

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Thirty –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's your LIFE preaching these days?

A man facing a very dangerous and risky brain surgery is understandably afraid and anxious about his chances of survival. The doctor assures him but the man's heart is still not put at ease. His family and friends promise him their prayers. But his anxiety persists. Then late one night, the night before the early morning surgery is scheduled to take place, someone knocks on his hospital room door. He assumes it is the nurse since it was well past visiting hours. As the door slowly opens he realizes that it is another hospital patient. Thinking she is lost he sits up to tell her that she is in the wrong room but before he can get the words out she lets out a big and cheerful, "Helloooooo, my friend! Hear you're having surgery tomorrow!" She tells him that one of the nurses told her about his situation and suggested she stop by to see him. Before he could inquire about why the nurse was putting his business out there, she told the man that she had the same surgery five days earlier! "Look at me", she said, "I'm up and walking already"! The two spoke for only a few minutes before she left him in his room alone...no longer anxious; no longer afraid.

Resurrection faith is not simply having an intellectual grasp of the truth or mental consent of an amazing idea. It's not even about something you believe. **It is about some ONE you believe in!** Despite all of the assurances the man received, the prayers of family and friends and the data to show that the odds were in his favor, it was the unexpected visitor who gave him the faith that would overcome his fears! It was her actual presence standing before him alive and well!

Effectively proclaiming the Good News of the resurrection is not accomplished by the communication of good information, but by a live demonstration! When you can show that you were once lost and are now found; blind and now see; dead spiritually and morally, but now alive and well, THEN, people will believe in the resurrection because they will have seen it displayed in your life. So, what's your life preaching these days?

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**He is not
a God of
the dead,
but of the
living.**

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Scripture Readings

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

LK 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

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| Mon | Nov | 7 | Esperanza Walker | - Deceased |
| Tues | Nov | 8 | Faye Jones | - Deceased |
| Wed | Nov | 9 | Celestine M Gormes | - Deceased |
| Thurs | Nov | 10 | David Satterwhite | - Deceased |
| Fri | Nov | 11 | Leon Brooks | - Deceased |

Attendance 802



BIBLE STUDY

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



Look What God Can Do! The Saint Augustine Liturgical Dance Ministry would like to thank you for your love and support as we celebrated our 20th anniversary.

We had a marvelous time praising the Lord! Please continue to pray for our ministry as we seek to do His will. We love you – God bless!

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish School.
 Next Sunday's Second Collection is for 2016 Retired Priest Fund. 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.

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
 Lizzie York



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 especial singles and young adults

Pray for our Dead

Esperanza Walker
 Faye Jones



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**

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 – 8:45PM IN THE GINGRAS CENTER - SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990.**

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