

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must be Grounded in our Faith

By the time this sermon column is published in the bulletin, the presidential election will have already taken place and *presumably* a winner will have been announced (After the Gore/Bush election of 2000 you never know!) One side is going to be really disappointed! And some will likely even feel more afraid for this country than ever in their lifetimes. After all, the Republican candidate has predicted the total collapse of the United States in Armageddon-like fashion should the Democrat candidate win. The Democratic candidate has similarly predicted the very real possibility that we may wake up one morning after the January inauguration and find ourselves in a nuclear war because our president had a temper tantrum overnight with a foreign leader!

It also turns out that BOTH candidates managed to make history by earning the less than noble distinction of being the two most unpopular presidential candidates in the history of the United States! There is something terribly sad, infuriating and depressing about that - all at the same time! By making the case for their own unique fitness for president both became prophets of doom with regard to the future of our country should we not vote for them. God help us if they are both right!

Speaking of God's help, Jesus does a little gloomy prophesying of his own in today's Gospel but goes on to assure us that we need not to be afraid! "**Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues... and they will seize you and persecute you...and they will put some of you to death!**" Yet after all this and more, Jesus says to his followers (1) Do not be terrified. (2) These trials will be opportunities to witness to your faith and (3) By your perseverance you will secure your lives. An old but popular spiritual hymn put it this way: "*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name... when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*" The key is to ground your life in Christ and build up from there!

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Sunday, November 13, 2016

Scripture Readings

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe

2 Sm 5: 1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov	14	Juanita Owens	- Deceased
Tues	Nov	15	Dorothy Holmes	- Deceased
Wed	Nov	16	Edna Holmes	- Deceased
Thurs	Nov	17	Lucy Marshall Piper	- Deceased
Fri	Nov	18	James Piper	- Deceased

Attendance 967



BIBLE STUDY

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



"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever..."
Psalm 107:1

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

8:15am in the Church
Thanksgiving Day Ecumenical Service
10:00am
Augustana Lutheran Church
1511 V Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Second Collection is for the 2016 Retired Priests Fund.
Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Church Renovations. Thank you for your continued support.

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 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.



SHARE

SHARE packages are now on sale at the Ushers' Table. See the Share Representative.



**SAVE THE DATE —
Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**Saint Augustine Gospel Choir
presents**

“A GREAT PRAISE!”

**The 39th Anniversary Celebration with
Special Guest**

RICHARD SMALLWOOD

December 4th, 2016 at 5:00pm in the Church
Tickets \$20:00



**Black Catholic History Month
Day of Reflection and Unity Mass**

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

8601 Wolftrap Road Vienna, VA 22182

7:00am—Registration

5:00pm Unity Mass celebrating African, African-American and Caribbean Catholic

Celebrant & Homilist: Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ

Reception immediately following the Unity Mass

Your must preregister by emailing

mcm@arlingtondiocese.org by Saturday November 12,
2016

All are welcome especially singles and young adults

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Valerie Barrows
Althea Black
Frances Brooks
Shelia Brooks
Norma Brown
Mary Burgan
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
Toni Fisher
Richard B. Fowler
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
Phil Gibson
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
Faye Jones
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labule
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCory
James McNamara
Sylvia Monroe
Arnetia Montague
Alpha Nacnas
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
Willis Thomas
Juanita Towns
Selma Twitty
Hayden Vaughn
Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Esperanza Walker
Shirley Ward
Betty Washington
William Waters
Elliot Weaver
Lillie White
Cynthia Wilkins
Bernice 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**



**CONGRATULATIONS and
Welcome to the Faith!**

King Keith Davis
son of Rosetta Wilson
Giorges Sabastien Brunet
son of Davia & Thomas Brunet
Brooke Victoria Green
daughter of Victor & Giselle Candice De Freitas-Green

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION? SPONSORING INQUIRERS?
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