

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Third Sunday of Lent

From Dialogue To Deliverance!

One of the most basic needs of all human beings is the need for water. But we also know that human needs are not limited to the physical body. We thirst for love, respect, acceptance, relevance, community and a sense of purpose. These dual human needs for the physical and spiritual should come as no surprise to us since we are made up of both body and soul. We have full stomachs and feel empty inside. We can pass a physical with flying colors and be sick at heart. We can be fiscally rich and spiritually poor. We can be outwardly successful and feel like a failure on the inside. We can make others double over in laughter and be suffering from severe depression. We can have great friends and admirers and feel utterly worthless. We can be in the midst of a crowded room and be completely alone because there is not one person in that room who knows who we really are, what we've been through or what we have yet to face in our lives.

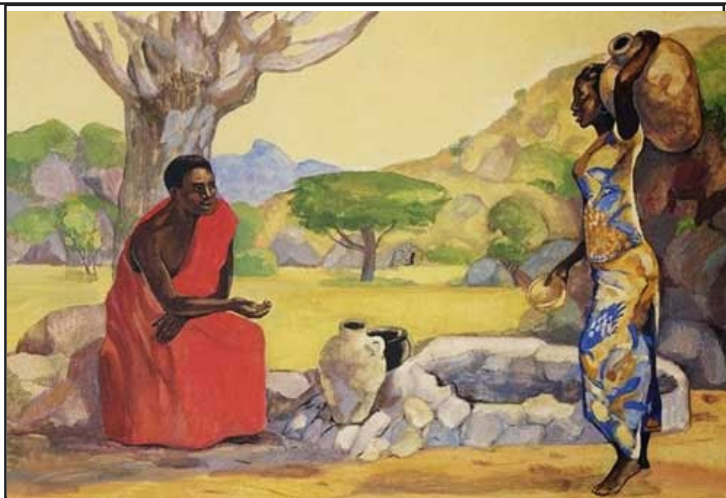
In today's Gospel we see the problem of our unsatisfied human thirsts in the person of the woman of Samaria. We also see the solution in the person of the man from Nazareth: Jesus Christ. Underneath all of our deepest spiritual and emotional needs lies a fundamental longing and thirst for God. This is why the Psalmist in today's readings pleads with us: "***If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts***" (Psalm 95). Jesus knows our needs **better** than we do.

So he initiates a dialogue with the woman of Samaria who went to the well at a time of day that no one was likely to be there. To her surprise Jesus was not only there but actually began engaging her in conversation! At a critical point Jesus abruptly shifts the discussion and cuts to the chase: "**Go call your husband**". What? Who said anything about a husband? Jesus knew her deepest source of pain, shame and need and that's what he made sure came to light. If you and I dare take the risk of entering into a **real conversation** with Jesus Christ then don't be surprised if you come away from it healed, delivered, forgiven, AND compelled to tell the world about Jesus; to tell them about his love and power to deliver them too!

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Sunday, February 28, 2016

Scripture Readings

3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn4:5-42, or 5:5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb	29	Ira Johnson	- Living
Tues	Mar	1	Desiree Grant	- Deceased
Wed	Mar	2	Inez Gaskins	- Living
Thurs	Mar	3	Richard Clark	- Deceased
Fri	Mar	4	Ollie Clark	- Living

Attendance 820



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Wednesday, in the School Cafeteria from 7:00pm- 8:30pm. All

are welcome.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered each Wednesday here in the Church from 6:30 – 8 p.m. This will also be the case at all Catholic Churches throughout the



3rd Sunday of Lent

This Sunday's Second Collection is for the Church in the Developing World. Thank you for your continued support. Next Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish School.

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

SR. GLORIA AGUMAGU, HHCJ PRINCIPAL

INFORMATION: 202-667-2608

Catholic Education Corner

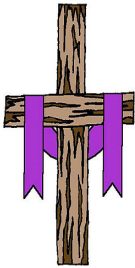


Saint Augustine School is now registering for the 2016-2017 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact Mr. Wilkins, Direction of Admissions at 202-667-2608 or email: admissions@saintaugustine-dc.



SHARE

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please joins us for Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 12:10pm Mass and at 7:00pm. Our special intentions on Friday, March 6, will be .Hunger.



LENTEN DAY RETREAT

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Sponsored by
St. Augustine Young Adults

Pallottine Seminary at Green Hill
10:00am - 4:30pm
Cost \$10:00

For more information, visit the SAYAA Facebook page or see the SAYAA reps at the back of the Church after 12:30pm Mass.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3859

Girl Scout Troop 3859 will be selling cookies in the back of the Church after all Masses. Thank you for your support!

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Valerie Barrows
Frances Brooks
Mary Burgan
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Ollie Mae Clark
Vincent Clarke, Sr.
Annie Cole
Tommie Cunningham
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Richard B. Fowler
Barbara Ferguson
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
Thelma Givens
Rev Charles Green
Valencia Green
Robert Greenfield
Frances Gulston

Grace Hansberry
Brian Harvey
John Harris
Patricia Herndon
Emily Hill
Jeanne Hinckley
Deborah Jackson
Charles Jackson
Marlene Jackson
Malcom Jamison
Eleanor Johnson
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labue
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Carolyn Matthews
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCory
James McNamara
Sylvia Monroe
Alpha Nacnas
Evelyn Norris
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey
Eileen Ogu

Harriet Parker
Theresa Purcell
George Queen
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Lisa Rivera
Doris Silas
Gertina Simms
George Simmons
Loretta Smith
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



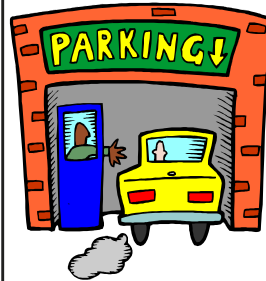
Pray for our Dead

Loretta Smith
Richard Clark



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
STREET NW

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

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