



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"

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
JULY 29 AND 30, 2017**

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

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to

her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b *Confitemini Domino*

1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *make known his deeds among the peoples.
2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *and speak of all his marvelous works.
3 Glory in his holy Name; *let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *continually seek his face.
5 Remember the marvels he has done, *his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *O children of Jacob his chosen.
7 He is the LORD our God; *his judgments prevail in all the world.
8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, *the promise he made for a thousand generations:
9 The covenant he made with Abraham, *the oath that he swore to Isaac,
10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, *an everlasting covenant for Israel,
11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *to be your allotted inheritance."
45b Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (13:31-33, 44-52))

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is

the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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

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

The Very Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector

10:00 am:

The Rt. Rev. Leon Paul Golding, Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay

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)

Our Supreme Treasure!

"Jesus, why teach in parables?" He responds, "Because my message is so startling, so confrontational, that I must clothe it in gentle coverings." Consider accordingly the central meaning of today's 5 gospel parables. Jesus describes a man who discovers an enormous treasure in a field (without banks, people often buried their money secretly in fields). Seeing the massive value of his find, he sells his every possession to buy the entire field treasure included. This, exclaims Jesus, illustrates the supreme value of God's kingdom. Now, the pivotal question: shall we still prioritize wealth, image, or power before the values of Christ? Shall you and I reside among those who weep, or they who rejoice in love's eternal caress? -Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Albert J. Freund, devoted husband and father, by his family on the anniversary of his passing into the Lord's hands.

Future Church: Join us Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel for an intriguing discussion of church and what it will look like in the years ahead.

Sunday Morning Headlines: Discover the wisdom of our Sunday proclamations at 9:30 am with rich discussion in the chapel.

Faith in Music Ministry: We will be listening and studying J.S. Bach's Kantaten 199-200 this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Youth Group: Our middle and high school youth meet each Wednesday evening in the Teen Room from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We invite all Youth to attend youth group.

The next Mothers' Union Meeting will be on August 20th after the 10:00 am Mass in St. Luke's Room. It is an important meeting with the election of officers and all members need to be present.

We are looking for more volunteers for our Greeter's Ministry, particularly for the Saturday 6:00 pm service and the Sunday 8:00 am service. These are the individuals that welcome new guests and attendees in the narthex prior to each service. For more information, please contact Chery Hill 954-292-8700.

Donations of any new Birthday or Christmas cards suitable for children ages 3 - 20 would be appreciated. We have been sending them to "The Little Roses" in Honduras. Leave them in the Narthex marked LITTLE ROSES. Thank you.

Blood Drive: Please share your lifesaving gift with patients in need. The Blood Mobile will be at St. Benedict's on Sunday, August 6th from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. All donors will receive a free T-shirt plus a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Pledge Statements for the second quarter of the year are in a box in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick your up today to save the church postage.

The Mission of the month for July is Friends of the Good Shepherd: Friends of the Good Shepherd Mission provides financial, physical and moral support to help the educational and healthcare needs of the disadvantaged of Western Jamaica. It's CHRISTMAS IN JULY as we try to gather small toys, puzzles, books, games, dolls and stuffed animals to help this Mission provide Christmas for their kids. These gifts must be shipped via Food for the Poor in September or early October to ensure Christmas delivery.

In fulfilling our vow of The Rule of Service, The Daughters of the King are having The Traveling Bassinet at St. Benedict's during the month of July. Each Daughter is being asked to donate new baby items, such as clothing, towels, bibs, diapers, shampoo, blankets, lotions, baby bottles or toys, etc. **Donations from the congregation will be greatly appreciated.** All items donated will benefit the clients of "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies." Please contact Jennifer Chang or Norma Tate if there are any questions.

CPC Fact: The miles of pennies fund in addition to providing printed or taped books and related materials, gives grants for the shipping cost of recycled children's books. Will you help CPC fulfill its Mission? Please continue to donate your pennies until August 20th 2017.

Male or Female, Young or Old are welcome to attend the Cardio and Pilates Classes every Wednesday starting at 10:00 am here at St Benedict's Church. Call Cheri at 754-816-9698 to sign-up TODAY.

Nursery Volunteers needed for one Sunday a month. Please Contact Sharlene Lacey (754)-234-2214 for further details.

Spiritual Thought for the week: *"Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established"*
(Proverbs 16:3)

Our offerings to God for July 22 and 23, 2017 - Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	\$4,802.00
Building Fund:	\$ 830.00
Total:	\$5,632.00
Operational Costs:	\$9,900.00
<i>Shortage for the week:</i>	\$4,268.00

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