

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Open Your Eyes, Your Heart...then Your Hands!

Did you know that sometimes becoming ill can be a sign of good moral and spiritual health? The same is true for anger. Complacency, on the other hand, in the face of grave injustice is a sign that something is terribly unhealthy spiritually! This is what today's first reading was getting at when we read: *"Woe to the complacent in Zion who lie on beds of ivory stretched comfortably on couches... yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph"*. The reference to "Joseph" is really the "House of Joseph" or God's people. When is the last time you were made ill at the thought of another's suffering. I remember feeling ill and frustrated when I read this week about pharmaceutical company CEO's hiking the prices of life-saving drugs by 500% or bank CEO's making millions defrauding their customers. I feel ill when I further discover that many of the greedy perpetrators of such injustices not only avoid prosecution but are rewarded with bonuses. I feel ill when looking at the news showing the desperate plight of our brothers and sisters in Syria and the dirt and blood covered face of a little boy in the back of an ambulance. Maybe you felt ill after hearing of dozens of shootings in Chicago on a daily basis or questionable shootings of unarmed black men at the hands of law enforcement officers. Or, maybe you felt nothing at all.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus in today's Gospel confronts our tendency toward complacency. The rich man and Lazarus, though in the same room, seem to be worlds apart—so far apart in fact that it never dawns on the rich man that his fate and that of Lazarus are actually connected. In fact Lazarus is completely invisible to the rich man. From a place of eternal torment he begs Father Abraham to send Lazarus back from the dead to warn his 5 brothers. Even after his death he was still missing the point that eluded him while he was still on earth: He didn't have five brothers to be concerned about. He had a six! His name was Lazarus. Look around today and find the brothers and sisters you have failed to notice. Acknowledge, help and love them while you still have time. YOUR eternal fate hangs in the balance!

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

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Sunday, September 25, 2016

Scripture Readings

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Am 6: 1a, 4-7

1 Tim 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

27th Sunday In Ordinary time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Sep	26	LaToya Garvey	- Living
Tues	Sep	27	Sylvia Monroe	- Living
Wed	Sep	28	Michael Payne	- Deceased
Thurs	Sep	29	Evelyn Love	- Deceased
Fri	Sep	30	Frank Arnold	- Living

Attendance 808



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria.



First Friday Devotion Friday, October 7, 2016

8:15am Morning Mass
12:10pm Mass

6:00pm Adoration
7:00pm Benediction & Mass

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
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This Sunday's Second Collection is for our Parish Poor Fund. Thank you for your continued support.
Next Sunday's Second Collection is for the 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 Ushers' Table. See the Share Representative.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC...

Registration for RCIA is being held after all Mass this weekend. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, need the Sacrament of First Communion, Confirmation or are a returning Catholic, this class is for you. For more information, please call the church office at 202-265-1470.



SUNDAY SCHOOL/ CCD



Sunday School/CCD has begun. You can still register throughout September in the School Cafeteria. Sunday School is for all children and youth of the parish from Pre-K through 12th Grade who do **NOT** attend a Catholic School.

Altar Server Training



Youth Altar Server Training for new



servers will begin on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 9:30 in the Church. Youth who are in the third grade and up, and have received their First Communion are welcome to join.

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
Norma Brown
Mary Burgan
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Ollie Mae Clark
Karen Dickerson
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Ann Lane Dressler
Susan Epps
Barbara Ferguson
Toni Fisher
Richard B. Fowler
Daniel Galloway
Latoya Garvey
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
Faye Jones
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labe
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
Aise 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

Evelyn Love



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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