



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"

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9, 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

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the LORD is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the LORD pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

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

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.

3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.

5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

The Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (7:23-37)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." 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

An Amazing Lesson!

We think of Jesus as all-knowing and all-wise. Today, Mark teaches us something different. Jesus travels to Tyre, gentile country, where he encounters a foreign woman who dares to initiate conversation with Jesus the Jew. Three strikes; she's out! However, she begs Jesus to heal her ill daughter. Jesus rebukes her by calling her a dog (in biblical Greek, kunaria meaning a scavenger dog). She cleverly "turns the table" on him by replying dogs (kyon in Greek meaning house pet) get the crumbs from the table. She returns home to discover her little girl well. Jesus has learned from this unknown lady. The lesson? We can all learn truth from each other so let's resolve to attend the adult formation our parish offers.

- *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: Join us as we discuss the pivotal questions of life: what is God? where is God? how do you know him? what's the role of Jesus? What's my role? Monday at 7:00 pm preceded by vespers at 6:30 pm.

Sunday 9:30 am: We meet to discuss the deep meaning of our Sunday lessons. Join us in the chapel.

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 Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 9th immediately following the 10:00 am service in St. Elizabeth's Room. Refreshments will be served, and all women are encouraged to attend.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next upcoming meeting will be on Sunday, September 16 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.

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.

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.

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 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. 8 Volunteers - Saturday October 27 7:30 to 10:00 am. Please contact Alicia Kelley at [954-439-0666](tel: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.

Thought for the Week: We read in Matthew 6:20-21 "*Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*" Please take a moment to think about your generous giving. Every summer we fall behind, and this summer has been no different... If you would like to give ONLINE or set-up regular giving, feel free to do so on our website. Thank you for your generosity! *Fr. Albert*

Our offerings to God for September 1 and 2, 2018

Operating:	8,080.05
Building Fund:	1,997.00
Total:	10,077.05
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>177.05</i>

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