

# FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Ok, But What about You?

Four years ago now, a book came out with an intriguing title that grabbed my attention: **Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus** (by Sherry Weddell). The word "intentional" struck a chord with me because it makes clear a point that should be obvious but too often isn't: that being a follower of Jesus is not something that you do by accident...or unintentionally. You have to choose to be one of his disciples and no one can make this choice for you. I am sure that this is the reason Jesus asked the second question in today's Gospel. After first asking his disciples about what the crowds were saying about him he asked this question: But what about you? **Who do you say that I am?**

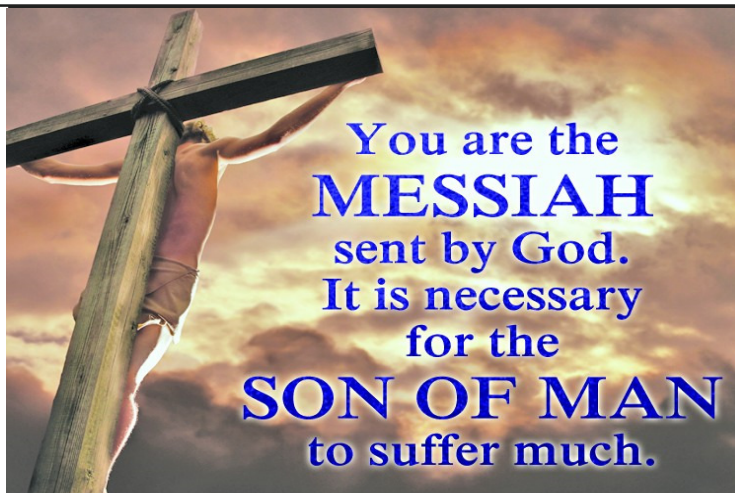
What about you? It is a critical question that is exceeded in importance only by your answer because as members of a parish we have a charge and mandate from God to make disciples of others? In fact, a parish can be best defined as **a community in mission**. To not be aware of that mission or to be unavailable or even unwilling to find your place in the mission is to miss your calling as a baptized believer and parishioner! It would be like joining a track team and be surprised that you are expected to run! Or joining the choir because you really like the cool robes but have no interest whatsoever in singing! To join a parish and register as a parishioner but not make an effort to discern where and how you will contribute your time, talent and treasure in support of the mission would be like trying out for a team; making the team, and then never showing up for the games! In that case even when we win a game, it will never be because of anything you contributed. But when we lose, it very well could be because we needed what God gave you for the victory but never got the benefit of receiving it.

So, Jesus asks again: **Who do you say that I am?** Peter answered: You are **the Christ of God!** His answer would end up transforming his life. But it won't transform yours or mine. Jesus Christ wants a personal, exciting and life-changing relationship with YOU! But, what about you? What do you want? He awaits your answer. We all do.

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Sunday, June 19, 2016

## Scripture Readings

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Zec: 12:10-11;13:1

Gal 3:26-29

Lk 9:18-24

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jun	20	Florence Raddiffe	- Living
Tues	Jun	21	Noelle Rodriguez	- Living
Wed	Jun	22	Desiree Grant	- Deceased
Thurs	Jun	23	Sadie G. Lyons	- Deceased
Fri	Jun	24	Kim Grafton	- Living

## Attendance



## BIBLE STUDY

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



## STOCK DONATIONS

Saint Augustine Parish now has a **Stock Brokerage Account**, so those who wish to donate stock to support our Church or School can more easily do so. If you have owned a stock for a year or more, the IRS generally allows donors to deduct the stock's full market value, and you won't owe a capital gains tax. For more information, please contact a financial planning professional or Mr. Bill Murray at [bmurray@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:bmurray@saintaugustine-dc.org) or call the Parish Office directly.

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦  
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This Sunday's Second Collection is for the Oblate Sisters of Providence.  
Next Sunday's collection is for the Poor of the Parish. 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.



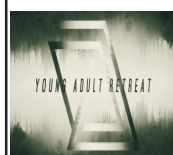
### 12:10 MASS IN THE CHAPEL CANCELLED

As of June 10, 2016 the daily Mass celebrated at 12:10pm on Fridays will be cancelled. This is due to lack of people attending this liturgy. During the summer months instead of holding the 12:10pm Mass as the principal Mass for Friday, Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am. The exception to this is on the First Fridays of each month. On the First Fridays, the Eucharist will be continued to be celebrated at 8:15am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm.



### ORDINATION OF DEACON ROBERT BOXIE into the Priesthood

Parishioner Robert Boxie will be ordained on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle at 10am. On Sunday, June 26 at the 10am Mass, he will celebrate his first Mass here in the Church. All are welcome.



### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT JULY 15-17, 2016 Ages 18-35

See the bulletin for more information

## Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams	Louise Harrison	Julius Oben
John Adams, Sr.	Grace Hansberry	Colelle Ogby
Beatrice Alexander	Brian Harvey	Eileen Ogu
Francis Arnold	John Harris	Harriet Parker
Ronald Ausbrooks	Patricia Herndon	Marguerite Parker
William Barksdale	Emily Hill	Theresa Purcell
Valerie Barrows	Jeanne Hinckley	George Queen
Althea Blackc	Deborah Jackson	Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Frances Brooks	Charles Jackson	Royal Robinson
Mary Burgan	Marlene Jackson	Lisa Rivera
Williams Burgan	Malcom Jamison	Doris Silas
Andrew Burton	Eleanor Johnson	Gertina Simms
Angela Callighan	Paul Joy	Alise Simmons
Elizabeth Carter	Sedonia Labee	George Simmons
Phillip Cephas	Keats Labule	Mary Smith
Ollie Mae Clark	Raymond Lane	Zedekiah Smith
Tommy Cunningham	Louisa Lee	Donnie Stewart
Pauline Dines	Mary Leonard	Willis Thomas
Theola Douglas	Hugh Lonon	Juanita Towns
Susan Epps	Bernadette Mahoney	Seima Twitty
Richard B. Fowler	Lita Majors	Hayden Vaughn
Barbara Ferguson	Catherine Mason	Lillian Vaughn
Daniel Galloway	Carolyn Matthews	Terry Vaughn
Inez Gaskins	Florence Matthews	Esperanza Walker
Charles Gathers	Floyd McCory	Shirley Ward
Thelma Givens	James McNamara	Betty Washington
Rev Charles Green	Sylvia Monroe	Elliot Weaver
Valencia Green	Bernice Nolan	Lillie White
Robert Greenfield	Alpha Nacnas	Cynthia Wilkins
Frances Gulston	Evelyn Norris	Bernice Williams



### Pray for our Dead

Annie Coles (Mother of Veronica Moss)



### 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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