



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

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The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to "know Christ's love and to make His love known"

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
JULY 27 AND 28, 2019

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

Book of Common Prayer *(Red book with the cross on the cover)*

Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she

conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 85 *Benedixisti, Domine*

1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *and blotted out all their sins.
3 You have withdrawn all your fury *and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *let your anger depart from us.
5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *will you prolong your anger from age to age?
6 Will you not give us life again, *that your people may rejoice in you?
7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, *and grant us your salvation.
8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *that his glory may dwell in our land.
10 Mercy and truth have met together; *righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness shall go before him, *and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Epistle: Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. [Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.] The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (11:1-13)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he

needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday:

The Reverend Robert J. Deshaies, Rector Emeritus

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

The Great Thanksgiving: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 361); 8:00 am (BCP 333)

Post Communion Prayer: BCP, 365 (8:00 am BCP, 339)

Sending out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with (names).

People: *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **People: *Amen.***

Can We Believe in Prayer?

Some say, "I have prayed for many things that I never received. It's no wonder many doubt Jesus' promise in today's gospel: 'Ask and you shall receive' ". Jesus, however, does not lie. When praying genuinely, we first realize deeply God's real presence in ourselves and in others. Such a rich moment of gold outweighs the deceptive value of our requests; For example, would you prefer being healthy or godly, wealthy or Christly? To prove our point, Jesus himself prayed for relief in Gethsemane, but quickly accepted fully God's will. Luke 22:42. Our acceptance is worth more than whatever we pray for. When we, his children, ask for fish, God does not give us a snake. The very fact of our sincere prayer guarantees already our divine reward. - Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Our Eternal Destiny: What does Jesus really teach about judgement: heaven, hell, life after death? Come to the chapel Monday at 7:00 pm for an amazing discussion of our ultimate destiny. We enjoy a heavenly prayer service at 6:30 pm.

Sunday Service: Join us Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel for a rich exploration of the depths of meaning of today's Gospel.

Faith in Music Ministry: Peter will be away from July 30th to August 6th. Classes will resume on August 13th.

Mothers' Union Quilt Raffle: Beautiful quilt! Please purchase your tickets from Blossie Lewis.

Pledge Statements for January 1st through June 30th are in a basket in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick your statement up and save the church postage. Thank you.

CPC National Book Fund & Miles of Pennies fund will end August 25th, 2019. Please make a one-time donation of one dollar or more for the National Book Fund for adults, and please start bringing some pennies for the children's fund. The Church Periodical Club is the Ministry of the Printed Word. The Mission is to supply books, magazines, e-books and educational tapes, videos and computer programs free to those who cannot afford them. They raise money for churches, individuals and organizations affiliated with the Anglican communion. Please support CPC in our parish.

In fulfilling our vow of The Rule of Service, The Daughters of the King are having The Traveling Bassinet at St. Benedict's during the month of July. Each Daughter is being asked to donate new baby items, such as clothing, towels, bibs, diapers, shampoo, blankets, lotions, baby bottles or toys, etc. **Donations from the congregation will be greatly appreciated.** All items donated will benefit the clients of "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies." Please contact Jennifer Chang or Norma Tate if there are any questions.

Attention all: This is a call to anyone interested in serving on God's Altar. We need Acolytes. If you are 7 years old or older, we welcome you. We need you and God needs you too. For more information, please contact; Hazel at 954-594-6281.

Blood Drive: The Blood Mobile will be at St. Benedict's on Sunday, August 4th from 8:15 am to 11:30 am. Please visit the table in the narthex for more information.

Lifeline Screening will take place at St Benedict's on August 1st. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries, atrial fibrillation, irregular heartbeat and bone density. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129. Please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979. Space is limited, so if you are interested do not wait to register.

Dance Team will resume on Friday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. There will be an information meeting for dancers and parents. Children 7 years and older who are interested in participating in the Dance Team are invited to attend the meeting with their parents. Adults interested in joining the Dance Team are also invited to attend.

Are you 18-35 years old? Looking for a group to be a part of? NextGen might be right for you! We meet every other Sunday in the afternoon/evening in the conference room. We are always welcoming new members. If you are interested contact Ashley at 954-591-0647 or Nayomi at 954-802-9272

Information Sheets for cruises to the Eastern Caribbean and the Baltic on Queen Victoria are on the table at the back of the church.

The Military Ministry is looking forward to continuing to recognize Veterans of Saint Benedicts and their families with a Veteran's Day Service in November. We are looking for additional Saint Benedict's family to join us with the planning and preparation for this holiday event as well as expand our ministry services. Coordinators are John Steinbauer, USAF, Lt Colonel (Retired), at jfs9840@gmail.com or 210-386-9018 (Cell), or Shelby Decker at shelbymdecker@gmail.com or 954-494-5810. If you are interested in supporting the Military Ministry by becoming a committee member, please contact us.

The Mission of the Month of July is Friends of the Good Shepherd: Friends of the Good Shepherd International Mission (FOGS International) is a group of volunteers that reside in Florida and commit their time and resources to serve the poor and needy in the United States and internationally. Our mission is to provide financial, physical and moral support, educational and healthcare needs to the disadvantaged. We host fundraisers and solicit corporate and individuals to donate money, time and in-kind donations. It's CHRISTMAS IN JULY as we try to gather small toys, puzzles, books, games, dolls and stuffed animals to help this Mission provide Christmas for their kids. These gifts must be shipped via Food for the Poor in September or early October to ensure Christmas delivery.

Spiritual Thought: *"There's enough on this planet for everyone's needs but not for everyone's greed."*
-Mahatma Gandhi

Our offerings to God for July 20 and 21, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	6,484.00
Building Fund:	738.00
Total:	7,222.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	2,678.00

Thank you for your generosity!
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