

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

St. Augustine, Jeremiah, and Us!

Today, we celebrate the Feast of St. Augustine. Augustine was a master in rhetoric, a prolific writer, an amazingly persuasive debater, and a brilliantly articulate teacher of theology and its application to Christian living. He is one of the most quoted men in history. He is an amazing testament to how God can use one person's gifts of speech, intelligence and courage to influence the lives of millions. But this brilliant life that St. Augustine is so known for was embraced only reluctantly after many years of study and soul searching. Like Jeremiah before him, he didn't want to let himself be "duped" by God into embracing something that would take him in a direction he didn't want to go. Augustine knew that when the prophets before him said yes to God they ended up in some very difficult places! He wanted to be sure. So, he studied and searched. Little did he know that, through it, all of his searching God was building a young, passionate man into a spiritual, intellectual, philosophical and moral force to be reckoned with! Only when he finally surrendered to God did he discover that God was far more effective in building his life into something worth while than he was! When you and I want to renovated something like our church, we think of what we want and work toward the pattern that we have dreamed up in our heads. Spiritual renovation is different. Spiritual renovation is what happens to a man or woman who willing and trustingly surrenders him or herself to the skilled hands of God. On this Feast, let us commit our lives into the master builder's hands that we too may be God's newly renovated community of faith capable of transforming our world!



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22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time August 28, 2011

Scripture Readings

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Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12: 1-2

Mt 16: 21-27

Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

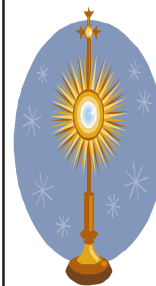


Mass Intentions

Mon	August 29	Vashti Washington	- Deceased
Tues	August 30	Barbara Grant	- Deceased
Wed	August 31	Cordelia Pruitt	- Living
Thurs	Sep 1	John B. Adams Jr.	- Deceased
Fri	Sep 2	Doris Williams	- Living

Attendance 856

Bible Study is on vacation. It will return in September



First Friday Devotions

8:15am School Mass

12:10pm Mass

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration

6:00pm Novena to St Jude

6:30pm Benediction & Mass

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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2011 SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR OUR PARISH POOR
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 SECOND COLLECTION IS 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 Catholic School is now registering for the 2011-2012 school year for grades Pre-K through Eighth. Eighth Grade and Pre-K are almost filled to capacity. For an application or more information, please contact the school office at 202-667-2608 or email: admissions@staug-dc.org.

The Sodality will host a day of Reflection, Recommitment & Renewal on Saturday September 24, 2011 with a Church-wide Pilgrimage to Saint Clement's Island and Museum. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. The bus will depart at 8:00am from the church.

Sunday School returns on September 11. We will begin registration for Sunday School on Sunday, August 7th. Registration forms will be available in the back of the Church. Registration for this year ENDS on September 25, so please register as soon as possible. We have classes from Pre-K (age 4), K through grade 6, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation, and a Teen program for those already confirmed. Sunday School meets each week in the school immediately after the 10 am Mass.

Toiletry/Gifts for the Sick and Homebound: As you travel this summer, please remember our sick and homebound, persons living in nursing homes and shelters by donating toiletry items. Those unused complementary items can be packed into your checked luggage and recycled as gifts. A receptacle is at the Ushers' table in the rear of the church for your convenience. The HIV/AIDS and the Sick and Homebound ministries thank you.



SHARE Food Network is an amazing and unique program that is open to everyone. SHARE distributes high quality, affordable and nutritious food as a way to build community and strengthen families. Whether you would like to save money on groceries, volunteer in the community, or promote health and wellness, it's worth getting involved with SHARE!



For more information about our SHARE Program, please contact Eileen McConnell at 202-396-1350.

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound

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



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.