

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Get Over and Get Out of Yourself!

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them... Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed (Isaiah 58:7). Many ask, "What is the path to happiness, healing and fulfillment?" I think the answer is in investing your life into something outside of yourself.

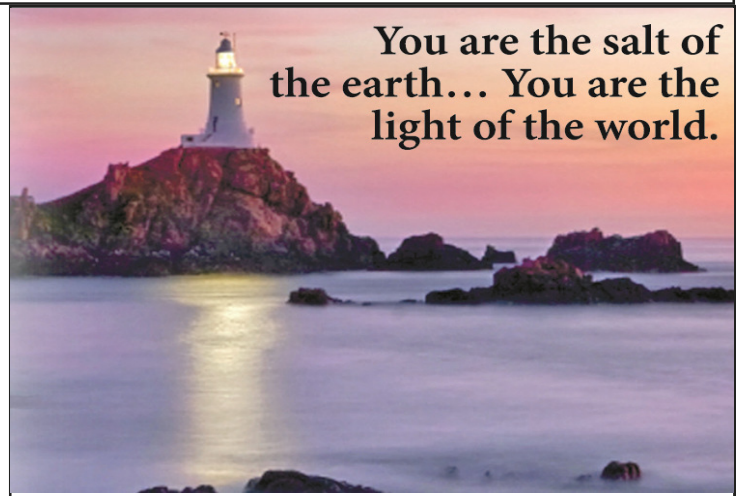
Ask yourself: What good is a voice that doesn't speak, or a mind that doesn't think or a heart that doesn't care, or a hand that refuses to share? What good is a Christian that doesn't witness to Christ, or a spiritual counselor that offers no sound advice? What good is a truth that doesn't set free or a soup kitchen that doesn't think it should feed? What good is mercy that refuses to forgive or a charity that does everything but give? What about a parish that doesn't serve or a courage that lacks all nerve? What good is a school that doesn't teach; or an arm that doesn't reach; a faith that won't trust, or righteousness that's not just? What good is a disciple that doesn't follow; or a compassion that rings hollow? What about a leader that won't lead or a child of God that won't believe?

Christ's words in today's Gospel are meant to awaken his Body, the Church, to realize who it is so that it can then do what God always intended it to do. You ARE salt, so, SEASON! You ARE light, so SHINE! There is a passage in scripture that states, "**the world eagerly awaits the revelation of the children of God**" (Romans 8:19). Maybe today the word "eagerly" is an understatement. For today the world "desperately waits" for the day that all believers live what they profess and preachers practice what they preach. Our world wants and needs the Church to witness to the Great Commandment of Love and the Great Commission to Evangelize! For the Good News is too good to be kept hidden and those who have yet to hear it are too desperate to be kept waiting! The time is past due for God to get the Glory He deserves from the good works being accomplished in your life! Decide today to BE the reason that someone gives thanks to God that you crossed their path when they needed you the most.

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Sunday, February 5, 2017

Scripture Readings

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is: 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34A, 37



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb	6	Harriet Parker	- Living
Tues	Feb	7	Winnifred Duncan	- Deceased
Wed	Feb	8	Lozzie York	- Living
Thurs	Feb	9	Pauline Jones	- Deceased
Fri	Feb	10	Ernestine Coghill-Howard	- Living

Attendance 1054



BIBLE STUDY

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



JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

Sunday, February 12, 2017

The Black History Committee will host Historian C.R. Gibbs to speak on the topic "Journey to Justice: The continuing Quest for Equality and Freedom" in the Saint Augustine Room in the School at 2:45 after the 12:30 Mass.

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN #9670



This Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish School.
 Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Church Renovation Fund. 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

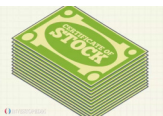
Cardinal's Appeal - A Time For Reflection

This week you are asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is "Seek first the kingdom of God." Mt 6:33



The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months. A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdioceses and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God give you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give him thanks for all he has given us. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



DONATING STOCK / SECURITIES TO BENEFIT ST. AUGUSTINE

Did you know that you can deduct the full market value of any appreciated stock when you donate it to a charity such as St. Augustine? In December, our parish received its first donated stock gift after we opened a brokerage account last year to enable us to receive such donations. We would like to thank that parishioner for his generous contribution. Please consult a financial advisor for more details about tax benefits. If you would need more information about giving to our church or school, please contact Fr. Pat at fatherpat@saintaugustine-dc.org or through the Church Office - 202-265-1470.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

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| Gwendolyn Adams | John Harris | Ashley Redhead, Jr. |
| John Adams, Sr. | Patricia Herndon | Royal Robinson |
| Beatrice Alexander | Emily Hill | Lisa Rivera |
| Francis Arnold | Jeanne Hinckley | Doris Silas |
| Ronald Ausbrooks | Deborah Jackson | Gertina Simms |
| William Barksdale | Charles Jackson | Alise Simmons |
| Althea Black | Marlene Jackson | George Simmons |
| Frances Brooks | Malcom Jamison | Mary Smith |
| Norma Brown | Eleanor Johnson | Zedekiah Smith |
| Williams Burgan | Paul Joy | Donnie Stewart |
| Andrew Burton | Sedonia Labee | Don Strong |
| Angela Callighan | Keats Labue | Willis Thomas |
| Elizabeth Carter | Raymond Lane | Juanita Towns |
| Phillip Cephas | Louisa Lee | Selma Twitty |
| Ollie Mae Clark | Mary Leonard | Hayden Vaughn |
| Ernestine Coghill-Howard | Bernadette Mahoney | Lillian Vaughn |
| Karen Dickerson | Lita Majors | Terry Vaughn |
| Pauline Dines | Catherine Mason | Shirley Ward |
| Theola Douglas | Florence Matthews | Betty Washington |
| Susan Epps | Floyd McCory | William Waters |
| Barbara Ferguson | James McNamara | Elliot Weaver |
| Julie Fish | Rick Middleton | Cynthia Wilkins |
| Toni Fisher | Sylvia Monroe | Bernice Williams |
| Richard B. Fowler | Arnetta Montague | Teresa Wilkinson |
| Daniel Galloway | Alpha Nacras | Lizzie York |
| Inez Gaskins | Evelyn Norris | |
| Charles Gathers | Julius Oben | |
| Rev Charles Green | Colelle Ogbey | |
| Valencia Green | Eileen Ogu | |
| Robert Greenfield | Harriet Parker | |
| Frances Gulston | Marguerite Parker | |
| Louise Harrison | Audrey Plaskett | |
| Grace Hansberry | Theresa Purcell | |
| Brian Harvey | George Queen | |



PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Dr. David A Pendergast
 Sabra Wücher
 Frances Taft



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

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 RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS AT 6:45 – 8:45PM IN THE GINGRAS CENTER - SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990.

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