



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"

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16, 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 God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and

be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”
The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 19 *Caeli enarrant*

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *and the firmament shows his handiwork.
2 One day tells its tale to another, *and one night imparts knowledge to another.
3 Although they have no words or language, *and their voices are not heard,
4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *and their message to the ends of the world.
5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.
9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *and in keeping them there is great reward.
12 Who can tell how often he offends? *cleanse me from my secret faults.
13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle: James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (8:27-38)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered

him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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 A. 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

Lose Your Life To Save It!

What is the secret of a Christian life? As Christians, what determines our success? Surely, we can expect our Lord to answer these questions, and he does. Jesus points out to his every follower that he/she must choose between selfless and selfish living. Prayer, penance, and liturgy help, but HIS standard for Christian success remains our selfless giving of ourselves as he did. This demands our transforming of self, for we humans tend strongly to prioritize "ole number one". Let's resolve as disciples of Christ to choose at today's celebration our most selfish habitual expression of ego and determine to change it into a sign of profound Christian living. Thus, today's Eucharist will become a dramatic turning-point from self to Christ.

- *Deacon Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Rector's Forum begins the first Wednesday in October at 7:30 PM: This year we will begin the Rector's Forum with a 5-Week Christian Leadership Program written and designed by Father Albert. It is based on the Gospel of John... Come and enjoy this new format which includes Bible Study, Anglican Identity, and practical every-day spirituality for busy Christians seeking to find new ways to become followers of Jesus in the 21st Century.

Adult Formation: All those seeking Christ's truth, don't miss our presentation of how Christ and science can work together to forge a wonderful new marriage in our society. Come to the chapel at 7:00 pm Monday and join our unique Vespers service which begins at 6:30 pm.

Sunday Liturgy: Visit our chapel at 9:30 am for an insightful exploring of our Sunday readings. Eucharist will take on new life.

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 Fridays 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.

Attention all...Keep October 20th open, more to follow!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be this Sunday, September 16th 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.

ECW will be hosting a Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday, October 7 immediately following the 10:00 am service in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy an Italian meal complete with spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread and salad. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children under 10. Free Raffle to adults 21+. Proceeds to benefit the ECW Scholarship Fund.

Healing Team Dates: Our Annual Meeting will be held October 13, noon to 2:00 pm in the Counting Room. It will be a potluck. Please bring something to share. In honor of The Feast of St. Luke, there will be a parish wide Healing Service at all services the weekend of October 20-21. Please plan to attend especially the 6:00 pm and 10:00 am services to speed the services along.

UTO Corner 2018: Thank you for taking a UTO **Blue** box or envelope home after service last week. We still have boxes and envelopes in the church's narthex if you need one or two. Your love and support to UTO is appreciated. Please **PRAY, SHARE** and give **THANKS** to the UTO Ministry.

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.

We are looking for parishioners to assist with Registration at Diocesan Convention. 16 Volunteers - Friday October 26 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. 8 Volunteers - Saturday October 27 7:30 to 10:00 am. Please contact Alicia Kelley at 954-439-0666 or email Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net

Education for Ministry (EFM): Email Larry Grishaber at datgrish@gmail.com. Sessions September 2018 through June 1, 2019.

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 LifeNet4 Families: LifeNet4Families has over 30 years of providing service to the hungry and homeless of Broward County. While reducing hunger is the primary goal of the organization, LifeNet4Families works to help clients regain or maintain stability by providing clients with access to on-site shower facilities, haircuts, clothing, counseling, referrals, job readiness preparation, emergency financial assistance, mailing address usage, and mail retrieval services.

The next Sandwich Sunday will be on September 30. Meat, cheese, meat & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are appreciated. Please place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags. NO CONDIMENTS, as they will distribute them in packets with the sandwiches. All sandwiches to be placed in the large refrigerator in the parish hall on sandwich weekend. Thank you for thinking of those who have so much less than we do.

Thought for the week: *"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."* - Mother Teresa

Our offerings to God for September 8 and 9, 2018

Operating:	6,053.00
Building Fund:	1,596.00
Total:	7,649.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	2,251.00

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