

# FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Hospitality of God

Last Sunday's Gospel story of the Good Samaritan began with one question and ended with another. The first question was, "Who is my neighbor?" The last question was "**What kind of neighbor are you?**" Jesus makes it clear that he wants us to be the kind of neighbor who shows mercy to those in need. The scriptures today challenge us to reflect on the theme of hospitality. Abraham welcomes and feeds three strangers passing by and as a result ends up receiving an extraordinary blessing that will change his life and destiny forever.

True hospitality is more than an act of mercy and certainly goes beyond what justice requires. **True hospitality treats a stranger like a friend and a guest like a member of the family!** When we exercise hospitality we treat others the way God treats us! In fact, the whole story of our salvation can be explained in terms of hospitality; specifically God's extraordinary gift of himself to us in Christ. But before we can witness to God's generous love for us we must be open and willing to receive it from him. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to "take it all in" so that in time she could "let it all out" by giving herself away to others.

Both Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home and both give of themselves generously to Christ – one offering her full and undivided attention and the other her tireless and selfless service. However, Martha, like many church-folk who serve in multiple parish ministries and service projects does so **while being anxious and upset throughout!** When this happens we need to take a deep breath, be still and remember that God is God and therefore all rests on his shoulders and not on ours. This is why Jesus always says, "**Come!** Sit at my feet and learn from me" before he says' "**Go!**" and serve the needs of my people. We need to "take it all in" before we can "let it all out" in self-less and joyful service!

Father Patrick A Smith 2013

See Fr. Pat's Sermon Notes and listen to the podcast at <http://saintaugustine-dc.org/category/sermon-notes/>

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Sunday, July 17, 2016

## Scripture Reading

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13



## 8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jul	18	Floyd McCory	- Living
Tues	Jul	19	Evelyn Morgan	- Living
Wed	Jul	20	Harriet Parker	- Living
Thurs	Jul	21	Lillie White	- Living
Fri	Jul	22	Jacques Tiziou	- Living

### Attendance



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on vacation in July & August. Will resume in September.



## THE CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP

Offered By The Catherine of Siena Institute. The workshop will be held at Parish Life Center, St Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, VA on Friday, August 26, 2016 at 7-9pm and Saturday August 27th from 9:00am—3:30pm. Registration forms are on the Ushers' table.

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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.



### COLLEGE BOUND BASKETS

Each year we provide baskets to our college-bound students who are actively involved in a ministry for at least three years. We will be collecting new items each weekend in July. The boxes will be located in the rear of the Church. We are in need of monetary donations, as well as the following items: twin XL sheet sets, pillows, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, irons and traveling ironing boards, laundry detergent, soap, blankets, computer paper, shampoo and conditioners, pens and pencils.



### WANTED: CCD TEACHERS

Saint Augustine Sunday School /CCD Program is recruiting committed adults as teachers and teacher assistants for what promises to be an exciting 2016-2017 academic year. For information, please call the Church Office.



### TEACHERS WANTED Language Arts, Math, PE/Health

Teachers are needed for Saint Augustine Catholic School for the upcoming year 2016-2017 in the areas of Science, Middle School Math, and PE/Health. If interested, please call the school at 202-667-2608.

### Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams	Grace Hansberry	Colelle Ogbey
John Adams, Sr.	Brian Harvey	Eileen Ogu
Beatrice Alexander	John Harris	Harriet Parker
Francis Arnold	Patricia Herndon	Marguerite Parker
Ronald Ausbrooks	Emily Hill	Theresa Purcell
William Barksdale	Jeanne Hinckley	George Queen
Valerie Barrows	Deborah Jackson	Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Althea Blackc	Charles Jackson	Royal Robinson
Frances Brooks	Marlene Jackson	Lisa Rivera
Mary Burgan	Malcom Jamison	Doris Silas
Williams Burgan	Paul Joy	Gertina Simms
Andrew Burton	Sedonia Labee	Alise Simmons
Angela Callighan	Keats Labule	George Simmons
Elizabeth Carter	Raymond Lane	Mary Smith
Phillip Cephas	Louisa Lee	Zadekiah Smith
Ollie Mae Clark	Mary Leonard	Donnie Stewart
Tommie Cunningham	Hugh Lonon	Willis Thomas
Pauline Dines	Bernadette Mahoney	Juanita Towns
Theola Douglas	Lita Majors	Selma Twitty
Susan Epps	Catherine Mason	Hayden Vaughn
Richard B. Fowler	Thomas P Massenbourg, Sr.	Lillian Vaughn
Barbara Ferguson	Florence Matthews	Terry Vaughn
Daniel Galloway	Floyd McCory	Esperanza Walker
Inez Gaskins	James McNamara	Shirley Ward
Charles Gathers	Sylvia Monroe	Betty Washington
Rev Charles Green	Arnetia Montague	Elliot Weaver
Valencia Green	Alpha Nachas	Lillie White
Robert Greenfield	Bernice Nolan	Cynthia Wilkins
Frances Gulston	Evelyn Norris	Bernice Williams
Louise Harrison	Julius Oben	Teresa Wilkinson



### Pray for our Dead

Julia Franklin (Aunt of Pedro Carroll)



### 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 Choir CDs



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RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS AT 6:45 – 8:45PM IN THE GINGRAS CENTER - SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990.

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