



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"

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
AUGUST 17 AND 18, 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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

Psalm 82 *Deus stetit*

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'
8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Epistle: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12:49-56)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You

know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?" 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.**

Supreme Passion!

Do you seek passionately a specific goal in your life? Without it, living can become a hum-drum repetition of days. Jesus had such a goal, and, in today's gospel, recommends it to us, "I have come to set the world on fire"! Jesus was not speaking of setting physical fires on earth. His fire symbolized the Spirit of God. He thirsted for all people to live this Spirit of unconditional love. He understands this will divide even some families, but his goal is consuming, and eventually he will give his life for it. Do you and I have the courage to embrace this "martyring" experience? His way of living remains supremely challenging, eminently engrossing, and divinely rewarding. This is the Christianity to which Jesus calls us. - Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Please Mark Your Calendars:

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)

Attention all men! You are invited to be part of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be on Sunday, August 18 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. For information please contact Kevin Walford at: aquaorangegreen@gmail.com.

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.

Best-Kept Secret: Many parishioners are beginning to talk about the wisdom buried in our Sunday Eucharist readings. Come Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to mine this gold.

August Break: We are preparing to come together again Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in the chapel.

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

All are invited to a St Benedict Church Sunrise Prayer-Praise and worship event at the beach. It will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 6:30am at the beach at the end of Atlantic Blvd.

ECW will hold its next meeting on Sunday, September 1 following the 10:00 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.

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

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.

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: "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." - Saint Augustine

Our offerings to God for August 10 and 11, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

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| Operating: | 7,364.00 |
| Building Fund: | 1,584.00 |
| Total: | 8,948.00 |
| Operational Costs: | 9,900.00 |
| Shortfall for the week: | 952.00 |

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.

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