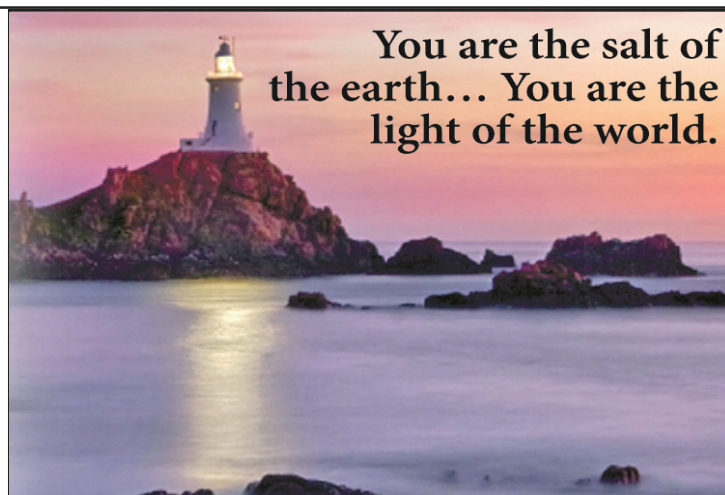


# FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES



You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.

## The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Get Over and Get Out of Yourself!

*Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them... Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed (Isaiah 58:7).* Many ask, "What is the path to happiness, healing and fulfillment?" I think the answer is in investing your life into something outside of yourself.

Ask yourself: What good is a voice that doesn't speak, or a mind that doesn't think or a heart that doesn't care, or a hand that refuses to share? What good is a Christian that doesn't witness to Christ, or a spiritual counselor that offers no sound advice? What good is a truth that doesn't set free or a soup kitchen that doesn't think it should feed? What good is mercy that refuses to forgive or a charity that does everything but give? What about a parish that doesn't serve or a courage that lacks all nerve? What good is a school that doesn't teach; or an arm that doesn't reach; a faith that won't trust, or righteousness that's not just? What good is a disciple that doesn't follow; or a compassion that rings hollow? What about a leader that won't lead or a child of God that won't believe?

Christ's words in today's Gospel are meant to awaken his Body, the Church, to realize who it is so that it can then do what God always intended it to do. You ARE salt, so, SEASON! You ARE light, so SHINE! There is a passage in scripture that states, "**the world eagerly awaits the revelation of the children of God**" (Romans 8:19). Maybe today the word "eagerly" is an understatement. For today the world "desperately waits" for the day that all believers live what they profess and preachers practice what they preach. Our world wants and needs the Church to witness to the Great Commandment of Love and the Great Commission to Evangelize! For the Good News is too good to be kept hidden and those who have yet to hear it are too desperate to be kept waiting! The time is past due for God to get the Glory He deserves from the good works being accomplished in your life! Decide today to BE the reason that someone gives thanks to God that you crossed their path when they needed you the most.

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

Sunday, February 5, 2017

## Scripture Readings

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is: 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34A, 37



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb	6	Harriet Parker	- Living
Tues	Feb	7	Winnifred Duncan	- Deceased
Wed	Feb	8	Lozzie York	- Living
Thurs	Feb	9	Pauline Jones	- Deceased
Fri	Feb	10	Ernestine Coghill-Howard	- Living

Attendance 1054



## BIBLE STUDY

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



## JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

Sunday, February 12, 2017

The Black History Committee will host Historian C.R. Gibbs to speak on the topic "Journey to Justice: The continuing Quest for Equality and Freedom" in the Saint Augustine Room in the School at 2:45 after the 12:30 Mass.

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 Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Church Renovation Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

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

SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL

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## 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)

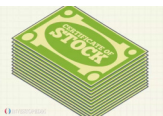
### Cardinal's Appeal - A Time For Reflection

*This week you are asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is "Seek first the kingdom of God." Mt 6:33*



The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months. A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdioceses and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God give you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give him thanks for all he has given us. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



### DONATING STOCK / SECURITIES TO BENEFIT ST. AUGUSTINE

Did you know that you can deduct the full market value of any appreciated stock when you donate it to a charity such as St. Augustine? In December, our parish received its first donated stock gift after we opened a brokerage account last year to enable us to receive such donations. We would like to thank that parishioner for his generous contribution. Please consult a financial advisor for more details about tax benefits. If you would need more information about giving to our church or school, please contact Fr. Pat at [fatherpat@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:fatherpat@saintaugustine-dc.org) or through the Church Office - 202-265-1470.

## 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  
 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 B. 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 Labee  
 Keats Labue  
 Raymond Lane  
 Louisa Lee  
 Mary Leonard  
 Bernadette Mahoney  
 Lita Majors  
 Catherine Mason  
 Florence Matthews  
 Floyd McCory  
 James McNamara  
 Rick Middleton  
 Sylvia Monroe  
 Arnetta Montague  
 Alpha Nacras  
 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  
 Don Strong  
 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  
 Lizzie York



### PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Dr. David A Pendergast  
 Sabra Wücher  
 Frances Taft



### 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  
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