

# FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

### Who's Child Are You?

Today is the last day of the Christmas season. For the weeks of Advent and Christmas we have been addressing the question: "**What Child is this...who lay at rest in Mary's lap asleeping?**" On the *Feast of Epiphany* last week we answered: He is the Light to the nations! On the *Feast of the Holy Family* the week before we answered: He is the One at the heart and center of the Holy Family... and the holy life! On *Christmas* the child was called The Word made flesh and Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! All the witnesses have spoken: prophets and angels, shepherds and kings, elders and scribes. But today we hear from one last Witness; one last Voice that trumps all the others. Today we hear from God himself.

After Jesus is baptized and he begins to pray, the sky opens, the Holy Spirit descends and God speaks: "**You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.**" Note that God speaks directly to Jesus, his son. "You are mine" he says, "and nothing pleases me more!" **No other words that would ever be spoken to Jesus in his lifetime on earth would be more important, more central to his identity, or more sustaining to his life and mission than these words spoken at his baptism.**

The same is true for you and me. No doubt there are plenty of witnesses to your life; plenty who could give testimony in response to the all-important question: **What child are you?** Parents, children, siblings, co-workers, parishioners, cousins, friends, enemies, lovers and haters would all have something to say about you! **But you must not let your life depend on any of them!** Like God himself, his voice must have a uniquely special and unequalled place in your life. When it does, it will not only guide and enlighten you but revive and sustain you; encourage and maintain you; comfort and challenge you; deliver and rescue you; inspire and save you. No matter the challenging or painful circumstances he was facing, Jesus knew that at any moment he could turn his heart to God in prayer and allow the affirming Voice of heaven to break into that moment and receive the courage and strength he needed. So, don't let this Christmas season end or this day's sun set before you turn your gaze to heaven and hear God tell you again: "**Child, you are mine... on you my favor rest!**"

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Sunday, January 13, 2018

### Scripture Readings

The Baptism of The Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11



### 8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan	14	John Matthews	-Deceased
Tues	Jan	15	Brenda Ngwa	-Deceased
Wed	Jan	16	Frances Arnold	-Living
Thurs	Jan	17	Ryan Brooks	-Living
Fri	Jan	18	Cynthia Wilkins	-Living

Attendance 867



### BIBLE STUDY

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



### CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

The Archdiocese of Washington's Office of Cultural Diversity is proud to announce the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration held at Saint Luke Church at 4925 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC.

4:00pm Praise & Worship

4:30pm Mass



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The Baptism of The Lord

This Sunday's Second collection is for our Parish Renovation Fund. NEXT Sunday's Second Collection is for Church Missions within the US (an archdiocesan Collection). Thank you for your continued support.

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

SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL

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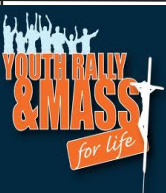
*Catholic Education Corner*



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2018-2019 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact Mr. Raven Wilkins, Director of Admissions at 202-667-2608 or email: [admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org).

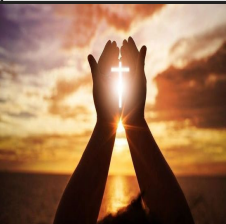


Check out our School's 2018 video on our school landing page at [www.staug-dc.org](http://www.staug-dc.org) or by searching "St. Augustine Catholic School DC" on YouTube. Thank you!



**2019 YOUTH RALLY AND MARCH FOR LIFE**  
Friday, January 18, 2019

The 2019 Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held at the Capital One Arena in downtown Washington, DC. The doors will open at 6:15am and close at 7:15am.



**SCHOOL OF PRAYER FOR BEGINNERS**  
January 26— March 2, 2019

Silent Prayer: An Encounter with Christ: Join us & Learn to pray with Teresa of Avila to encounter the Christ within! Saturday Mornings at 9:30am to 11:30am starting January 26 thru March 2, 2019. RSVP to Dawn Keeler, OCDS at [dmk635@gmail.com](mailto:dmk635@gmail.com).



**SHARE**

SHARE packages for the month of January are on sale at the Ushers' Table.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound**

Gwendolyn Adams  
John Adams, Sr.  
Beatrice Alexander  
Francis Arnold  
Ronald Ausbrooks  
William Barksdale  
Althea Black  
Frances Brook  
Norma Brown  
Williams Burgan  
Andrew Burton  
Angela Callaghan  
Marguerite Carroll  
Phillip Cephas  
Billy Chesley  
Delores Chisley  
Alice Clair  
Ollie Mae Clark  
Vincent Michael Clarke  
Ernestine Coghill Howard  
Emy-Lou Daley  
Pauline Dines  
Theola Douglas  
Susan Epps  
Roberta Fancher  
Barbara Ferguson  
Julie Fish  
Toni Fisher  
Richard B. Fowler  
Daniel Galloway  
Cathryn Gartmann  
Charles Gathers  
Rev Bob Gilliam  
Shirley Goodall  
Irving Goodall  
Butler Grant  
Rev Charles Green  
Terেসita Green

Robert Greenfield  
Frances Gulston  
Grace Hansberry  
Brian Harvey  
Michelle Harvey  
John Harris  
Patricia Herndon  
Albert Hill  
Emily Hill  
Jeanne Hinckley  
Deborah Jackson  
Charles Jackson  
Marlene Jackson  
Malcolm Jamison  
Eleanor Johnson  
Paul Joy  
Robert Judon  
Sandra Kimbell  
Benjamin Kilgore  
Keats Labule  
Raymond Lane  
Louisa Lee  
Mary Leonard  
Elnora Lindsey  
Rev. Malanga  
Bernadette Mahoney  
Lita Majors  
Florence Matthews  
Floyd McCrory  
James McNamara  
Will Miller  
Sylvia Monroe  
Arnetta Montague  
Renata Montague  
Evelyn Morgan  
Alpha Nacnas  
Julius Oben  
Colelle Ogbe

Eileen Ogu  
Harriet Parker  
Gunny David Pauley  
Cecilia Penero  
Audrey Plaskett  
Rhoda Pounds  
Theresa Purcell  
Gladys Quarells  
Tracey Quarells  
Joan Rocio  
Ashley Redhead, Jr.  
Inez Robinson  
Isidro Rodriguez  
Ruth Robinson  
Lisa Rivera  
Gertina Simms  
Alise Simmons  
Mary Smith  
Donnie Stewart  
Don Strong  
Mary Helen Swann  
Juanita Towns  
Hayden Vaughn  
Lillian Vaughn  
Terry Vaughn  
Shirley Ward  
Betty Washington  
Elliot Weaver  
Cynthia Wilkins  
Bernice Williams  
Kirk 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*

**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 more.

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

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