

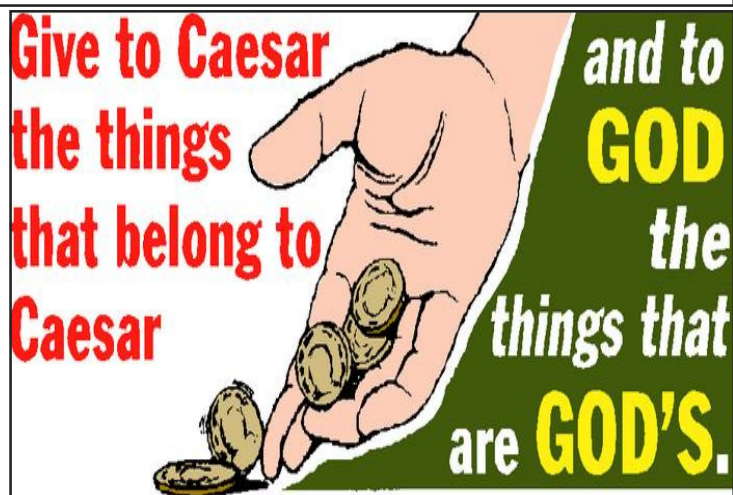
FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Giving to God what is God's!

To demonstrate the rightful owner of a coin, Jesus simply asks the question: "Whose image is on it?" Caesar's image is on the coin; so therefore, Jesus says, give to Caesar what belongs to him! This approach however raises an even more important question: **To whom do you belong?** To answer the question, Jesus invites us to take the same simple approach: *Determine whose image is on it.* The Book of Genesis makes it clear that when God made human beings he made them male and female *in his own image and likeness!* If this is true about us as human beings, it is also true about us as Church. The Church is Christ's Body and not our own (1 Cor. 12:27). It is established by Christ and not by us (Matt. 16:18). The **purpose of the Church is to lead others to Christ** (Matt 28:19-20) ~ that is, **to an encounter with the risen Lord that would be nothing short of life-changing!** If this is the purpose and mission of the Church, it must also be the purpose and mission of the individuals and ministries that make up the church! Choirs, Ushers, Lectors, Dancers, Eucharistic Ministers, Social Justice ministries, Sodalities & Holy Name ministries, Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils, Health ministries, Administrators, etc. **must ALL see their purpose for existing as leading others to encounter Christ!** Sin is what happens when we see **ourselves** as the definer of our own purpose and existence. If we don't let God define us as church, then we will define ourselves and the result will look nothing like the face of God! Instead, it will be the self glorified face of ourselves, - an image that has no power to save anyone.



REMEMBER ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL & BEQUESTS
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29th Sunday In Ordinary Time October 16, 2011

Scripture Readings

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40



Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 17	Chester Jones	- Living
Tues	Oct 18	Lozzie York	- Living
Wed	Oct 19	Catherine Mason	- Living
Thurs	Oct 20	Dorsey Davis	- Living
Fri	Oct 21	Selma Twitty	- Living

Attendance 797



Help Support Saint Augustine School

CFC/United Way Attention: If you work for the federal government, DC government or another organization that participates in one of these workplace giving programs, please consider making a pledge to support St. Augustine Catholic School. Our CFC number is 20000, and our United Way number is 9670.

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

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2011, SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE POOR OF THE PARISH
NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011 SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (MISSION SUNDAY)

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

SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL INFORMATION: 202-667-2608

Catholic Education Corner



Saint Augustine Catholic School is now registering for the 2011-2012 school year for grades Pre-K through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact the school office at 202-667-2608 or email: admissions@staug-dc.org.



Training for new youth altar servers will begin on Saturday October 29, 2011 in the church at 9:30 am. You must have received your First Communion and in the third grade. Please call the church if more information is needed.



Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Gingras Center. The discussion is being led by Deacon Kelly



*Saturday, October 29, 2011 --
10AM to 3PM:
Health Ministry's Annual Health Fair
Saint Augustine Room*



*Sunday, October 30, 2011
Annual Red Cross Blood Drive
9AM to 3PM Gingras Center*

Upcoming Trainings

*Eucharistic Minister — November 5 @ 10:00am
Lector — November 5 @ 12:00noon
In The Church*



On Saturday, October 22, 2011, the Holy Name Society will host a Day of Recollection which will be facilitated by our pastor Fr. Patrick Smith at the Little Sisters of the Poor. Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. Voluntary donations will be accepted. The day will start at 9:00 am. For more information, please contact Paul McKenzie at 703-631-0066 or via e-mail: pfmckenzie@verizon.net

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound

John Adams, Sr.	Delores V. Greene	Cordelia Pruitt
Sylvia X Allen	Tammie Grillo	Connie Ray
Angelina Arnold	Mary Howard	Alice Rush
Vera I Austin	Patricia Herndon	Lisa Rivera
Joan Barber	Gail Bethea Jackson	Ruby Roberts
Nora Basey	Eleanor Johnson	Lydia Scurlock
Milton Best	Chester Jones	Mary E. Smith
Evelyn Bezell	Dorothy Joy	Delores Sweeney
Beulah Bridges	Naetis Keels	Juanita Towns
Thomas Brock	Mattie Keels	Selma Twitty
Eric Brown	Francis Kelly	Lillie White
Margaret Burgan	Sedonia Labee	Mary Whitman
Andrew Burton	Keats Labule	Virginia Winston
Agnes Carey	Louisa Lee	Shirley Woodson
Elizabeth Carter	Martha Lonon	Lozzie York
Phillip Cephas	Catherine Mason	
Ollie Clark	Florence Matthews	
Vincent Clarke, Sr.	Lussia Matthews	
Dorsey Davis	Edna Mills	
John Harris	Joyce Morton	
Pauline Dines	Albert Nellums	
Pat Dodson	Jullius Oben	
Susan Epps	Coralys Passapera	
Charles Gathers	Angela Piepers	



Pray For Our Dead

Pastoral Council Corner

*Desiree Grant - Chairperson
Donovan Anderson - Vice chairperson
Doris Coles - Secretary
Earline Davis - Parliamentarian
Pastoral Council Meetings area held every
3rd Saturday of the Month
at 9:00 AM in the Gingras Center.*

Our Parish Bookstore and Gift Shop

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

TELL US OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK OR IN DISTRESS
NEW MEMBERSHIP FORMS: AVAILABLE AT THE USHERS TABLE
IN THE BOOKSTORE: **FR. PAT'S HOMILIES**
RCIA INFORMATION: SEE BULLETIN COVER
PHOTOGRAPHY AT MASS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED
PARK FREE SUNDAYS 9AM-4PM
REEVES CENTER, U STREET AT 14TH ST. NW
ENTER ON U STREET

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION? SPONSORING INQUIRERS? RCIA MEETS SUNDAYS AT 9:00 – 11:30 CONTACT FR. P.J. CAMIRING AT 202-265-1470 OR SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990.

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