

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show His Glory

When a company wants to convince people to invest in their product one of the most effective marketing ploys is the "Before and After" photo! If you are convinced that what you see is authentic then the advertisers know they have made a believer out of you!

God said to the prophet Isaiah in today's first reading: "*You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory!*" When God wants to make a compelling case for the salvation he offers, he presents his disciples to make his case! "*Here are my servants! See them before they accepted me into their lives and look at them now!*" Any questions? But let's be honest: Do we make a compelling case? Do you? No, not always.

This is especially true when we who have the cure, don't take the medicine ourselves! When we who have the solution don't apply it to our own lives; when we have the inspired instructions don't take the time to read the Word ourselves; when we who have his will choose to do our own thing; when we who have the Spirit refuse to follow the Spirit's lead; when we who have the promises don't believe in their authenticity; when we who have the truth fail to speak it to those in power; when we who know that God is just are too indifferent or afraid to oppose injustice; when we who know His Mercy refuse to forgive; when we who have his power fail to rely on His strength; and we who have the Lord fail to trust him with all of our hearts!

Like a light hidden under a bushel basket, the Glory of God too often remains hidden within us. Everyone knows about the "before" picture of your life but are left in confusion when the "after" photo is indistinguishable from the first. But all that changes when we are willing to declare: "*Here am I Lord, I come to do your will!*". Today let us ask for the faith to let God rescue us from our old sinful ways and selfish pursuits until, in the words of the prophet Amos and later Dr. Martin Luther King: "*justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.*" (Amos 5:24). Let us show His glory!

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Sunday, January 15, 2017

Scripture Readings

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6

1Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan	16	Sedonia La Bee	- Living
Tues	Jan	17	Sherry Evans	- Deceased
Wed	Jan	18	Valerie Barrow	- Living
Thurs	Jan	19	Mary Burgan	- Living
Fri	Jan	20	William Burgan	- Living

Attendance 758



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria.



YOUTH RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 27, 2017

Verizon Center and the DC Armory
7:30am Rally and Confessions
9:30am Mass
YouthRallyAndMass.org for tickets

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

This Sunday's Second Collection is for our Church Missions within the US.
Next Sunday's Second Collection is for the Poor of the Parish. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Augustine School *Love to Learn; Learn to Love*

SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL

INFORMATION: 202-667-2608

Catholic Education Corner



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2016-2017 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact Mr. Wilkins, Direction of Admissions at 202-667-2608 or email: admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Althea Black
Frances Brooks
Norma Brown
Mary Burgan
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Ollie Mae Clark
Ernestine Coghill-Howard
Karen Dickerson
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Barbara Ferguson
Julie Fish
Toni Fisher
Richard E. Fowler
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
Rev Charles Green
Valencia Green
Robert Greenfield
Frances Gulston
Louise Harrison
Grace Hansberry

Brian Harvey
John Harris
Patricia Herndon
Emily Hill
Jeanne Hinckley
Deborah Jackson
Charles Jackson
Marlene Jackson
Malcom Jamison
Eleanor Johnson
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labule
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCory
James McNamara
Rick Middleton
Sylvia Monroe
Arnetia Montague
Alpha Nacnas
Evelyn Norris
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey
Eileen Ogu
Harriet Parker
Marguerite Parker
Audrey Plaskett
Theresa Purcell

George Queen
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Lisa Rivera
Doris Silas
Gertina Simms
Alise Simmons
George Simmons
Mary Smith
Zedekiah Smith
Donnie Stewart
Willis Thomas
Juanita Towns
Selma Twitty
Hayden Vaughn
Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Shirley Ward
Betty Washington
William Waters
Elliot Weaver
Cynthia Wilkins
Bernice Williams
Teresa Wilkins
Lozzie York



SAVE THE DATE — CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 20—February 5

Saint Augustine School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning January 20, 2017 - February 5, 2017. More information to follow with planned activities.



KNITTING FOR MANDELA

Saint Augustine Girl Scouts
Troup 3859
Presents

Knitting & Crocheting for Mandela
Saturday February 4, 2017
9:30am—1:00pm
1419 V Street NW

Basement conference Room
Donate yarn, crochet hooks, and knitting needles.
Crocheting and Knitting lessons will be available



SAVE THE DATE — BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black History Committee has planned wonderful activities for Black History Month 2017. Please watch the bulletin for the schedule of activities.



SHARE

SHARE packages will be available for pick up on Saturday, January 28, 2017 in the School Cafeteria.

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD



Sherry Evans



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Parish Council Meetings are held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in the Gingras Center. Meetings are open to all parishioners.



**PARK FREE
SUNDAY**
FROM 9am — 4pm
REEVES CENTER

Our Parish Bookstore and Gift Shop

Opens before and after weekend Masses. Use Visa or MasterCard (\$10 min), check (\$5min), or cash to buy: Bibles - Missals - Rosaries - Books on the Pope, Saints, Parish History, Faith, Discernment, Marriage, Children's Books, Father Pat's Homilies and Choir CDs

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION? SPONSORING INQUIRERS?
RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS AT 6:45 – 8:45PM IN THE GINGRAS CENTER - SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990.

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