

# FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

## The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Show His Glory

When a company wants to convince people to invest in their product one of the most effective marketing ploys is the "Before and After" photo! If you are convinced that what you see is authentic then the advertisers know they have made a believer out of you!

God said to the prophet Isaiah in today's first reading: "*You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory!*" When God wants to make a compelling case for the salvation he offers, he presents his disciples to make his case! "*Here are my servants! See them before they accepted me into their lives and look at them now!*" Any questions? But let's be honest: Do we make a compelling case? Do you? No, not always.

This is especially true when we who have the cure, don't take the medicine ourselves! When we who have the solution don't apply it to our own lives; when we have the inspired instructions don't take the time to read the Word ourselves; when we who have his will choose to do our own thing; when we who have the Spirit refuse to follow the Spirit's lead; when we who have the promises don't believe in their authenticity; when we who have the truth fail to speak it to those in power; when we who know that God is just are too indifferent or afraid to oppose injustice; when we who know His Mercy refuse to forgive; when we who have his power fail to rely on His strength; and we who have the Lord fail to trust him with all of our hearts!

Like a light hidden under a bushel basket, the Glory of God too often remains hidden within us. Everyone knows about the "before" picture of your life but are left in confusion when the "after" photo is indistinguishable from the first. But all that changes when we are willing to declare: "*Here am I Lord, I come to do your will!*". Today let us ask for the faith to let God rescue us from our old sinful ways and selfish pursuits until, in the words of the prophet Amos and later Dr. Martin Luther King: "*justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.*" (Amos 5:24). Let us show His glory!

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Sunday, January 15, 2017

### Scripture Readings

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6

1Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



### 8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan	16	Sedonia La Bee	- Living
Tues	Jan	17	Sherry Evans	- Deceased
Wed	Jan	18	Valerie Barrow	- Living
Thurs	Jan	19	Mary Burgan	- Living
Fri	Jan	20	William Burgan	- Living

Attendance

758



### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria.



### YOUTH RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 27, 2017

Verizon Center and the DC Armory  
7:30am Rally and Confessions  
9:30am Mass  
[YouthRallyAndMass.org](http://YouthRallyAndMass.org) for tickets

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

This Sunday's Second Collection is for our Church Missions within the US.  
Next Sunday's Second 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@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org)

## Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams  
John Adams, Sr.  
Beatrice Alexander  
Francis Arnold  
Ronald Ausbrooks  
William Barksdale  
Althea Black  
Frances Brooks  
Norma Brown  
Mary Burgan  
Williams Burgan  
Andrew Burton  
Angela Callighan  
Elizabeth Carter  
Phillip Cephas  
Ollie Mae Clark  
Ernestine Coghill-Howard  
Karen Dickerson  
Pauline Dines  
Theola Douglas  
Susan Epps  
Barbara Ferguson  
Julie Fish  
Toni Fisher  
Richard E. Fowler  
Daniel Galloway  
Inez Gaskins  
Charles Gathers  
Rev Charles Green  
Valencia Green  
Robert Greenfield  
Frances Gulston  
Louise Harrison  
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 Labele  
Keats Labule  
Raymond Lane  
Louisa Lee  
Mary Leonard  
Bernadette Mahoney  
Lita Majors  
Catherine Mason  
Florence Matthews  
Floyd McCory  
James McNamara  
Rick Middleton  
Sylvia Monroe  
Arnetia Montague  
Alpha Nacnas  
Evelyn Norris  
Julius Oben  
Colelle Ogbey  
Eileen Ogu  
Harriet Parker  
Marguerite Parker  
Audrey Plaskett  
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  
Shirley Ward  
Betty Washington  
William Waters  
Elliot Weaver  
Cynthia Wilkins  
Bernice Williams  
Teresa Wilkinson  
Lozzie York



### SAVE THE DATE — CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 20—February 5

Saint Augustine School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning January 20, 2017 - February 5, 2017. More information to follow with planned activities.



### KNITTING FOR MANDELA

Saint Augustine Girl Scouts  
Troup 3859  
Presents

Knitting & Crocheting for Mandela  
Saturday February 4, 2017  
9:30am—1:00pm  
1419 V Street NW

Basement conference Room  
Donate yarn, crochet hooks, and knitting needles.  
Crocheting and Knitting lessons will be available



### SAVE THE DATE — BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black History Committee has planned wonderful activities for Black History Month 2017. Please watch the bulletin for the schedule of activities.



### SHARE

SHARE packages will be available for pick up on Saturday, January 28, 2017 in the School Cafeteria.

### PRAY FOR OUR DEAD



Sherry Evans



### 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

### 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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