



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"

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
October 28 and 29, 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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the

land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 *Domine, refugium*

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *

from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:34-46)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put

your enemies under your feet"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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:

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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)

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.***

I Love You!

A lawyer asks Jesus, "Which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus, a Jew, knew acutely the supreme importance of the Jewish law, and responds, "Love of God and neighbor." Jesus thus asserts these TWO are radically linked by God's presence, and must remain together. Truly, I can not love God without loving my relatives, friends, and even enemies. How we express that love appropriately remains our decision while remembering that God dwells within our every relationship. And so, without knowing each other physically, Christ even urges you and me to be open to loving the other. Imagine how Christians' universal love would change our world! No wonder I exclaim, "I love you!" - *Norm Carroll www.spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Sunday School takes place every Sunday during the 10:00 am Service. Spread the word in our community that we have the best Sunday School around. On October 29th we will celebrate the Sunday School Halloween.

New Weekday Service! Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Friday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. Evening Prayer allows us to develop the daily habit of "praying in community" and it is one of the most ancient Christian customs.

Join us Monday night for prayer at 6:30 pm in the chapel and afterward we will be discussing the radical union to which Jesus calls us.

Sunday 9:30 am: In the chapel learn and enjoy the dynamic message Jesus gives us in our Sunday readings.

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

Bible Study: On Friday from 9:30 am-11:00 am Paul's letters to the Corinthians mirror the problems and issues that we encounter in the church today simply because Corinth was a city that mirrors the world we live in today. Paul gives us answers to the questions we have living in a world dominated by secularism. Join us in the study of 1 Corinthians. Call 954-530-0901.

Mother's Union Meeting will take place on November 5, 2017 after the 10:00 am Mass in St. Luke's room. Come to discuss the Christmas party and other upcoming events. New members always welcome.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) November meeting will be held on Sunday, November 12 in St. Elizabeth's Room immediately after the 10 am service. We urge ALL women of St. Benedict's to become involved with ECW - we need you! Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact **Carla Holness at 954-309-3298.**

Veteran's Day Event: Please join us as we honor our Veterans and Military on Sunday, November 12th, at the 10 am service. Guest Speaker is Justin Stuckart who served in the Army for over 15 years including tours in Germany and Iraq. Today, he continues serving Veterans and the local community. Please contact Shelby Decker at 954-972-6058 or shelbymdecker@gmail.com to add your relatives and friends to the celebration.

That All May Be One: We ask the entire community of St. Benedict's to attend a symposium of Jewish, Muslim and Christian official representatives at St. Benedict's on Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 pm following our 7:00 pm Eucharist.

Harvest Festival: Our Harvest festival will be celebrated the weekend of November 18 and 19, 2017. We are requesting donations of fruit, vegetables, sugar cane and baked goods to decorate the sanctuary. You can drop off your donation on Saturday morning, November 18th between the hours of 10:00 am and 11:00 am, someone will be at the church to receive them. On Sunday, November 19th, immediately following the 10:00 am mass, we will have a sale of all items. Thank you for your co-operation and generosity. Any Questions, please contact, Dawn McGibbon, 954-748-3075.

Relay for Life: It's time for the Relay for Life! We are in need of a new Team Captain for 2018. Relay is a team fundraising event where teams take turns walking around a track to "Walk Out Cancer." Plantation Relay is 16 hours in length and each team is asked to have a member on the track at all times to signify that CANCER never SLEEPS. Please see or call Donna Carty at 954-801-3814. Relay for life will be April 20-21, 2018 at Central Park, Plantation, FL.

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.

Nursery Volunteers needed for one Sunday a month. Please see Cheryl Burley or email ckburley@bellsouth.net for more information.

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 Cheryl Hill 954-292-8700.

UTO 2017 Corner: Please pray for the continued restoration of our communities and our Caribbean brothers and sisters. We thank the Lord for all he has done for us here at home. Please continue to make a donation into your little blue boxes until December 3, 2017.

Dear Parish Family, Thank you so much for your huge outpouring of love and generosity! I feel so welcomed and loved and very APPRECIATED. You are all blessings to me! With God's love, joy and peace, your Deacon Deb McLaughlin

Father Bob and Deborah invite you to join them on a 15 day cruise aboard Princess Star on March 4, 2018. Prices starting at \$1,649.99. Please see information sheet, pricing and itinerary on the back table. Call Father Bob for more information at 954-591-6800.

The Mission of the month for October is Haiti Comfort House: Haiti Comfort House is an orphanage in Haiti for children who have AIDS and have been abandoned. It is run by Ray and Trisha Comfort, of our parish. We support them with donations of money and supplies that are needed to provide a loving home for these children.

Spiritual Thought for the week: "Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely."

- Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

Our offerings to God for October 21 and 22, 2017 - Thank you for your generosity!

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| Operating | 5,496.00 |
| Building Fund: | 790.00 |
| Total: | 6,286.00 |
| Operational Costs: | 9,900.00 |
| Shortfall for the week: | 3,614.00 |

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