



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"

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
AUGUST 18 AND 19, 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 given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have

made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*

1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *they are studied by all who delight in them.
3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *and his righteousness endures for ever.
4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
5 He gives food to those who fear him; *he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6 He has shown his people the power of his works *in giving them the lands of the nations.
7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *all his commandments are sure.
8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *because they are done in truth and equity.
9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

The Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6:51-58)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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, Rector

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

Eat My Flesh Drink My Blood

Today's gospel expresses the heart of Jesus' bread of life discourse. He refers explicitly to his real presence in bread and wine; however, he obviously does not mean his physical bodily presence but that of the spiritual risen Christ. Just as food becomes us physically, so he becomes us spiritually so that we become him: a teacher, healer and savior of ourselves and others: another Christ. Indeed, this is our purpose in living. Christianity is the sole religious way of life that asks us to identify with our founder. And to the degree we live his life, he will raise us, and we will live with him now and forever. - *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Please join us for Coffee in the narthex following the 8:00 am service. We hope that you will stay after the service and get to meet some of the other members from the service.

Adult Formation: If you wish to understand Christ more deeply and live his life more fully, join us Monday night at 7:00 pm in the chapel for a unique and wonderful experience with our Lord.

Sunday at 9:30 am: We invite you to join us in exploring the readings of the day in the chapel. The Mass will come alive as never before.

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 Friday, August 24 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.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: (1) The next meeting will be this Sunday, August 19 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; **(2)** The Brotherhood still needs a few of its members to complete and submit their membership paperwork for the national office. Those members need to please submit their paperwork to our chapter president, Kevin Walford.

Dance Team registration and information meeting will take place on Friday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. The Dance Team is open to children 7 years and older and adults. Anyone interested in participating should attend the meeting. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

The ECW Spaghetti Luncheon scheduled for Sunday, August 26 has been **postponed**. More information will be provided later.

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.

Miles of Pennies gives grants for shipping cost of recycled children's books. Please continue to support our church penny drive thru August 26, 2018.

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

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.

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 10:30am to 2:30pm. 8 Volunteers - Saturday October 27 7:30 to 10:00am. 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. He will respond after July 30. Sessions September 2018 through June 1, 2019. August 25 breakfast at St Ambrose (9:00 am) for the curious and the committed.

Life Line Screening will be at St. Benedict's on Monday, August 27, 2018. Life Line screening offers 5-test packages to thoroughly check you for risk of stroke, cardiovascular disease and other chronic conditions. The combination of these tests helps detect problems before you have symptoms. **Pre-registration is required.** To register for your appointment, or to get more information, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

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 Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc: Women in Distress is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County. Celebrating 44 years of keeping families safe, our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy. We strive to accomplish this mission by offering services that include 24-hour crisis intervention through our hotline and emergency shelter, counseling and support for victims and their children at various locations throughout Broward County, as well as education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics."

Thought for the Week: *"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."* – Martin Luther

Our offerings to God for August 11 and 12, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	8,649.65
Building Fund:	1,488.00
Total:	10,137.65
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>237.65</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