

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Dear God, I Am Here for You!”

Once God came to the prophet Isaiah and asked; “**Whom shall I send; who will go for us?**” The prophet replied: “**Here I am, Lord, send me!**” (Isaiah 6:8). In today’s first reading from the Book of the Prophet Samuel, young Samuel is visited by the Lord who calls to him three different times. He learns to respond: “**Speak Lord, your servant is listening!**” How about you? Are you listening? Are you available? Is this a good time? Or, should God try back later?

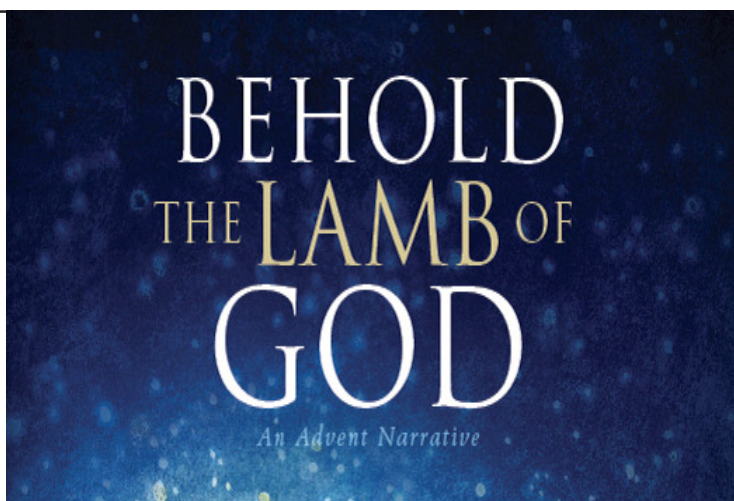
There comes a time in our lives when we must recognize the fact that since God allowed us to be born into history, we have a responsibility toward history. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is not remembered around the world today 40 years after his death as source of inspiration because he was flawless or always right or spared the human fears and weaknesses that plague the rest of humanity. No, he is remembered today because he was willing. He was willing to serve others and care about their plight. He was willing to forgo many of life’s comforts and enter the uncomfortable circumstances of others who were suffering injustice. He was willing to seek God’s will in the midst of life’s challenges, to trust God’s answers in the face of life’s questions and to heed God’s voice even when doing so may put his own life and reputation in jeopardy.

Are you willing to put your life at the service of God’s plan? Will you let God decide the impact your life is going to make in history? Will you accept that not even your body belongs to you and that God desires to use it to serve his Kingdom (1 Cor. 6:19)? Will you, like John’s disciples reassess your priorities and make the decision to follow Christ and seek to live a life pleasing in God’s sight? Again and again, God assures his people that no matter where they are or what they face, he will be there for them (Matthew 28:20). But today’s scriptures raise another question: In the brief time that has been allotted you on this earth, **Will you be there for God?**

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Sunday, January 18, 2015

Scripture Readings

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Times

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:15



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jan	19	Annie Coles	- Living
Tues	Jan	20	Robert Greenfield	- Living
Wed	Jan	21	A. Babington-Ashaye	- Deceased
Thurs	Jan	22	Karen & Andy Cheung	- Living
Fri	Jan	23	Frances Brooks	- Living

Attendance 778



Bible Study
Every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the
School Cafeteria.

SAVE THE DATE — January 25-31, 2015



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Saint Augustine School
celebrates
Catholic Schools Week
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information.

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CHURCH RENOVATIONS
NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR OUR POOR FUND

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 2014-2015 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact the School Office at 202-667-2608 or email: admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org



Cardinal's Appeal 2015 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." (Matthew 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, 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 archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives 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.

If you received your pledge form in the mail last month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

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Beatrice Alexander
William Barksdale
Frances Brooks
Mary Burgan
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Roscoe Campbell
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Vincent Clarke, Sr.
Annie Cole
Tommie Cunningham
Pauline Dines
Susan Epps
Charles Edwards
Richard B. Fowler
Barbara Ferguson
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
Thelma Givens
Charlene Gordon
Valencia Green
Robert Greenfield
Frances Gulston
Grace Hansberry
Brian Harvey | John Harris
Patricia Herndon
Jeanne Hinckley
Deborah Jackson
Betty Johnson
Eleanor Johnson
Paul Joy
Benjamin Kilgore
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labule
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Bernadette Mahoney
Catherine Mason
Florence Matthews
Edna Mills
James McNamara
Leona Miller
Sylvia Monroe
Julius Oben
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Theresa Purcell
George Queen
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Fran Robertson
Lisa Rivera
Ruby Roberts
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George Simmons
Mary Smith
Zedekiah Smith
Donnie Stewart
Willis Thomas
Juanita Towns
Selma Twitty
Hayden Vaughn
Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Esperanza Walker
Shirley Ward
Betty Washington
Shantell Whitaker
Lillie White
Teresa Wilkinson
Lozzie York |
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Please Pray for Our Dead

Francis Kelly — Deacon Kelly's Father



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.



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