



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of Jesus!

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The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to "know Christ's love and to make it known"

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

JUNE 2 AND 3, 2018

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

Evening Prayer Daily (Monday-Thursday) – 6:30 PM

If you wish to follow along, please use the Book of Common Prayer (Red Book) in your pews...

Order of Service: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am Rite II (BCP 355) – 8:00 am Rite I (BCP 323)

The Collect

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; 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: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie

down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 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: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (2:23-3:6)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm - *The Venerable Thomas Bruttell*
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am - *Father 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)

Love Trumps Law

"Follow the law or get out!" That's one way to treat immigrants, but not the Christian way. In today's gospel, Jesus teaches a lesson prioritizing compassion over law. Judaic law allowed absolutely no work on the Sabbath. However, Jesus calls on the Sabbath a man with a withered hand to the front of the synagogue. He then heals his hand while the Pharisees watch to condemn Jesus' working. Angered at their attitude, Jesus exclaims that humans outrank even Sabbath law. His plea echoes down the centuries commanding us to open our hearts to our sisters and brothers. Law serves humanity especially the needy such as immigrants. As followers of Christ, we cherish and choose in these days compassion and support for all God's children. - *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

MASS OF THANKSGIVING and MORTGAGE BURNING

We will have a special parish celebration of the Holy Eucharist on June 10, 2018 at 10:00 am thanking God for the full-payment of our Mortgage. A time to pray and celebrate God's abundant blessings upon our parish. We will also have food, music, and fellowship to follow. All are welcome!

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR E-MAIL BLASTS please send us your email address so that we can add you to our email list. Also, if your address or phone number has changed, please let us know. We want to be able to keep in touch, so that everyone knows what is happening at St. Benedict's.

Last call for two great opportunities this summer: Holy Land/Israel is on! If you have never made your pilgrimage to the "Land of Jesus" this is the opportunity to do it. Father Albert is taking a group to see the most impressive places of the Old and New Testament. Call the number below and reserve your spot today! **Have you been to Canterbury?** The town of Canterbury is quaint and beautiful. It is also the seat of a grand, historic cathedral, the Mother church of the Anglican Communion. In addition to all the major holy sites, we will visit Leeds Castle and Gardens, Great Dixter House and Gardens, Wilton House, Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace and enjoy a Thames Cruise... Call and reserve your spot today: **954-848-4998. www.magnotoursinc.com**

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Danny and Theresa Giorello on the anniversary of their Wedding on May 5th from Nickie and John Quinn.

Jesus Our Politician: You must not miss this discussion Monday, June 4 in the chapel at 7:00 pm. Was Jesus a politician? What were his policies? Is he running today? A truly fascinating exploring of a timely and urgent topic

Sunday Morning Headlines: Come to the chapel every Sunday at 9:30 am to discuss the central themes of our Eucharist to follow Learn, enjoy and be inspired.

Weekday Service! Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Thursday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. There will be no Evening Prayer on Fridays.

Faith in Music Ministry: We will be listening and studying sacred classical music this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Wednesday Night Study of the Prophet Isaiah: Please join us as we study the Book of Isaiah on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, following the Healing Service.

The book "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Rabbi Harold Kushner and read by millions, attempts to make sense out of the profound tragedies that happen in the world more often than we want to remember. In the book, Rabbi Kushner, when asked to choose between a good God who is not totally powerful, or a powerful God who is not totally good... chose to believe in God's goodness. What do you think? Friday at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

Thanks to Ed and Bobbie Decker for giving us the spirit of Memorial Day with decorating the church and hall. Their efforts and ideas of an honor roll was a great honor to our St. Benny's veterans who were willing to serve our country.

The next Sandwich Sunday will be on June 24. Meat, cheese, meat & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are appreciated. Please place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags. **NO CONDIMENTS**, as they will distribute them in packets with the sandwiches. All sandwiches to be placed in the large refrigerator in the parish hall on Sandwich weekend. Thank you for thinking of those who have so much less than we do.

We will be honoring and praying for all our graduates from Kindergarten through college/university this weekend, June 2 and 3.

NextGen Young Adult Ministry presents A Lip Sync Battle Showdown! We will be hosting a Lip Sync Battle in July! Have you always wanted to show off your lip sync abilities and those crazy dance moves? Sign up with us today! You can email us at nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com or sign up in the bookstore. Auditions will be held June 24. You could be the champion and go home with the ultimate prize! It's going to be Epic!

Please pray for those members attending Cursillo this weekend. The Pilgrims are Clayton Johnson and Jorge Taveras. The team members are Humphrey Braaf, Austin Carty, Ken Hindsley, Dennis Kelley, Winston Plummer and Ash Matthews.

The shelves at the Jubilee Center of South Broward are bare and the pantry boxes are becoming lighter and lighter! Please take a moment to consider donating food items such as soup, canned corn, canned carrots, tuna fish, canned tomato sauce, canned ravioli, canned fruit, canned or dried beans, rice, instant potatoes, pasta, cereal, oatmeal, cereal bars, peanut butter and jelly. Bring your donations Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020. Telephone 954-920-0106.

Thought for the Week: "He who is filled with love is filled with God himself" -*Saint Augustine*

Our offerings to God for May 26 and 27, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	5,838.00
Building Fund:	1,240.00
Total:	7,078.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>2,822.00</i>

Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to your church. Thank you!
Give ONLINE by setting it up on our website: www.saintbenedicts.org