



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"

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
OCTOBER 27 AND 28, 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 and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the LORD: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days

of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedicam Dominum*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

The Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:46-52)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily - Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am (Rite I):

The Very Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector

10:00 am:

The Reverend Canon Scott Gunn, Executive Director of Forward Movement

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

A Blind Faith

Bartimaeus was a blind beggar. Imagine the insult, degradation, and discouragement he had suffered. How he must have wished to see! No wonder he cried to Jesus for help. But the crowd told him "to shut up". However, the faith of Bartimaeus knew no bounds, and he cried out even louder. Finally, Jesus heard the commotion, and called to him. Bartimaeus sprang to his feet, threw aside his cloak, and came to Jesus. He represents each of us: blind, misunderstood, and in pain. We are often told in different ways "to shut up". Does our faith waver, or do we hold fast to our faith in Christ and ourselves, and never "give up"? And Jesus exclaimed, "Go your way; your faith has saved you" -*Deacon Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Just two sessions left! October 31st we will not have our regular Healing Service or Rector's Forum/ Bible Study. Our last two sessions will be held on November 7th and 14th **Wednesdays, at 7:30 PM.** A 5-Week Christian Leadership Program. It is based on the Gospel of John ("I am the vine, you are the branches...") 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. All those leading ministries in the parish are highly encouraged to attend. Open to all!

Mark your calendars! Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by St. Benedict's this year... Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 PM. Invite your neighbors and friends. All the churches and synagogues in our community are collaborating in the program. Prepared by the Plantation Association of Clergy.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Cortese on the 1st Anniversary of his death on November 4 from Gerry Burakoff. May Joe rest in peace and rise in glory.

We Belong To Each Other: Jesus prayed that we be one, and so we are, but we don't realize it. Come Monday at 7:00 pm to the chapel and experience our oneness. Join us at 6:30 for a unique vesper service.

Bartimaeus Our Hero: We meet with Bartimaeus Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to explore today's rich readings especially the lesson Bartimaeus teaches us. We will look for you!

Faith in Music Ministry: We will be listening and studying sacred classical music this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

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.

Fundraising Breakfast UPDATE: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Fundraising Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, October 28th has been postponed to December 2nd. The Brotherhood extends an apology for any inconvenience caused. All tickets previously purchased will be honored on the new date. Ticket sales will

continue (\$5 for Adults and \$3 for Youth ages 12 and under) in the Narthex after each Mass. Please see Kevin Walford or any of the Brotherhood members for more information.

On behalf of the Gillian Grey Community Labyrinth Ministry we want to thank all of those who devoted their time, talent, and resources to making the labyrinth possible. We had over thirty parishioners volunteer their time and efforts, and more than a handful pulling double and triple shifts in order to complete the work. The labyrinth team of Robert Ferre, his wife Linda and partner Chuck Hunner were very impressed with the number of volunteers that came out and especially their work ethic. We all were extremely thankful for those of you who supplied more than enough food, as is our tradition, to help sustain us. Thank you, thank you, thank you and God's grace, love, and peace. Jerry Mawhinney.

UTO Corner 2018: Do you want to learn more about the UTO Ministry? Please go to <https://unitedthankoffering.com> and see the archive of grants awarded over the years since 1883 - 2017. See the many ways your donations have blessed others around the world. Thank you.

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.

Sandwich Sunday will be on Sunday, October 28th.

Join Christians from all over Broward County in celebrating the 501st anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Festival worship begins at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 28, 2018 and will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2919 Van Buren St in Hollywood. A light supper will follow in the parish hall. You may bring a side dish or dessert to share, if you wish.

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 Haiti Comfort House: Haiti Comfort House is an orphanage in Haiti for Children who have AIDS and have been abandoned. It is run by Ray and Trisha Comfort, of our parish. We support them with donations of money and supplies that are needed to provide a loving home for these children.

Spiritual Thought for the week: *Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it.* —John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople; sermon, ca. 400

Our offerings to God for October 20 and 21, 2018

Operating:	7,485.25
Building Fund:	1,665.00
Total:	9,150.25
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	749.75

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