



# 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"*

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8, 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 us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I

am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 *Domine, probasti***

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

**The Epistle Philemon 1-21**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the

Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (14:27-33)**

#### **All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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.**

#### **Our Priorities**

Jesus: telling us to hate family members and even our lives to be his disciple: how can this be? In the language of that culture, Jesus is really saying that discipleship is more important than family and even our lives. Truly, discipleship totally outranks possessions, position, and power. Our problem is we don't really believe it. How often do we attend a class on Christ; visit the sick or lonely, or donate till it hurts? Are we Christians famous for our compassion, or do we fit nicely into a pagan society? Today, Jeremiah speaks in the first proclamation of the divine potter transforming the clay. Our Father is trying to mold us who are clay into his children of love. Are we willing to be divinely shaped?

- Norm Carroll *spiritualsummit*

## **COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S**

**St. Benedict's MINISTRY FAIR and FAMILY PICNIC** is this weekend! Come to the parish hall and enjoy a time of fellowship and getting to know all that we do at St. Benedict's! Our FAMILY PICNIC will follow the 10:00 AM Service. All are welcome!

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK! All children and youth pre-K to high school** are invited to join the St Benedict's Sunday School. Our exciting and fun filled Sunday School starts again on Sunday, September 15, 2019. Come and grow in Jesus! Invite family, friends, and neighbors. Everyone is welcome to experience our Sunday School program...

**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 - reserve by September 12 at 954 572-4075.

**Abba, Jesus and Us:** Join us as we resume our Monday formation gatherings for all adults September 9 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Does God really exist, and, if so, what is he like, and how do we find him? These are just 3 of the many vital questions we will explore. And don't forget our wonderful prayer service at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday Service:** We gather in the chapel at 9:30 am every Sunday to cull the wisdom of today's proclamations from God. Join us and "get hooked" on God's Word.

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

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

**Attention all men! You are invited to be part of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The next meeting will be on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:AquaOrangeGreen@gmail.com).

**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.

**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](mailto:jfs9840@gmail.com) or 210-386-9018 (Cell), or Shelby Decker at [shelbymdecker@gmail.com](mailto: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 test of a preacher is that his congregation goes away saying, not What a lovely sermon, but, I will do something!" – Saint Francis de Sales*

**Our offerings to God for August 31 and September 1, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	5,688.00
Building Fund:	2,762.00
Total:	8,450.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	1,450.00

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