



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"

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
JULY 14 AND 15, 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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal

daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *the world and all who dwell therein.
2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *and who can stand in his holy place?"
4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *and the King of glory shall come in.
8 "Who is this King of glory?" *"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *and the King of glory shall come in.
10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

The Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6:14-29)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask

me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

Have No Fear!

Because it is natural to fear the unknown, all of us fear death. We might not admit it, but death and its minions comprise humanity's prime terrorists. John the Baptist, in today's gospel, models for us an exemplary attitude toward death. Despite his own fears of Herod and death, he speaks openly and spontaneously for truth. Finally, he surrenders his life courageously for this gloried cause. We also need to stand for truth today in these days of untruth. John models for Jesus and us overcoming fear of death by living first for truth and love. No wonder John and Jesus repeat to us over and over again: "Do not fear"! Listen to their ageless echoes and live in fearless courage.

- *Deacon Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

NextGen Young Adult Ministry presents A Lip Sync Battle Showdown! We will be hosting a Lip Sync Battle on July 29. For more information, please email us at nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com. You could be the champion and go home with the ultimate prize! It's going to be Epic!

Vacation Bible School – Family Version – This year we are preparing a "family version" Vacation Bible School to be held the week of August 6-10. Every evening a different theme and something that both parents and children can attend. Mark your calendars and join us! More details to follow!

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Peter Kazcor, Sr., on the anniversary of his Birthday, from Betty, Peter Jr. and John Kazcor.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the greater Glory of God and in memory of her Dad, Danny Giorello's Birthday, on July 16th with love from Nickie and John Quinn.

Listening to Paul: We listen to Paul addressing the destiny of the Jews and us. How fascinating to explore the mind of Paul the Jew, our greatest Christian evangelist. Monday in the chapel at 7:00 pm. Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm.

Sunday's Word: Join us at 9:30 am in the chapel to bring life and inspiration to our Sunday proclamations.

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be on Sunday, July 15th in the St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. See Kevin Walford for more details.

There will be a labyrinth walk on Tuesday July 17 in Deshaies Hall, following Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm. We have been approved by the City of Plantation to move forward in our construction of an outdoor labyrinth and we have some very important decisions to make. Your attendance will be very much appreciated. God's grace, love, and peace, Jerry Mawhinney.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! A tremendous event will happen Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 pm. We invite you to the 73rd memorial of the bombing of Hiroshima. Pax Christi (Peace of Christ) will sponsor this annual event, and has chosen St, Benedict for the first time as host. Buddhist drummers, a representative from Stoneman Douglas, and a dramatic film

highlights this evening devoted to Christ's peace and the outlawing of nuclear weapons. Media will be present. You will never forget this event. Refreshments follow in Deshaies Hall.

The next Sandwich Sunday is July 29. Meat, cheese, meat & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are appreciated. Please place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags. No condiments please. Thanks for caring!

In addition to providing printed or taped books and related material, Miles of Pennies gives grants for shipping cost of recycled children's books. Please continue to support our church penny drive thru August 26th, 2018.

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.

Education for Ministry (EFM): A laity opportunity for Bible discussion, life reflections, fellowship and food. A weekly commitment to join others at St Ambrose (near Davie Blvd and State Road 7) to connect today's world with Biblical and Episcopal tradition. Email Larry Grishaber at datgrish@gmail.com. He will respond after July 30. Sessions September 2018 through June 1, 2019. August 25 breakfast at St Ambrose (9 am) for the curious and the committed.

10 Day Cruise on Holland America to Southern Caribbean including ABC Islands and Panama Canal – November 25 – December 5, 2018. Call Fr. Bob at 954-591-6800.

The shelves at the Jubilee Center of South Broward are bare 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.

St. Laurence Chapel needs your help! St Laurence Chapel is a homeless shelter located in Pompano Beach, Florida. Every Tuesday they need someone to pick up the cook from St. Laurence Chapel (his name is Hectar) and take him to Catered Fit (a catering business) and pick up approximately 30 trays of food and then return to St Laurence Chapel. If you are unable to lift or do any physical work Hectar will do it all. The whole operation takes about 2-2 ½ hours. Please call me at 954-530-0901 or call Lori Herdeen at 954-684-4832 (St Laurence Chapel). Please help. You will be blessed. We surely have been. It's a beautiful ministry -Jerry Mawhinney.

Mission of the Month -Friends of the Good Shepherd International Mission (FOGS International) is a group of volunteers whose mission is to provide financial, physical and moral support, educational and healthcare needs to the disadvantaged. They host fundraisers and solicit corporate and individuals to donate money, time and in-kind donations. It's CHRISTMAS IN JULY as they 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.

Pilgrimage to Canterbury and England 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**

Thought for the Week: "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus 33:14)

Our offerings to God for July 7 and 8, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	6,516.00
Building Fund:	950.00
Total:	7,466.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>2,434.00</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