

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

The Most Holy Trinity

Our Legacy of Enduring Faith in the Triune God!

Today we celebrate God, the Holy Trinity! We also celebrate the 158th anniversary of our parish: A community of believers made in the image and likeness our Triune God!

Back in 1858 the Black Catholic community in Washington that would become known as the parish of Saint Augustine worshiped in the basement of St. Matthew's Church under the patronage of Blessed Martin de Porres. Immediately they set out to build a school to educate their children. After eighteen years and thanks to the hard work of pastor and parishioners [many committed every evening after work to lend their hands to various phases of construction], St Augustine Catholic Church was completed and dedicated on June 11, 1876 – Trinity Sunday. The community moved up from the basement into a church that one Catholic newspaper described as "...so grand in its conception and finish as to rank it among the finest church edifices in the country." (the Catholic Mirror). Pope Pius IX personally blessed the cornerstone before it was shipped from Italy. The interior included the handicraft of one of Italy's most gifted artisan, Lorenzo Seattagha, who emigrated from Naples, Italy to Baltimore, MD to complete the fresco work on the church. During this same period, a team of educators that visited and evaluated schools, not only in this country but in France, Ireland and Canada visited Saint Augustine School in the early 1880's and had this to say after their visit: "...We are free to confess, in all sincerity, that we have nowhere seen schools in which better discipline was maintained and more proficiency in studies exhibited than in the Catholic colored school in Washington..."

By 1946, under a cloak of secrecy and to the shock and disbelief of parishioners, the magnificent church – admittedly in need of serious repairs - would be sold and torn down. Embittered and betrayed, the community once again worshipped in a basement for the next 15 years – this time in the basement of the parish school. Hopes of a new church ended in 1961 when it was decreed that St Augustine parish would merge with St Paul's on 15th and V streets – a parish notoriously unwelcoming to Black Catholics. Twenty years later, on November 12, 1982, after a petition from the parishioners and pastor, Archbishop James Hickey decreed that "Saints Paul and Augustine Church" would "**henceforth bear the title of the Parish of Saint Augustine**". Our legacy was preserved so that the mission of Catholic education, social justice and enduring faith and worship could continue. This is our moment to rise to the occasion and honor our God by imitating the enduring faith of those who went before us.

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Sunday, May 22, 2016

Scripture Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

Pv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	May	23	Kevin Parker	- Living
Tues	May	24	Anthony Sheppard	- Deceased
Wed	May	25	For the unborn	
Thurs	May	26	For the end of abortion	
Fri	May	27	Flossie D. Braxton	- Deceased

Attendance

825



BIBLE STUDY

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



8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Saturday, May 28, 2016

The Eight Grade Confirmation Class will received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:30pm Mass.

Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers.

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
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The Most Holy Trinity

This Sunday's Second Collection is for the Parish Poor.
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.



Saint Augustine School will hold its 3rd Annual Art Show.



Stay tuned for more information.

ACHS 24TH ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT Monday, June 13, 2016



Archbishop Carroll's 24th Annual Spring Benefit will be held on Monday, June 13, 2016 from 6:00 –9:00pm at The John F Kennedy Center Roof Terrace Restaurant. This year, Father Patrick Smith will received the Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Medal for his work in Catholic Education and Social Justice. Tickets are \$125.00. For more information and how to purchase tickets, see the flyer in your bulletin.



The Welcome Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Charities

Deacon Bobby White and Michele Faunteroy, the DC Re-Entry Coordinator for the program, will be with us on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5 at all Masses seeking mentors who will be trained to walk with men and women as they transition home from prison.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams 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 Louise Harrison 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 Labule Raymond Lane Louisa Lee Mary Leonard Bernadette Mahoney Lita Majors Catherine Mason Carolyn Matthews Florence Matthews Floyd McCory James McNamara Sylvia Monroe Alpha Nachas Evelyn Norris Julius Oben	Colelle Ogbey Eileen Ogu Harriet Parker Marguerite Parker Theresa Purcell George Queen Ashley Redhead, Jr. Royal Robinson Lisa Rivera Doris Silas Gertina Simms Alise Simmons George Simmons Mary Smith Zadekiah Smith Donnie Stewart Willis Thomas Juanita Towns Selma Twitty Hayden Vaughn Lillian Vaughn Terry Vaughn Esperanza Walker Shirley Ward Betty Washington Elliot Weaver Lillie White Cynthia Wilkins Bernice Williams Teresa Wilkinson
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Pray for our Dead

Vincent M. Clarke (husband of Ingrid Clarke)
Eddie Smith (brother of Lester Smith)



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

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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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