

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

Has Jesus Won You Over Yet?

Every infant that comes into the world is concerned about one thing: Him or herself! If they could speak from birth they'd say, "Feed me, clean me, hold me, hug me, wash me, clothe me, talk to me, sing to me, pick me up, put me down, twirl me around and leave me alone and let me sleep already!" At some point though, we all have to grow up. Most do but many do not. At some point we all have to realize that life does NOT revolve around me or my interest, wants, creature comforts, cares, plans or concerns. In the Gospel we see in the parable that the workers in the vineyard are less concerned about working for the owner of the vineyard who hired them but instead are more interested in exploiting the situation to serve their own selfish needs. It's not that the hired hands are not willing to work; they just want to work for themselves. They want to live like they are the owners of the vineyard. In fact, they are just stewards of it.

Similarly, we often think of ourselves as owners... of our bodies, our gifts, our education, our talents, our property, our money, our future, our career and ultimately our very lives. We think all of this is ours to do with, dispose of, or not do with as we please. But the truth is, we are not the owners of any of these things. We are stewards. A steward is defined as a person who manages *another's* property or affairs or acts as an agent of another. God is the author of your life. We live justly and we live best when we live for God.

Jesus Christ wants you to work for him? He promises that you and I are not going to find *anything* as rewarding than being in his service. Living for Jesus and the service of his Kingdom is an amazing life and God doesn't want to see us cheat ourselves out of this life by settling for living for ourselves only. We exist to do God's bidding, attend to God's agenda, and commit to his priorities. We are called to be a spiritual edifice; living stones built into a spiritual house with Christ as the corner stone. Reject this Stone and everything will come tumbling down. Put your life at the service of the owner of the vineyard – then the fruit of your life will exceed your every expectation!

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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
SEE WEB PAGE FOR FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES AND LISTEN TO
FATHER PAT'S SERMON PODCAST

He Leased His Vineyard To The Farmers.

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Scripture Readings

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 5: 1-7

Phil 4: 6-9

Mt 21: 33-43

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct	9	Brian Harvey	- Living
Tues	Oct	10	Michael Matthews	- Deceased
Wed	Oct	11	Vivian Rouson	- Deceased
Thurs	Oct	12	Peter Davidson	- Deceased
Fri	Oct	13	Willis Thomas	- Living

Attendance

950



BIBLE STUDY

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



TRAINING FOR LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION October 14, 2017

Training for new and veteran lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held at 10:00am in the Church.



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL
CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
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THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR OUR PARISH RENOVATION FUND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. NEXT SUNDAY'S COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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 2017-2018 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.

MAJOR DONORS FOR THE SCHOOL — 2 STILL NEEDED

We want to THANK THE TWO PARISHIONERS THAT CAME FORWARD in the past two weeks and agreed to pledge \$5,000 a year over FIVE YEARS to support Saint Augustine Catholic School. **WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TWO PARISHIONERS OR BENEFACTORS WHO ARE WILLING TO BECOME DONORS FOR THE SCHOOL** to bring the number of Donors back up to the TWENTY needed. If you have the means and believe that God might be calling you to be a Major Donor to the School. Please pray about it and see our Pastor Fr. Patrick Smith after Mass or you can call him at the parish office listed on your bulletin and our parish website or via e-mail: fatherpat@saintaugustine-dc.org.



TEAM H.O.P.E. FIFTH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR HOPE

Sunday, October 15, 2017

After all masses

Saint Augustine School Cafeteria

COST: winter hats, gloves, scarves

Free will offerings also cheerfully accepted



FOR A SURGE IN PRAYER

October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18

A Six Session Course on Prayer

Topics include: *The Acute Need for*

Prayer; The Catechism on Prayer; Lectio Divina; St.

Teresa of Avila, Doctor of Prayer;

The Prayer of Recollection; The Way of Perfection

Saturday Mornings from 0930 am -11:30 am

Gingras Center

Cost for Full Six Weeks \$10

(for materials available in class)

RSVP —contact Dawn Keeler, mk6353@gmail.com

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Althea Black
Frances Brooks
Charles Brown
Norma Brown
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Billy Chesley
Delores Chisley
Ollie Mae Clark
Ernestine Coghill Howard
Emy-Lou Daley
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Barbara Ferguson
Julie Fish
Toni Fisher
Richard B. Fowler
Daniel Galloway
Charles Gathers
Rev Bob Gilliam
Butler Grant
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
Kenya Jenkins
Malcom Jamison
Eleanor Johnson
Danielle Joy
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labea
Keats Labule
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Elnora Lindsey
Rev. Malanga
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCrory
James McNa
Sylvia Monroe
Arnetia Montague
Evelyn Morgan
Alpha Nacnas
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey
Eileen Ogu

Harriet Parker
Marguerite Parker
Gunny David Pauley
Cecilia Penero
Audrey Plaskett
Theresa Purcell
Samiya Rajah
Ze'La Rajah
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Ruth Robinson
Lisa Rivera
Gertina Simms
Alise Simmons
Mary Smith
Zedekiah Smith
Donnie Stewart
Don Strong
Mary Helen Swann
Willis Thomas
Juanita Towns
Selma Twitty
Hayden Vaughn
Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Shirley Ward
Betty Washington
Elliot Weaver
Cynthia Wilkins
Bernice Williams
Teresa Wilkinson
Lozzie York



PRAY FOR OUR DEAD



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 ST NW
Enter on U Street



HOLY NAME DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, October 28, 2017
10:00am - 4:00pm

Archbishop Carroll High School

All men are welcome

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