

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

What Do You Want For Your Birthday?

It's your birthday today, Church! So what do you want for your birthday? How about a Fruit Basket with an assortment of 12 different types of fruit such as Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Long-suffering, Modesty, Self-control, and Chastity! Or maybe you are partial to God's priceless Gift Collection which includes items like Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. Of course, I am speaking here about the twelve Fruits and seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our God is not one who leaves us ill equipped for mission! In fact God has given us everything we need to accomplish everything he requires when he gave us the Holy Spirit. On that first Pentecost in the upper room the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and literally set them ablaze in the love of God. This love would be **confirmed** (made firm) in their hearts lest they ever be tempted to doubt again. The Spirit would also reveal and expose the wounds of sin that have served as road blocks to spiritual intimacy and growth. In other words, the Holy Spirit **convicts** us of sin ~ in order to liberate us from them! As adopted children who bear the name "Christ", the Spirit **conforms** us into the image of Christ ~ molding our lives to model his. Finally the fourth thing the Holy Spirit will do in your life is **commission** you because the "Good News" is too good to be kept hidden and private. I don't know the answer to what YOU want for your birthday, but the gift God wants to give you is clear: A life **transformed** by his grace, **transfixed** by his presence and **transmitting** the message of Truth until all are set free by it!



Pentecost Sunday June 12, 2011

Scripture Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

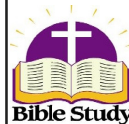
Jn 3:16-18



Mass Intentions

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| Mon | June 13 | Lydia Scurlock | - Living |
| Tues | June 14 | Alice Rush | - Living |
| Wed | June 15 | Florence Matthews | - Living |
| Thurs | June 16 | Edna Cross Patton | - Living |
| Fri | June 17 | Rev. Charles Green | - Living |

Attendance 800



Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Gingras Center. Father Camiring is leading the discussions on the book of Revelation.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2011

Pentecost Sunday

THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011 SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR OUR CHURCH RENOVATIONS
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011 SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR PARISH POOR 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. 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.



Saint Augustine School is now registering for its Summer Camp and Enrichment Program that will be held from June 20 until July 29, 2011. \$100.00 scholarship for the first 25 people who pay in full. For more information please see the flyer in the bulletin or call the school office @202-265-1470.



The Saint Augustine Chorale will celebrate its 138th Anniversary on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 5:00pm in the church. Performing with orchestra "The Coronation Mass" by Mozart and other works by Perry and Faure



Youth Altar Server training will be held for new servers on Saturday, June 18, 2011 from 10:00am-11:00am in the church. Youth must be in the third grade and older, and have received their First Communion.



Have you experienced shame, isolation, sadness or fear after abortion. You are not alone. Any woman, who has gone through the abortion experience, is invited to attend a "Day of Prayer and Healing on June 18, 2011. You will find the Sacraments, caring retreat and a non-judgmental atmosphere, to heal from this shame and other negative emotions, that come after abortion. Exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact Julia Shelava at Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington: 301-853-4565 ProjectRachel@adw.org

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound

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

**Theadora Victoria McCard
Ronald Henery**

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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