

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Living In the Name... of Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

What do we believe about God and why? God reveals himself through both natural and supernatural revelation. In the case of the former, an amazing sunset reveals God's wonder and majesty; a mountainous landscape reveals his magnificence and grandeur; a budding flower shows forth his beauty and simplicity, etc. By human experience apart from faith we can reasonably deduce the existence of God by observing that order is never the result of chaos and random happenstance (e.g., Explosions never result in office buildings or super computers! iPhone's don't grow on trees)! The very existence of these sophisticated constructions demands the existence of a skilled and intelligent being. If this is true of manmade inventions, it is certainly true of things like the human brain, or the central nervous system! Human beings did not create themselves, and to relegate the existence of the amazingly sophisticated human species to random occurrences void of any intelligent planner or designer would be the epitome of unscientific thinking and the antithesis of rational thought. In other words, such a theory would, perhaps ironically, require blind faith!

This leads us to supernatural revelation. At some point every human being must decide whether they will limit their pursuit of knowledge and truth to **human speculation** or include the possibility of **divine revelation**. While we can deduce from nature that God exists, we cannot know his name, his will or intentions! God has to **reveal** these things in an extraordinary manner (e.g. a burning bush, an angel, a vivid dream, the prophets, etc.). God may even enter into history (e.g., parting the Red Sea or being born of a virgin!) Through divine revelation, and divine intervention, we Christians believe that God has revealed himself to humankind most completely and most perfectly through the Person of Jesus Christ. He is the "*image of the invisible God*" (Colossians 1:15). Specifically Jesus reveals himself as a Son equal to God, his Father. Before his death and resurrection, Christ announced the coming of another Advocate, the Holy Spirit, also equal to Himself and the Father. In this way, Christ reveals that God is Trinity: One God in three Persons. Finally, Christ evokes the Holy Trinity when he commissions the Apostles to baptize, preach and teach every nation (Matthew 28) – and to do so in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Having been sealed in this Name since our baptism, let us now go forth in its power to build God's Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven!

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Sunday, May 31, 2015

Scripture Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Ex24:3-8

Heb9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jun	1	Dorothea Makle	- Living
Tues	Jun	2	Lita Majors	- Living
Wed	Jun	3	Alpha Nacnas	- Living
Thurs	Jun	4	Esperanza Walker	- Living
Fri	Jun	5	Vincent Clarke, Sr.	- Living

Attendance 896



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



CHORALE ANNIVERSARY CONCERT Sunday, June 7, 1985

The Saint Augustine Chorale is celebrating one hundred forty-two years of ministry rich in Catholic and African American traditions with a special Anniversary Concert, entitled "I Come With Joy", on Sunday, June 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. Under the direction of Samuel E. Cromwell, the Chorale will perform spirituals, anthems, and hymns that celebrate our faith. We invite you to come and experience the joy of the risen Christ with us.

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The Most Holy Trinity

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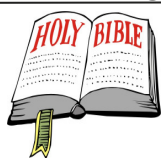
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Catholic Education Corner



Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2015-2016 school year for grades Pre-K-3, 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



Faith Foundations — Sacred Scripture

Join us for the study of Sacred Scripture with the Archdiocese of Washington at Saint Augustine parish. The class, led by Michael Howard, will be held for 4 consecutive Saturdays: June 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 9:00am—12:30pm in the Science Lab at St. Augustine School. To register, contact Ms. Judon at 202-265-1470. Cost: \$29 (catechist—\$20). For more information, please visit: www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/adw.



AFRICA & THE DIASPORA

The Africa and the Diaspora Ministry invites you to join us at our next Black Coffee on Sunday, June 7, 2015 after the 12:30 Mass in the School Cafeteria. The discussion will be about The African Union.



SHARE PACKAGES

SHARE Packages for the month of June are on sale at the Ushers' table. Please see the SHARE Representative.



FAREWELL TO DEACON KELLY Sunday, June 7, 2015

The Parish will say farewell to Deacon Richard Kelly after all Masses on Sunday, June 7 in the Saint Augustine Room in the School.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

John Adams, Sr. Beatrice Alexander Donovan Anderson Ronald Ausbrooks William Barksdale Frances Brooks Eunice Brown Mary Burgan Williams Burgan Andrew Burton Angela Callighan Elizabeth Carter Phillip Cephas Vincent Clarke, Sr. Annie Cole Tommie Cunningham Pauline Dines Susan Epps Sherry Evans 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 Emily Hill Jeanne Hinckley Deborah Jackson Eleanor M. Johnson Paul Joy Benjamin Kilgore Sedonia Labee Keats Labule Raymond Lane Louisa Lee Mary Leonard Bernadette Mahoney Lita Majors Dorthea Makle Norma Mapp Catherine Mason Florence Matthews James McNamara Leona Miller Sylvia Monroe Alpha Macnas Julius Oben Colelle Ogbey Eileen Ogu Theresa Purcell	George Queen Ashley Redhead, Jr. Royal Robinson Fran Robertson Lisa Rivera Doris Silas Gertina Simms Kathleen Simms 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 Lillie White Bernice Williams Teresa Wilkinson Lozzie York
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Please 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.



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