



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"

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2, 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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in Blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

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

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 *Eructavit cor meum*

1 My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

2 You are the fairest of men; *

grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ever.

7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *

a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *

with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *

and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *

on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

The Epistle: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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

Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am:

Father Matthew Faulstich

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

Follow The Law

Today's 2nd alternate proclamation from Deuteronomy commands Israel to follow scrupulously every detail of the Jewish law. Jesus, the Jew, defies Judaism however by asserting that external laws don't determine the worth of our acts; for example, the kiss is a sign of human affection, but then there is the kiss of Judas- same physical act with very different intent. Jesus calls us to follow from our hearts his law, the law of love. This extends to all whom we touch and plead for our self-sacrifice. So, as Christians, we exclaim to each other without exception, "I love you"! - *Deacon Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Please join us at our First Saturday Reception following the 6:00 pm Mass, September 1. Get to know your fellow parishioners and make new friends. We also offer fellowship and coffee hour after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services each week.

UTO Corner 2018: Your donations to UTO has blessed so many over the years. Thank you for your continued prayers and acts of kindness. Starting the weekend of September 1 and 2, 2018, please collect your little "**blue**" boxes and envelopes to make your donations to the Ministry of United Thank Offering.

Adult Formation: Our 7:00 pm gathering and Vesper service at 6:30 will not meet Monday, Labor Day, but will resume "with bells on" Monday September 10.

Sunday Service: Come to the chapel at 9:30 am to mine the wisdom embedded in today's proclamations from the Word of God.

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.

Two thousand years have passed since the apostle Paul penned 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. The Roman Empire, and the ancient city of Thessalonica, have been reduced to rubble. So much has changed in the world since that time, yet, in many ways little has changed. We still need encouragement (1 Thess. 1:2-10). We need integrity (1 Thess. 2:1-16). We need love, hope, virtue, etc... Join us on Fridays at 9:30 am in the Conference Room across from the Office, in the study of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Call either 954-530-0901 or the Parish Office.

Attention all...Keep October 20th open, more to follow!

Mother's Union Meeting will be on Sunday, September 2, following the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

ECW Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 9th immediately following 10:00 am service in St. Elizabeth's Room. Refreshments will be served and all women are encouraged to attend.

ECW will be hosting a Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday, October 7 immediately following the 10:00 am service in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy an Italian meal complete with spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread

and salad. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children under 10. Free Raffle to adults 21+. Proceeds to benefit the ECW Scholarship Fund.

Attention Cursillistas: We will be having a Palanca meeting on Saturday September 8, 2018 at 11:00 am. We need everyone to help.

Sheik Shafayat, the Muslim leader of Al-Hikmat Services, wishes to thank St. Benedict's for its recent kind reception of him. Accordingly, he invites our whole community to dinner at 4:30 pm Sunday, September 2nd at Al- Hikmat Services, next to Darul Uloom Institute, 7050 Pines Blvd. Our own Deacon Norm will participate in the televising of a "live" interview.

Deacon Norm's New Book: His book has just been published and is available after mass in the narthex. This thoughtful book overcomes the struggle between science and religion and shows that Christians need never fear any truth from any source.

Pledge Statements from January to June 2018 are in a box in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick up your statement today to save the church postage.

We are looking for parishioners to assist with Registration at Diocesan Convention. 16 Volunteers - Friday October 26 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. 8 Volunteers - Saturday October 27 7:30 to 10:00 am. Please contact Alicia Kelley at [954-439-0666](tel:954-439-0666) or email Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net

Education for Ministry (EFM): Email Larry Grishaber at datgrish@gmail.com. Sessions September 2018 through June 1, 2019.

Jubilee Center of South Broward needs you! The Center is particularly short of the following items, please help if you can: cereal, tuna fish, canned carrots, canned peas, canned mixed vegetables (**note we have an overabundance of green beans), rice, jelly, macaroni and cheese. Please bring your donations to church on Saturday evening or Sunday mornings, or you can take them to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020 Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Telephone 954-920-0106.

The Mission of the Month is LifeNet4 Families: LifeNet4Families has over 30 years of providing service to the hungry and homeless of Broward County. While reducing hunger is the primary goal of the organization, LifeNet4Families works to help clients regain or maintain stability by providing clients with access to on-site shower facilities, haircuts, clothing, counseling, referrals, job readiness preparation, emergency financial assistance, mailing address usage, and mail retrieval services.

Thought for the Week: *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." – Colossians 3:23*

Our offerings to God for August 25 and 26, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	6,752.00
Building Fund:	733.00
Total:	7,485.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	2,415.00

**Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to your church. Thank you!
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