

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017

St. Augustine, Jeremiah, and Us!

Last Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of St. Augustine. Augustine was a master in rhetoric, a prolific writer, an amazingly persuasive debater, and a brilliantly articulate teacher of theology and its application to Christian living. He is one of the most quoted men in history. He is an amazing testament to how God can use one person's gifts of speech, intelligence and courage to influence the lives of millions. But this brilliant life that St. Augustine is so known for was embraced only reluctantly after many years of study and soul searching. Like Jeremiah before him, he didn't want to let himself be "duped" by God into embracing something that would take him in a direction he didn't want to go. Augustine knew that when the prophets before him said yes to God they ended up in some very difficult places! He wanted to be sure. So, he studied and searched. Little did he know that, through it, all of his searching God was building a young, passionate man into a spiritual, intellectual, philosophical and moral force to be reckoned with! Only when he finally surrendered to God did he discover that God was far more effective in building his life into something worth while than he was! When you and I want to renovated something like our church, we think of what we want and work toward the pattern that we have dreamed up in our heads. Spiritual renovation is different. Spiritual renovation is what happens to a man or woman who willing and trustingly surrenders him or herself to the skilled hands of God. On this Feast, let us commit our lives into the master builder's hands that we too may be God's newly renovated community of faith capable of transforming our world!

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Sunday, September 3, 2017

Scripture Readings

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

23d Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ez 33: 7-9

Rom 13: 8-10

Mt 18: 15-20



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Sep	4	Ashley Redhead	- Living
Tues	Sep	5	Rosa Diggs	- Deceased
Wed	Sep	6	Rosa Fraser	- Deceased
Thurs	Sep	7	Von & Brenda Martin	- Living
Fri	Sep	8	Laila Araya	- Deceased

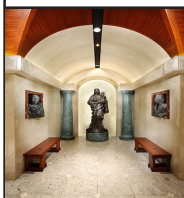
Attendance

83/6



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on vacation until September 13, 2017.



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
2:00pm

20th Anniversary of the Dedication of
Our Mother of Africa Chapel

Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception

Saint Augustine Gospel Choir will be singing



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THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

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.

School Donors Needed- We are seeking four donors who would commit to giving \$25,000 to support Saint Augustine Catholic School over five years to supplement 16 current pledged donors who are fulfilling this commitment. Last year, we were very successful with more than \$451,000 given by individuals and foundations to support our parish school, and we invite you to discuss with Fr. Pat after Mass, call him at 202-265-1470, or via e-mail: fatherpat@saintaugustine-dc.org. Thank you.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC...

Registration for RCIA is being held after all Masses this weekend. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, need the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, please call the church office at 202-265-1470.



SUNDAY SCHOOL/CCD SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

The 2017-18 School year begins on Sunday, September 10 after the 10am Mass. Registration will be held after all Masses beginning on August 26. Sunday School/CCD is designed for children to learn more about the Catholic faith and to receive their sacraments. All children aged 4 through high school are welcome. We offer Pre-K and Kindergarten through 8th grade. We have a post-Confirmation program for teens. Children are prepared to receive First Communion/First Penance and Confirmation. We have a RCIA program for children over 7 years old who have not been baptized.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams	Frances Gulston	Harriet Parker
John Adams, Sr.	Louise Harrison	Marguerite Parker
Beatrice Alexander	Grace Hansberry	Gunny David Pauley
Francis Arnold	Brian Harvey	Cecilia Penero
Ronald Ausbrooks	John Harris	Audrey Plaskett
William Barksdale	Patricia Herndon	Theresa Purcell
Althea Black	Emily Hill	Samiya Rajah
Frances Brooks	Jeanne Hinckley	Ze'La Rajah
Charles Brown	Deborah Jackson	Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Norma Brown	Charles Jackson	Royal Robinson
Williams Burgan	Marlene Jackson	Ruth Robinson
Andrew Burton	Malcom Jamison	Lisa Rivera
Angela Callighan	Eleanor Johnson	Gertina Simms
Elizabeth Carter	Danielle Joy	Alise Simmons
Phillip Cephas	Paul Joy	Mary Smith
Billy Chesley	Sedonia Labee	Zedekiah Smith
Delores Chisley	Keats Labule	Donnie Stewart
Ollie Mae Clark	Raymond Lane	Don Strong
Ernestine Coghill Howard	Louisa Lee	Mary Helen Swann
Emy-Lou Daley	Mary Leonard	Willis Thomas
Pauline Dines	Rev. Malanga	Juanita Towns
Theola Douglas	Bernadette Mahoney	Selma Twitty
Susan Epps	Lita Majors	Hayden Vaughn
Barbara Ferguson	Catherine Mason	Lillian Vaughn
Julie Fish	Florence Matthews	Terry Vaughn
Toni Fisher	Floyd McCrory	Shirley Ward
Richard B. Fowler	James McNamara	Betty Washington
Daniel Galloway	Rick Middleton	Elliot Weaver
Inez Gaskins	Sylvia Monroe	Cynthia Wilkins
Charles Gathers	Arnetia Montague	Bernice Williams
Rev Bob Gilliam	Evelyn Morgan	Teresa Wilkinson
Butler Grant	Alpha Nacnas	Lozzie York
Rev Charles Green	Julius Oben	
Valencia Green	Colelle Ogbey	
Robert Greenfield	Eileen Ogu	



PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Laila Araya



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

Please see an Usher after Mass for a Reeves Center Parking Coupon

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— 8:45 IN THE GINGRAS CENTER—SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990