are the MCs of each service. Also, if you have any questions about acolytes, you can ask, Hazel Mitchell or me. If you have any questions about the Chalice Bearer workshop, please call or email me at Joncandy@comcast.net or 954-474-4730. Jon Farley, Head of Altar Ministries.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13 after the 10 am service in Stephen's Hall. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated the weekend of Saturday, the 19th, and Sunday, the 20th of November, 2016. Donations of baked goods, fruits and vegetables will be welcome and appreciated, as these are used to decorate the church. We also welcome sugar cane which is also used for the decoration of the church. The sale of items will be

available after the Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday services. For information please contact Dawn McGibbon, 954-748-3075 or sebjar@comcast.net. I will be at church, Saturday, November 19th from 1:00 until 3:00pm to receive donated items. Thanks.

It's time to register for the Diocesan Youth Christmas Ball! The Broward Deanery is planning to have transportation as we did last year. Once you have registered, please let me know if you/your group will need transportation. I need to know by Dec 1st so we can determine whether we need a bus or a cargo van. Also, please note the information about adults attending. Any adult at the dance must have completed Safeguarding. Contact Pam Sahdev if you have any questions about this new requirement.

St. Benedict's Luncheon Group will be holding their 14th Annual Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. All members of our parish and their house guests are welcome. Mark your calendar and call Connie Desko for your reservation at 954-370-9778.

The Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: The service will be on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm at Plantation United Methodist Church, 1001 NW 70th Ave. in Plantation. Love Offering to benefit LifeNet4 Families.

The MISSION OF THE MONTH is Seafarers' House: Seafarers' House at Port Everglades, USA is open every day of the year as a safe, friendly place where mariners can connect to their families, relax, ask questions about the community, and get emergency help if needed. St. Benedict's collects calling cards; provides donations for their shoebox Christmas and Valentine's Day lunch. Guidelines for the shoeboxes are available on the table at the back of the church.

Parish Directories will be distributed by Jennifer Chang after the 6pm service on Saturday and the 8am and 10am services on Sunday. Only families whose portraits appears in the directory will be given a free directory. Any leftovers will be sold later.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: We are looking for volunteers to help with the Thanksgiving luncheon on November 24 immediately following the 10 a.m. service. Donations of prepared dishes are needed: ham, stuffing, gravy, rolls, desserts, cranberry sauce, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, etc. Please contact Cheryl Burley for information at 954-433-0956 or ckburley@bellsouth.net

UTO Corner 2016: Did you know... The first United Thank Offering totaled \$2,188.64 and was used to build a church in Anvik, Alaska and to send a woman missionary to Japan. Blue mite boxes, known affectionately as "Blue Boxes," were used to collect the offerings of the women of The Episcopal Church and eventually achieved almost iconic status as the symbol of the UTO. Many thanks for the donations in your little "Blue Box". Please return boxes and envelopes by December 4, 2016.

Spiritual Thought for the Week: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
— Winston S. Churchill

Our offerings to God for November 5 and 6, 2016

Operating Fund: \$7,459.00
Building Fund: \$2,468.00
Total: \$9,927.00

CATCH UP TIME IS HERE: If you have not completed your pledge for 2016, please try to do so ASAP. Some are also behind in their regular weekly giving. If you need to know the amount, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office. We need every pledge to come in so that we do not fall behind... Thank you!

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