



# 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 it known"*

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One

**OCTOBER 19 AND 20, 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**

#### **Order of Service**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355)**

**Holy Eucharist Rite I: 8:00 am (BCP 323)**

### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 31:27-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant

that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

**Psalm 119:97-104 *Quomodo dilexi!***

97 Oh, how I love your law! \*all the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, \*and it is always with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, \*for your decrees are my study.

100 I am wiser than the elders, \*because I observe your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, \*that I may keep your word.

102 I do not shrink from your judgments, \*because you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste! \*they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; \*therefore I hate every lying way.

**The Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (18:1-8)**

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

**Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 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.**

### **Pray Always?**

How would you define prayer? Some say prayer is "Conversing with God", but that's only partially true. Jesus teaches that prayer is continuous, and never tires. Even, Paul writes, "Pray always". 1 Thessalonians 5: 17. Is it possible to never cease praying? Yes, because prayer is really a way of living punctuated by certain exquisite moments. If I pray for hours, and then curse out a co-worker, have I prayed as one who lives in God's presence, or merely proven my hypocrisy? Truly, to pray is to live as God's child and to nourish that life with moments of intimate communion. Such Christian living requires faith, and, from today's gospel, Jesus asks: "When the son of man comes, will he find (any) faith on earth?"

- Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

Dear parish family of St. Benedict's

On this "Pastor Appreciation Month" – celebrated as a national observance in the month of October - I cannot thank you enough for your wonderful cards, gifts, and generosity. As I read each card and your kind messages, I thank God for each of you...

As I shared on Saturday night, and I share it again with those who could not make it, *"I thank God for you every time I think of you; and every time I pray for you all with joy because of the way in which you have helped me in the work of the Gospel from the very first day..."* 1 Philippians 3-5

Ruhama and I wish to thank you for all you do for St. Benedict's and for your constant love and support. You are a real blessing in our lives.

In Christ,

*Fr. Albert*

**Our Nursery is open every Sunday during the 10:00 am service** for infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 3 years. Please see Cheryl Burley or Yvette Dawson for more information, or to volunteer.

**UTO Corner 2019:** It's time for UTO 2019! Please pick up your little blue box or envelope after service. United Thank Offering Ministry is committed to sharing God's Love to everyone.

**An Evening with Paul:** How would you like to meet the personal Paul and experience what happened at his conversion; what he really thought of his compatriots, and why he rarely mentions Jesus? Come Monday at 7:00 pm to the chapel for a unique insight into the heart of this greatest evangelist. Come early at 6:30 pm for our unique prayer service.

**Dig with us:** Come to the chapel at 9:30 am to dig into the treasure of wisdom contained in the proclamations of the day.

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

**The Healing Team** will have its Annual (only) Meeting in the Conference Room on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – Noon.

**ECW Fall Deanery Meeting** will be held at St. Benedict's on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 12 noon. Please join us for breakfast, Morning Prayer Service, our motivational guest speaker, Dr. Keisha Goodison, music and voting for Distinguished Woman of the Year. This event is open to ALL women. Come and support our Fall Deanery meeting hosted by St. Benedict's.

**Attention all men! You are invited to be part of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 20<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. Refreshments are usually provided. For information please contact Kevin Walford at: [AquaOrangeGreen@gmail.com](mailto:AquaOrangeGreen@gmail.com)

**The next Mothers' Union Meeting** will be on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

**The St Benedict's Church Sunday School** will be having a fun Costume Party/Open House on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The children are encouraged to come to church dressed in their favorite costume (no witches, mean or bad characters please). After church the children and parents are invited to go over to the Sunday School classroom area for fun, food, treats and crafts. There will be an award for the best costume and there will also be a pumpkin patch!!!

**Our next Sandwich Fixings Weekend** will be on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your gifts of meat, cheese, jelly, peanut butter and bread to help feed the homeless.

**Allan Dupuis will be participating in the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) walk** on November 9, 2019. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the internet link to his donation page at: [https://www.facebook.com/donate/2359863124268557/?fundraiser\\_source=external\\_url](https://www.facebook.com/donate/2359863124268557/?fundraiser_source=external_url)

**Mothers' Union Quilt Raffle:** Please purchase your tickets from Blossie Lewis. The quilt will be raffled at The Harvest Festival on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Do you believe that Jesus is still healing, comforting and guiding his people?** Come listen to beautiful songs and words of encouragement with Linda Rose (local Singer, Speaker, and Author) on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at St. Benedict's. This is a free evening; a love offering will be accepted. All are welcome!

**The Buprost (Business Professionals Skills and Talents) Directory** is intended to showcase our business owners and their many professional skills and talents within our church and the larger community. This is an excellent opportunity for us to support each other and spread good news. Please pick up a questionnaire, fill it out and return it to Satnarine Ricketts-Weller, Janet Findlay, Carla Holness, or Winston Plummer. For more information please contact Satnarine at 516-647-0873 or email [Satnarine@outlook.com](mailto:Satnarine@outlook.com)

**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

**The Military Ministry** is looking forward to continuing to recognize Veterans of Saint Benedict's 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 October is Haiti Comfort House:** Haiti Comfort House is an orphanage in Haiti for Children who have AIDS and have been abandoned. It is run by Ray and Trisha Comfort, longtime members of our parish. We support them with donations of money and supplies that are needed to provide a loving home for the children. Please be generous!

**Our Parking Lot Project:** We are awaiting the latest adjustments and landscape design details in order to present it visually to all in the congregation and for ongoing approval from the City of Plantation. Thanks to all who have contributed to Phase I of this project.

**Spiritual Thought:** "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us" -*St. Augustine*

**Our offerings to God for October 12 and 13 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

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| Operating:                     | 5,952.00        |
| Building Fund:                 | 1,275.00        |
| Total:                         | 7,227.00        |
| Operational Costs:             | 9,900.00        |
| <i>Shortfall for the week:</i> | <i>2,673.00</i> |

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