



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"

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30, 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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona,

one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

Psalm 124 *Nisi quia Dominus*

1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;
3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;
4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;
5 Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
6 Blessed be the LORD! *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

The Epistle: James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (9:38-50)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were

thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

My True Church?

Some religious communities have exclaimed, "We are the one true church!" But how can we be certain? Have you wondered, "Am I in the right church?" What is the standard for determining the true church? Jesus responds in today's gospel when he rebukes his disciples for their rejecting one who was healing in his name but did not travel with them. For Jesus, it was not with whom you "hang your hat", but how you live. In a word, do we follow Christ? Truly, that church is true that leads us most assuredly and intimately to Christ. Thus, church becomes our avenue, our entree to Christ. "Whoever gives a cup of water in my name will have her/his reward". - *Deacon Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

October 3rd Special Labyrinth Presentation: We will begin work on completion of our Labyrinth this week. The more volunteers we have the faster and easier the work will be. When finished this will be a beautiful and useful addition to our church. **We need committed volunteers.** There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex designating the times and type of work that is needed. We also will need people to bring lunches and beverages for the volunteers starting October 3rd through to the 8th.

Rector's Forum begins Wednesday, October 10, 2018 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.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Theresa Giorella on the 17th Anniversary of her passing from Nicki and John Quinn.

Have You Heard of the Cosmic Christ: This is the Christ of which St. Paul speaks frequently? Is he Jesus? If not, who is he? Come Monday at 7:00 pm to the chapel and discuss this amazing subject to discover that even non-believers in Jesus must follow the Christ.

Sunday at 9:30 am: Begin your Sunday service not at 10:00 am but at 9:30 am in the chapel to explore the real meaning of our Sunday readings. Eucharist will come alive for you.

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!

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.

Note from Carmen Plummer: Thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and phone calls. Love you all and God's Blessings.

UTO Corner 2018: Thank you for taking a UTO **Blue** box or envelope home. 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.

Sandwich Sunday is September 30. Thank you for thinking of those who have so much less than we do.

Spiritual Thought for the week: *Two things I recognize, O Lord, in myself: Nature, which Thou hast made; Sin, which I have added.* – Lancelot Andrewes (Anglican Divine 1555-1626)

Our offerings to God for September 22 and 23, 2018

Operating:	8,555.00
Building Fund:	1,594.00
Total:	10,149.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>249.00</i>

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