

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Dress to Impress...the Lord!

Several years ago, my college roommate asked me to be the Best Man in his wedding. The tuxedo he picked out for me was light gray with sharp edges highlighted by dark gray outlines, a matching bow tie and cummerbund (bright pink) and ruffled shirt. I remember thinking—well, let's just say it was not exactly my style! Of course, I quickly remembered something obvious: It's his wedding, not mine! He's wearing these colors and he wants his Best Man and groomsmen to look like him! What I failed to realize, at the time that my friend asked me to be his Best Man, was that by saying yes, *I was not only accepting his invitation to participate in his wedding, I was also giving him permission to mold (fashion) me into his image!* He picked out what he believed to be the very best outfit for the most special occasion in his life and insisted that I, too, be fitted with the best as I stand with him. Had I refused to wear the tux he picked and worn my favorite suit instead, it would have shown the height of ingratitude, been personally insulting and tantamount to a rejection of his invitation to be his Best Man. I would not have been allowed to be in his wedding. In the Gospel, a man invited to the wedding banquet is expelled from the celebration for being improperly dressed. When God invites us into his Kingdom, **he provides the proper attire** for all invited: Holiness. But we choose whether to wear it. Put on Christ, the bible says (Rom. 13:14). Otherwise, you're going to cause an embarrassing scene at the Pearly Gates!

REMEMBER ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL & BEQUESTS
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*Whomsoever you find,
invite to the wedding.*



28th Sunday In Ordinary Time October 9, 2011

Scripture Readings

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Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21



Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct	10	France Brooks	- Living
Tues	Oct	11	Sarah Eliz Turner	- Living
Wed	Oct	12	John Foley	- Deceased
Thurs	Oct	13	Florence Matthews	- Living
Fri	Oct	14	Selma Twitty	- Living

Attendance



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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2011, SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CHURCH RENOVATION FUND
NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011 SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR POOR OF THE PARISH FUND

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.



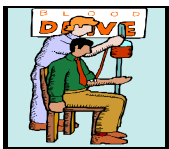
Share Packages are now on sale in the back of the church for the month of October. Please support by buying a package or donating a package to someone in need.



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



SAVE THE DATE --
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



SAVE THE DATE

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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