

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Called, Gifted and Sent!

Twenty years ago I and one other priest were asked to be a part of an hour-long documentary entitled, "Answering God's Call". I liked the title because while everyone is called by God, not everyone answers! For example we are called to worship God; to have a relationship with Christ; to love our neighbor, to do justice and to be holy. But we also know that while "**many are called, few are chosen**" (Matthew 22:14). And who are these "few"? The ones who answer "yes"!

But why would anyone say "no" to so good and amazing a God? There is always the reason that goes all the way back to Adam and Eve: rebellion rooted in the desire to be in charge of our own destiny. Many times instead of praying "*Thy will be done*" we prefer "*My will be done*"! But even among those who have chosen to be Christ's disciples there is still the reality that sometimes we feel inadequate, unequipped, and even unworthy to accept our God-given roll to build up his Kingdom.

Yet in today's gospel we see Jesus send 72 ordinary people who go off to do extraordinary things! They accomplish things that they never knew were possible because before meeting Jesus... they weren't possible! Jesus never sends out his disciples unequipped, that is, without everything they need to do anything that he requires. The first reading from the Prophet Isaiah gives us a clue to this point with these telling words: "**The Lord's power shall be known to his servants**" (66:14).

Jesus would go on to make a promise to his followers that is even more amazing: "**Truly, truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater things than these...**" (John 14:12). Yes, you heard it correctly: He said his followers who do GREATER things than he did! How can this be possible since none of us is greater than Jesus? **The Holy Spirit!** God is great... wherever and whenever and through whomever he shows up! The Christian life is a life lived in the power of and under the influence of, God, the Holy Spirit precisely that we would not be afraid to go where he sends us! In the Gospel he sent the seventy-two. Today he sends you! Will you answer the call

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Sunday, July 3, 2016

Scripture Reading

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:114-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dt 30:1014

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Jul	4	Beatrice Alexander	- Living
Tues	Jul	5	Elizabeth Carter	- Living
Wed	Ju1	6	Selma Twitty	- Living
Thurs	Ju1	7	Bernice Nolan	- Living
Fri	Jul	8	Lozzie York	- Living

Attendance 1023



BIBLE STUDY

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

Congratulations

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the newly elected members:
Audrey Cobb, Lydia Curtis, James Garland, Jeanne Isler, Carolyn Matthews, and April Williams.

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
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**This Sunday's Second Collection is for the Parish School.
Next Sunday's collection is for our Parish 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@saint Augustine-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 the following items. As well as monetary donations: 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 Science, 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
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Valerie Barrows
Althea Blackac
Frances Brooks
Mary Burgan
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Ollie Mae Clark
Tommie Cunningham
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Richard B. Fowler
Barbara Ferguson
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
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
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labule
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Hugh Lonon
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCory
James McNamara
Sylvia Monroe
Arnetia Montague
Alpha Nachas
Bernice Nolan
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
Zedekiah 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
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
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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



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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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