



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"

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been

such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Exultate Deo

1 Sing with joy to God our strength *and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
10 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *and Israel would not obey me.
12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *to follow their own devices.
13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *that Israel would walk in my ways!
14 I should soon subdue their enemies *and turn my hand against their foes.
15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, *and their punishment would last for ever.
16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (14:1, 7-14)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

ermon/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.***

Humility: What Is It

The driving force of our society remains our struggle for wealth and power. Humility remains the forgotten virtue: totally "outside the loop". For Jesus, however, humility is central as he points out in today's gospel: "Go and sit down at the lowest place"! Jesus does not however want us to deny the talents God has given us. He desires us to recognize and accept these abilities as coming from God, and use them accordingly. Jesus used his extraordinary talents not only in serving God but also teaching us to use ours in like manner. He calls us to reflect on our primary talent, thank God for it, and determine how we specifically will use it anew in serving others. - *Norm Carroll spiritualsummit*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Next Weekend! 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)

Forever Young Luncheon: Tuesday September 17 at 12:30 pm at Longhorn Steakhouse, 2375 S. University Dr. Davie, 33324. Lunch menu from \$7.99. Join us for lunch and fun. Call Carol Weller to reserve your seat by September 12 at 954 572-4075.

Sunday Search: Begin your Sunday Eucharist not at 10:00 am but at 9:30 am in the chapel. Participate with us in exploring the wonderful wisdom within the readings of the day.

Mark Your Calendar: We resume our Monday night Adult Formation gathering Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Join with Christians from 5 different churches especially St. Benedict's who have been attending. Remember our unique prayer service begins at 6:30 pm.

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

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.

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.

The Daughters of the King would like to invite everyone to The Seafarers House Day Prayer Service which is being held here at St. Benedict's on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 9:30 am. The Service is to celebrate the mariners by

offering our prayers and the blessing of our donations. Father Albert will officiate the Service. Seafarers' House offers refuge, resources, renewal and respect to the maritime community through multi-faith service.

Greetings Ladies of St. Benedict's! Please bring clothing/shoes in good condition (no electronics, furniture or household goods, etc.) to donation to Women in Distress on September 22. We do not have room to store items and would appreciate if you would keep your items and bring them on September 22. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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 September is LifeNet4Families: LifeNet4Families provides a gateway to stability for people in Broward County experiencing hunger, homelessness and poverty. The key elements for delivering the mission are providing Food and Nutrition, promoting Health and Well-Being and Enabling Sustainability.

Spiritual Thought: *"The heart of man is very much like the sea, it has its storms, it has its tides, and in its depths; it has its pearls too."* -Vincent Van Gogh

Our offerings to God for August 24 and 25, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	6,078.00
Building Fund:	520.00
Total:	6,598.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	3,302.00

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.

Make giving to your church easier and faster with the use of technology:

Give by TEXT: give7801 to 206-859-9405 or

ONLINE "SUBSPLASH GIVING" at: www.saintbenedicts.org

***Saturday September 7th at 6:00 PM and
Sunday September 8th at 8:00 and 10:00 AM
Family Picnic after the 10:00 AM Service***



**SEE YOU AT
THE
MINISTRY
FAIR!**