

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Letting Others Know To Whom You Belong

To be a disciple of Jesus Christ not only requires putting him first in your life but placing your life at his service. Have you entrusted your life to him yet? What about your plans for the future, your relationships, your money, your talents, your gifts or your priorities? As a disciple of Jesus, is it clear where your ultimate loyalties lie? What about our priorities as a parish? Are we intentionally a community of disciples? Let's take a look.

There are at least four things you can expect from a disciple: A disciple studies diligently; listens intensely, follows obediently and models exactly. Study – people first encountered Jesus as a Rabbi or Teacher of the Law. Those who were impressed became his pupils or students. Good students study, seek greater knowledge and try to further their understanding. How well do you know the bible (the mind of God) or the Catechism of the Catholic Church (the teachings of Christ)? Listening – There is no communion without communication; no friendship without conversation; no intimate relationship between the disciple and Jesus Christ without prayerful listening. Not praying regularly is like not charging your phone – and with the same results: No connection and no power to carry out the purpose for which you were created! Plugging in to Jesus through daily dialogue is not an option for the disciple. Following - The goal of a disciple was not simply to know the masters teaching but to know the Master; not just to hear his voice, but follow it (John 10:27). Modelling – the disciple is called to re-present the Christ by faithfully modelling his life. Asking “*What would Jesus do?*” is not enough. We must actually **do what Jesus did!** But imitation is only possible through inhabitation: “*Christ in you*” is your hope of glory (Colossians 1:27) and “**Do you not know that God's Spirit dwells in you?**” (1 Cor. 3:16) A life modelled after Jesus is the most compelling sign that the Master's teaching mission was effective! This is why Jesus said that “**If you love me, you will keep my commandments**” (John 14:15). “**By this**”, he continued, “**Everyone will know that you are my disciples...**” (John 13:35).

The time has come to let the world know to whom you belong!

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See Fr. Pat's Sermon Notes and listen to the podcast at <http://saintaugustine-dc.org/category/sermon-notes/>

REMEMBER ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH IN YOUR WILL & BEQUESTS
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Sunday, April 24, 2016

Scripture Readings

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27

Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:1-2,22-29

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Apr	25	Agnes Carey	- Deceased
Tues	Apr	26	Beatrice Twyman	- Deceased
Wed	Apr	27	For the unborn	
Thurs	Apr	28	For the end of abortion	
Fri	Apr	29	Ann M Woodson	- Deceased

Attendance 860



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Wednesday, in the School Cafeteria from 7:00pm– 8:30pm. All are welcome.



Called & Gifted Workshop

A team from Catherine of Siena Institute from Colorado Springs will offer this day & half **Called & Gifted** workshop beginning on the evening Friday, May 20th and continuing on Saturday, May 21st. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church. The cost is \$25.00.

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish School. Thank you for your continued support.

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

SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL

INFORMATION: 202-667-2608

Catholic Education Corner



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2016-2017 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact Mr. Wilkins, Direction of Admissions at 202-667-2608 or email: admissions@saint Augustine-dc.

SHARE



SHARE packages are now on sale at the Ushers' Table. See the Share Representative.



A Men's Discernment Dinner

The dinner will be held at St John Paul II Seminary on Sunday, May 15, 2016 from 5pm-8:30pm. The evening will include Mass, dinner and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians and other young men from Washington, DC area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. If you know of any men in your parish who would be interested in this event, please contact Fr. Carter Griffin, Direction of Vocations at 202-636-9020.

SODALITY BAKE SALE



The Sodality will hold its Spring Bake Sale and Silent Auction today Sunday April 24, 2016 after all Masses in the School Cafeteria.



Black Catholic Convocation For Archdiocese of Washington Parishes April 29-30, 2016

Presented by The Josephite Pastoral Center, The National Black Catholic Congress, Pax Christi USA and The Archdiocese of Washington. The convocation will be held on Friday & Saturday, April 29-30, 2016 at the Virginia Merrick Center, 4275 4th Street SW, Washington, DC 20032. To register visit: www.josephitepastoralcenter.org.



Divas and Gents Senior Spring Fling Saturday, April 30, 2016

There will an Spring Fling for seniors aged 65 and older on Saturday, April 30 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Augustana Lutheran Church Social Hall. The cost is \$15.00. See any member of the Hospitality Committee for tickets.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Valerie Barrows
Frances Brooks
Mary Burgan
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Ollie Mae Clark
Vincent Clarke, Sr.
Annie Cole
Tommie Cunningham
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Richard B. Fowler
Barbara Ferguson
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
Thelma Givens
Rev Charles Green
Valencia Green
Robert Greenfield

Frances Gulston
Grace Hansberry
Brian Harvey
John Harris
Patricia Herndon
Emily Hill
Jeanne Hinckley
Deborah Jackson
Charles Jackson
Marlene Jackson
Malcom Jamison
Eleanor Johnson
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labule
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Carolyn Matthews
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCory
James McNamara
Sylvia Monroe
Alpha Nacnas
Evelyn Norris
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey

Eileen Ogu
Harriet Parker
Marguerite Parker
Theresa Purcell
George Queen
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Lisa Rivera
Doris Silas
Gertina Simms
Alise Simmons
George Simmons
Mary Smith
Zedekiah Smith
Donnie Stewart
Willis Thomas
Juanita Towns
Selma Twitty
Hayden Vaughn
Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Esperanza Walker
Shirley Ward
Betty Washington
Lillie White
Cynthia Wilkins
Bernice Williams
Teresa Wilkinson
Lozzie York



Pray for our Dead

Maureen Theresa Bowels-Burkett



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Parish Council Meetings are held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in the Gingras Center. Meetings are open to all parishioners.



PARK FREE SUNDAY

FROM 9am — 4pm
REEVES CENTER
U STREET AT 14TH
STREET NW

Our Parish Bookstore and Gift Shop

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



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION? SPONSORING INQUIRERS?
RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS AT 6:45 – 8:45PM IN THE GINGRAS CENTER - SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990.**

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