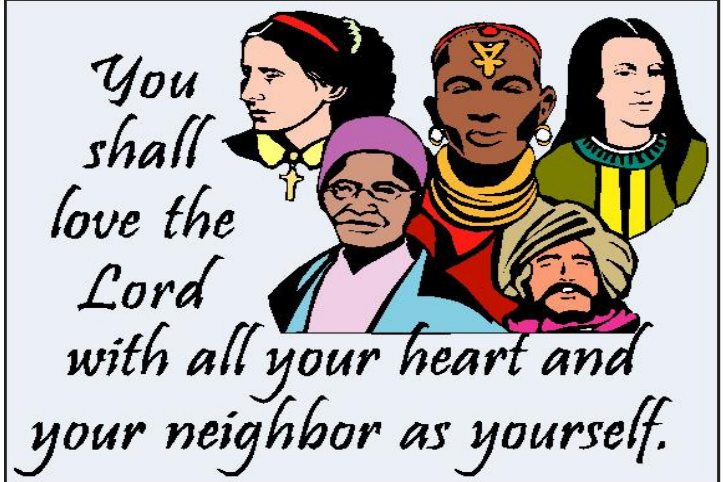


FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Lunatic, Liar or Lord!

For the second Sunday in a row, we see such a fundamental disconnect between the religious leaders and Jesus that it is virtually impossible for them to take him seriously. The same "disconnect" often exist today in us who find ourselves making excuses about why we can't, won't or don't practice the Gospel Jesus preached or follow the example he set. At some point, we have to ask ourselves exactly what it is we believe about Jesus himself ~ and what place he will have in our lives. In today's Gospel, he proclaims the two great commandments: Love of God and love of neighbor. But if I don't acknowledge Jesus' authority in my life, then his commandments won't mean anything. ***Do you really believe in Jesus?*** Some people say that they don't accept that he is God, but just a wise and compassionate man. But here's the problem: Affirming Jesus as just a wise prophet is not an option that the Scriptures, or even common sense, allows! I have never met a person I considered wise say the things that Jesus said: *"I am the vine and you are the branches"* (John 15:5); *"You must eat my flesh and drink my blood"* (John 6:56); *"Before Abraham was I AM"* (John 8:58); *"I am Truth"*; (John 14:6) *"No one gets to God except through me"* (John 14:6). If I spoke like this on Sunday, my parishioners would have me hospitalized before the recessional hymn was finished! Either Jesus was crazy, a compulsive liar, or exactly what he said he was: The Way, the Truth and the Life. ***"Jesus is Lord"*** was the profession of the first followers of Christ. So, what do *you* believe? What do his commandments mean to you?

REMEMBER ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL & BEQUESTS
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30th Sunday In Ordinary Time October 23, 2011

Scripture Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14 - 2:2b, 8-10

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Mt 23:1-12



Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 24	Chester Jones	- Deceased
Tues	Oct 25	Cordila Pruitt	- Deceased
Wed	Oct 26	Connie Ray	- Living
Thurs	Oct 27	Lydia Surlock	- Living
Fri	Oct 28	Eleanor Johnson	- Living

Attendance 775



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

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2011, SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (MISSION SUNDAY)
NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011 NO SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

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.



*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 Training for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

There will be a training for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m. There will be a training for new and experienced Lectors on Saturday, November 5th at 12 noon. Both sessions will be held in the church. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded that they are required to attend a training at least once every 12 months to remain active in their ministry. Attendance for the entire session is required to receive training credit.



The Sodality will hold its Autumn Bake Sale on Sunday October 30, 2011 after all Masses in the school cafeteria. All proceeds will be used to assist the Oblate Sisters of Providence infirmary.

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound

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



*Pray For Our Dead
Chester Jones
Cordelia Pruitt*



*Pastoral Council Meetings area held every
3rd Saturday of the Month
at 9:00 AM in the Gingras Center.
Meetings are open to all parishioners.*



The St. Augustine Young Adult Association will have it's regularly scheduled meeting on Sunday, Nov. 6 after 12:30 Mass. The topic discussion will be "Being a Black Catholic." The meeting location has changed, and is now in the basement of the Gingras Center, 1419 V. St., NW.

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 SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990.

▼ SEE GINGRAS CENTER BULLETIN BOARD FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT, YOUTH AND ADULT OPPORTUNITIES. ▼