

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

3rd Sunday of Easter

Out of Sight, but not out of Reach!

In today's Gospel, we meet two of Jesus's former disciples walking along the road to Emmaus while singing the blues! They invited Jesus (though they didn't realize that it was Jesus) to join in their sad song. But instead he decided to take them through a little show and tell; or more accurately, tell and show! He TOLD them about all the places in the scriptures that pointed out that he was the long awaited Messiah for whom they had longed. As he spoke with them something unexpected began to happen: Heart burn! But this was no ordinary heart burn caused by acid indigestion. No, this heart burn was caused by a foretaste of resurrection! Have you been in church with low to no expectations of the message having any relevancy to your life and then, to your surprise, found the sermon or song speaking directly to your heart?

Jesus found the two disciples feeling hopeless and alone like an abandoned camp site with only ashes and stubble left where a healthy fire once burned brightly. But Jesus knew that deep down there were embers still burning if only barely. So, he added the fuel of his Word and suddenly they were on fire again! But he wasn't done. To keep the fire blazing he had to do one more thing. He had to SHOW them where they could count on his perpetual and tangible presence day in and day out. He had to show them that even when he is out of sight, he's never out of our reach! ***"He took the bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and with that their eyes were opened..."*** We are told that at as soon as they recognized him, he vanished from their sight. But instead of feeling abandoned, they rejoiced and ran back to Jerusalem to tell the others that Jesus was alive... AND still present! Jesus opened their eyes to his real and actual presence in the Eucharist. No longer singing the Blues, now they were spreading the Good News! So, what were you singing about before you came to church today? Actually, that doesn't really matter. The real question is, what will you be singing when you leave?

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See Fr. Pat's Sermon Notes and listen to the podcast at <http://saintaugustine-dc.org/category/sermon-notes/>

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FATHER PAT'S SERMON PODCAST



Sunday, April 30, 2017

Scripture Readings

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Jn 10: 1-10



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	May 1	Ronald Ausbrooks	- Living
Tues	May 2	Jennie Henderson	- Deceased
Wed	May 3	Sylvia Monroe	- Living
Thurs	May 4	Rosa C. Diggs	- Deceased
Fri	May 5	Teresa Wilkinson	- Living

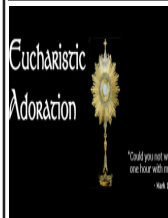
Attendance

987



BIBLE STUDY

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



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

May 5, 2017

8:15am Mass

12:10pm Mass

6:00pm - 7:00pm Adoration

7:15pm Benediction & Mass



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL
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3rd of Easter Sunday

No Second Collection
Next Sunday's Second Collection for Our Parish School

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 2017-2018 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.



2017 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS
Sunday, June 25, 2017 — 2:00pm

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office. Names of the jubilarians are needed in the Parish Office by May 1, 2017.



SAVE THE DATE
50th Anniversary Celebration for
Fr. Raymond Kemp
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Come join us on **Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 pm Mass** when we celebrate the 50th Anniversary with Fr. Kemp, our former pastor. A celebratory reception will follow Mass. Look for details in the coming weeks on how to share stories, photos, and well wishes.

To commemorate this anniversary, Fr. Kemp would like to encourage contributions to the Saint Augustine Catholic School, to support the Rev. Raymond B. Kemp STEM Chair to advance STEM programs and opportunities at Saint Augustine School. Make your tax-deductible contributions to Saint Augustine's Parish Scholarship Fund, 1419 V Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009.



KNOW YOUR ROOTS...

Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 2:30pm

The Africa and Diaspora ministry invites you to a multimedia presentation in the St Augustine room by AFRICAN ANCESTRY INC, an African American owned business created to help Black people trace their ancestry. If you've been thinking about tracing your ancestry, you can sign up after the presentation! Refreshments will be served.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Althea Black
Frances Brooks
Charles Brown
Norma Brown
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Ollie Mae Clark
Ernestine Coghill Howard
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Barbara Ferguson
Julie Fish
Toni Fisher
Carolyn Fouch
Richard B. Fowler
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
James Griffiths
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

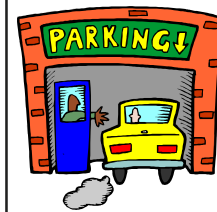
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey
Eileen Ogu
Harriet Parker
Marguerite Parker
Audrey Plaskett
Theresa Purcell
Samiya Rajah
Ze'La Rajah
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Lisa Rivera
Gertina Simms
Alise Simmons
Mary Smith
Zedekiah Smith
Donnie Stewart
Don Strong
Willis Thomas
Angela Tilghman
Juanita Towns
Selma Twitty
Hayden Vaughn
Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Shirley Ward
Betty Washington
Elliot Weaver
Cynthia Wilkins
Bernice Williams
Teresa Wilkinson



Pray for Our Dead
Jennie Henderson



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 U
STREET AT 14TH ST NW
Enter on U Street

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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