



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"

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
AUGUST 10 AND 11, 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

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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: Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 33:12-22 Exultate, just!

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.
14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

The Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12:32-40)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes;

truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." 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:

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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.***

Sister Death

Many of us fear death, and that's understandable, for death and what follows, are clothed in the unknown. However, in today's gospel, Jesus orders us not to fear because our Father has given us his kingdom. What does this mean? How could God's kingdom overcome death? Jesus directs us to have faith in him, for he is the kingdom. This means we live for Christ's values especially in seeking justice, feeding the hungry, visiting the ill, and becoming a peacemaker. Jesus reminds us our death can occur at any unexpected time. So, now is the time to live the beatitudes, and to that degree, he will hold us safe and secure forever. Thus, fearful death becomes "sister death", a moment of transition into the Godhead of love. - Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Please Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, August 11th at 10:00 AM – SPECIAL BLESSING FOR ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS and SCHOOL WORKERS

Saturday and Sunday – September 7th and 8th – St. Benedict's MINISTRY FAIR and FAMILY PICNIC (All of our ministries and organizations will have special expositions in the parish hall presenting the uniqueness of their respective missions. A great opportunity to invite new members to join!)

Saturday – October 5th from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Parish Leadership Retreat (All Heads of Ministries, Vestry, and coordinators are encouraged to make this a priority)

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Greater Glory of God and in thanksgiving and in celebration for Malcolm Weekes' survival from a massive stroke 25 years ago. We praise and thank God for his life!

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of a dear husband and father, Clement Findlay, on the 2nd anniversary of his passing. From Janet and Joseph Findlay.

Dig Down: Sunday at 9:30 am we dig into the deep treasure that lies beneath the surface of today's readings at Eucharist. Your Eucharist will take on new enriched meaning when you join us at 9:30 Sunday in the chapel.

August Break: Our next Monday night spiritual adventure will be Monday September 9 at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar!

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

ECW will hold a meeting on Sunday, August 11th following the 10 am service. We have some great new initiatives and invite ALL women of St. Benedict's to join us. Meeting in St. Elizabeth's Room and Refreshments will be served.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be on Sunday, August 18th in the St. Elizabeth Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. Please see Kevin Walford for more details.

Cursillo Hispanic COED #2 In Action: We need Pilgrims to attend the upcoming Hispanic Cursillo COED #2 for the weekend of August 15 through the 18th. We are building leaders for Christ and the need for strong Christian men and women. GET INVOLVED...TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Please contact Gloria Rose for applications and/or visit our web site: www.sef-cursillo.org

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.

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.

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 August is Women in Distress: Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc. is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County. Celebrating 45 years of keeping families safe, our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy. We strive to accomplish this mission by offering services that include 24-hour crisis intervention through our hotline and emergency shelter, counseling and support for victims and their children at various locations throughout Broward County, as well as education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics.

Spiritual Thought: "*Educating the mind, without educating the heart, is no education at all.*" -Aristotle (384bc-322bc)

Our offerings to God for August 3 and 4, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	7,110.73
Building Fund:	3,227.00
Total:	10,337.73
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>437.73</i>

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