St. Benedict's Episcopal Church

Diocese of Southeast Florida – Anglican Communion
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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"

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
JUNE 30 AND JULY 1, 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

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided;

they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!
The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 130 *De profundis*
1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *O Lord, who could stand?
3 For there is forgiveness with you; *therefore you shall be feared.
4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *in his word is my hope.
5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *for with the LORD there is mercy;
7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

As you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you-- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (5:21-43)
All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the

synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. 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 Albert R. 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 Healer's Hand

A girl of 12 hovers near death. Her father begs Jesus to lay his healing hands on her. He takes her by the hand and raises her. WHAT A RELIEF! Instead of snatching a child from her parent or manhandling such innocence, Jesus restores the little one to her father. Next, in this healing gospel, a severely ill woman touches his cloak, and is healed. Jesus responds, "Daughter, your faith has made you well". Two usually ignored females find health and relief by touching and being touched with loving hands. Whom do I touch, and whom do I allow to touch me? The touch of a hand expresses the touch of the heart. Today, we resolve, with Jesus, to touch someone with healing hands of love and compassion.
- *Deacon Norm Carroll* *spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Youth Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, July 1: Please help support our youth to attend PYE, the Provincial Youth Event, in Atlanta GA July 25th-28th. This is a mission trip working with the disadvantaged on social justice initiatives. The youth need to raise $2000 and appreciate all the support you can give them. Adults $7.00, Children $5.00. Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit.

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!

Paul's Greatest Letter: Join our growing numbers to explore the heart and mind of Paul the great evangelist. This adult formation for the members and guests of St Benedict's meets Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel.

Sunday Headlines: Come at 9:30 am in the chapel to search out the meaning for us today of the readings in today's Eucharist. Our Sunday celebration comes alive when we understand its message.

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.

Is God Really in Control? Many of today's Christians question God's sovereignty, but if God isn't sovereign and He isn't in control of everything, we are in deep trouble. Join us in our profound and sometimes controversial discussions on the love and sovereignty of God every Friday morning at 9:30 in the Conference Room across from the Church Office.

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!
CPC (M.O.P) Facts……The Miles of Pennies Fund was established in 1988 on the 100th birthday of the Church Periodical Club. The Miles of Pennies Fund Committee awarded the first grant in 1991. The maximum grant given by Miles of Pennies is $844.80, which represents one mile of pennies. The grants serve the needs of children from kindergarten through high school where there is a need. Please support our Miles of Pennies Fund by bring some pennies thru August 26th, 2018.

Once again, I am requesting donations of gently used old bath and hand towels. These will be for the shelters of Animal Aid Dog Rescue and Everglades Angels Dog Rescue. Please bring them on Sundays and give to me. Thank you. Peter Furzer

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.

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 Jubliee 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. 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.

Friends of the Good Shepherd International Mission (FOGS International) is a group of volunteers that reside in Florida and commit their time and resources to serve the poor and needy in the United States and internationally. Their 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.

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – Last call! 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. **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*: YOU HAVE NOT LIVED UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN NEVER REPAY YOU.* — JOHN BUNYAN

Our offerings to God for June 23 and 24, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	6,170.00
Building Fund:	709.00
Total:	6,879.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	*3,021.00*

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