

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

What in the world are you wearing?!

Almost every child or teen has heard a parent ask in a disapproving tone: "What on earth do you have on?" when we thought what we had on was fine; even pretty impressive! All of us are unique and clothes, for most, are a way that we express our individuality – or, at times – our conformity and connection with others (e.g., dressing like a favorite celebrity or best friend or wearing a uniform). What we wear says a lot about how we see and understand ourselves and how we want OTHERS to see and understand us. When it comes to deliberately dressing like someone you admire it pays the ultimate compliment: Not only, "I like you!" but, "I want to BE like you!" In other words, "I like you even more that I like myself!"

A friend of mine once said to me that the greatest tragedy today – spiritually speaking – is not that people don't obey the Commandments and do what's right. The greatest tragedy is that people have lost the desire to be close to God (if they ever had it). According to Pope Francis, the opposite of love is indifference. People's response today to the Christmas hymn with the memorable refrain, "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him" is "*That's ok, I'm good*". And that is the fallacy: That I think that I can be good without God.

In the Gospel today a guest is invited to God's wedding banquet – a symbol of the Kingdom and possibly heaven – but he arrives without the wedding garments that came with the invitation. When St Paul said in the Letter to the Romans: "**Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provisions for the flesh**" (13:14) this guest replied: "*That's ok. I'm good*". When Paul said to the Galatians: "**For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ**" this guest replied: "*While I really appreciate the invitation, I have my own clothes I can wear to the banquet, but thanks!*" The poor soul didn't realize that salvation comes not with the invitation itself, but with the acceptance of it. "**Many are invited, but few are chosen**" (Matthew 22:14). When God invites us into his Kingdom, **he provides the proper attire** for his guests: Christian Holiness. But we must choose to put it on. For Jesus Christ is not only a Savior to worshiped, but a garment to be worn daily, a path to be followed faithfully and a life to be lived passionately. The invitation has been given. God awaits your RSVP!

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Whomsoever
you find, invite
to the wedding.



Sunday, October 15, 2017

Scripture Readings

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 45: 1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22: 15-21



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct	16	Sylvia Monroe	- Living
Tues	Oct	17	Zedekiah Smith	- Deceased
Wed	Oct	18	Bernadette Mahoney	- Living
Thurs	Oct	19	Grace Hansberry	- Living
Fri	Oct	20	Marie Racine	- Living

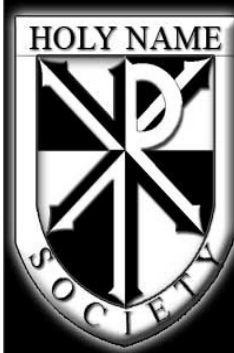
Attendance

835



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 7:00pm
in the School Cafeteria



HOLY NAME DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, October 28, 2017

10:00am - 4:00pm

Archbishop Carroll High School

All men are welcome



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL COMBINED FEDERAL
CAMPAIGN # 20000 ♦
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THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
 . THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. NEXT SUNDAY'S COLLECTION IS FOR OUR PARISH POOR

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 2017-2018 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.org.

MAJOR DONORS FOR THE SCHOOL — 2 STILL NEEDED

We want to THANK THE TWO PARISHIONERS THAT CAME FORWARD in the past two weeks and agreed to pledge \$5,000 a year over FIVE YEARS to support Saint Augustine Catholic School. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TWO PARISHIONERS OR BENEFACTORS WHO ARE WILLING TO BECOME DONORS FOR THE SCHOOL to bring the number of Donors back up to the TWENTY needed. If you have the means and believe that God might be calling you to be a Major Donor to the School. Please pray about it and see our Pastor Fr. Patrick Smith after Mass or you can call him at the parish office listed on your bulletin and our parish website or via e-mail: fatherpat@saintaugustine-dc.org.

TOASTMASTER CLUB — OCTOBER 22, 2017 2:30—3:30pm

COME ONE! COME ALL! Your ability to communicate and lead effectively are skills that are useful in every aspect of your life – within your family, on your job and with those that you minister with and to. St. Augustine's Church has launched a Toastmasters Club for each of us to learn and practice the skills within a caring and supportive environment. The next meeting is scheduled immediately following 12:30 Mass in the Gingras Center 1st floor Conference Room at 1419 V St NW. Please reply to Tanya Pritchett at Tanya.Pritchett@district36.org if you are able to attend. Looking forward to seeing you there!

FOR A SURGE IN PRAYER

October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18

A Six Session Course on Prayer
 Topics include: *The Acute Need for Prayer; The Catechism on Prayer; Lectio Divina; St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of Prayer; The Prayer of Recollection; The Way of Perfection*
Saturday Mornings from 0930 am -11:30 am

Gingras Center

Cost for Full Six Weeks \$10
 (for materials available in class)

RSVP—contact Dawn Keeler, mk6353@gmail.com

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams	Louise Harrison	Harriet Parker
John Adams, Sr.	Grace Hansberry	Marguerite Parker
Beatrice Alexander	Brian Harvey	Gunny David Pauley
Francis Arnold	John Harris	Cecilia Penero
Ronald Ausbrooks	Patricia Herndon	Audrey Plaskett
William Barksdale	Emily Hill	Theresa Purcell
Althea Black	Jeanne Hinckley	Marie Racine
Frances Brooks	Deborah Jackson	Samia Rajah
Charles Brown	Charles Jackson	Ze'La Rajah
Norma Brown	Marlene Jackson	Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Williams Burgan	Kenya Jenkins	Royal Robinson
Andrew Burton	Malcom Jamison	Ruth Robinson
Angela Callighan	Eleanor Johnson	Lisa Rivera
Elizabeth Carter	Danielle Joy	Gertina Simms
Phillip Cephas	Paul Joy	Alise Simmons
Billy Chesley	Sedonia Labea	Mary Smith
Delores Chisley	Keats Labule	Donnie Stewart
Ollie Mae Clark	Raymond Lane	Don Strong
Ernestine Coghill Howard	Louisa Lee	Mary Helen Swann
Emy-Lou Daley	Mary Leonard	Willis Thomas
Pauline Dines	Elнора Lindsey	Juanita Towns
Theola Douglas	Rev. Malanga	Selma Twitty
Susan Epps	Bernadette Mahoney	Hayden Vaughn
Barbara Ferguson	Lita Majors	Lillian Vaughn
Julie Fish	Catherine Mason	Terry Vaughn
Toni Fisher	Florence Matthews	Shirley Ward
Richard B. Fowler	Floyd McCrory	Betty Washington
Daniel Galloway	James McNa	Elliott Weaver
Charles Gathers	Sylvia Monroe	Cynthia Wilkins
Rev Bob Gilliam	Arnetia Montague	Bernice Williams
Butler Grant	Evelyn Morgan	Teresa Wilkinson
Rev Charles Green	Alpha Nacnas	Lozzie York
Valencia Green	Julius Oben	
Robert Greenfield	Colelle Ogbey	
Frances Gulston	Eileen Ogu	

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
 U STREET AT 14TH ST NW
Enter on U Street

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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 more.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION? SPONSORING INQUIRERS?
 RCIA MEETS TUESDAYS AT 6:45— 8:45 IN THE GINGRAS CENTER—SABRINA WILLIAMS AT 202-294-6990