



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"

DAY OF PENTECOST/WHITSUNDAY:

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

May 14 and 15, 2016

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

Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)

The Collect

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and

Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 *Benedic, anima mea*

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:8-17)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, `Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask

the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

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: Father Albert R. Cutié

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)

All baptized Christians who affirm the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.

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.***

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

HEADS OF MINISTRIES: PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING A MANDATORY MEETING WITH FATHER ALBERT ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH FROM 7:30-8:30 PM IN THE DESHAIES HALL. ALL HEADS OF MINISTRIES MUST BE PRESENT PLEASE.

THANK YOU!

****ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES – ONGOING FAITH FORMATION***

****BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM.*** Our "Keep the Faith Nights" are a great way to deepen our faith and to reflect in community. Healing Eucharist at 7:00 PM, followed by our in-depth study and reflections on the Word of God. We are studying the Gospel of John.

****Adult Formation!*** Calling all adults of St. Benedict to join in discussing and receiving Eucharist in the chapel Monday, May 16 at PM for an outstanding inspirational Eucharistic experience. Discover where Jesus got this idea, what he means by it, and why you and I desperately need it today.

****Faith in Music Ministry:*** Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Bach's Cantatas 146 and 147.

****Bible Study on Fridays at 9:30 am:*** The kind of Christians who actually live the Beatitudes are salt and light to the world. Genuine Christians will have an influence on people around them. D. L. Moody once said, "A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns, they just shine." Please call 954-530-0901 if interested.

CPC Prayer: *Bless O Lord, The Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument for the spread of your Word throughout the world. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring more to take part in its mission and ministry. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enrichment of individual lives, that we all may be servants of the risen Lord. Amen.*

We will be honoring and praying for all of our graduates from elementary school through college/university on June 4th and 5th. If you have not already sent your information to the office, please do so by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st. Forms are available on the table at the back of the church.

The Dance Team will be hosting their annual ***Evening of Entertainment*** fundraiser on Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund and continue sponsorship of our student at Rafiki Children's Center in Kenya. Tickets are \$5 each.

ECW meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15th: This is an important meeting. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Reminder Sandwich Sunday is the LAST SUNDAY of each month. Sandwich Sunday will be May 29th.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting on Sunday May 15th immediately following the 10 am mass in Steven's Hall. Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

Mission of the Month: Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry. Contact: Father John Nganga www.rafikichildrencenter.org. The Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry's Mission is to provide food, shelter, medical care, education, a safe Christian living environment and loving support to children who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS. The Rafiki Orphanage currently houses 75 children; and, provides education for their kids, as well as those from the surrounding area in Kenya. Please pray for Father John and his ministry.

There will be a labyrinth walk on Tuesday May 17th at 7pm in Deshaies Hall. After the walk we will have an important meeting to discuss the construction of an outdoor labyrinth and the possibilities of funding the labyrinth. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Mother's Union High Tea: Thanks to all parishioners, family and friends who came to the High Tea and helped to make it such a success.

MISSIONS OF THE MONTH at St Benedict's is in dire need of assistance. If you are between the ages of 18 and 30, single or married, and you feel the gentle call of GOD to serve HIS people, please contact: Anita Pluta: bnnny85@bellsouth.net 954-748-1683 or Cierra Braff: cierrasabryna@gmail.com. A brief meeting will be held at a future date in order to discuss the current needs. Please give a best time/date for this gathering.

Military Mass: May 22 at 10 am. St. Benedict's welcomes Dr. Du Hua. He has an incredible story of being born in Vietnam, then he fled to the United States. Dr. Du Hua served with squadron VFA-86 aboard USS America CV-66. He authored a book: [The Escapes and My Journey to Freedom](#). Please extend an invitation to local active duty, veterans and families. All are invited to attend. Event coordination: John Steinbauer, kjsteinbauer@comcast.net or 954- 541-5112/210-386-9018 or Shelby Decker, 954-494-5810, shelbymdecker@gmail.com

ECW, Church Periodical Club, would appreciate your donations of pennies, for the Miles of Pennies Fund; the grants serve the needs of children preschool to Grade 12 all over the world, where there is a need to buy books, printed material, videos etc. Donations accepted from May 15th 2016 to August 15th 2016.

Jubilee Center: On June 10th, we will have our 12th Annual Golf Classic, held this year at the beautiful Pembroke Lakes Golf and Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the needs of the poor and hungry in the South Broward areas. Every month, 5 days a week, we serve about 3,000 nutritious lunches to hungry men, women and children. In addition, we daily provide social services to scores of families. Registration is on Friday, June 10th at 12:00 pm. The Awards dinner will follow at 5:30 PM. Seating will be available for guests to dine with us and enjoy the raffle, silent auction and awards. Please note that those making payment for golf by May 15th will receive a 10% discount off the \$150.00 golfer's donation, and for a golfer's guest, the dinner price will be reduced by \$5.00. The Jubilee Center continues our mission to provide emergency assistance to those in need of food, clothing, counseling and hope. For more information, please contact Bill Bliss at seekbliss2@aol.com.

Memorial Bereavement Workshop: Feeling loss? Overwhelming grief? There's hope and healing - **Bereavement Support** Memorial Day Weekend after the 10am service on Sunday, May 29th, in the Mary Chapel with Deacon Deb. Learn coping skills for Memorial Day, Father's Day, birthdays and other special occasions. Please bring a photo of your loved one if possible.

Spiritual Thought for the Week: "Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." - *Saint Augustine*

Our offerings to God for May 7 and 8, 2016

Operating Fund: \$7,364.17

Building Fund: \$2,654.50

Total: \$10,018.67

Weekly Stewardship Update: Thanks to you, we met our budget last week... Thanks for your generosity!