

FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

7th Sunday In Ordinary Times

Sometimes God is not fair... and for that we give thanks!

Have you ever thought about what we have in common that brings us together every Sunday? The obvious answer is, of course, our faith in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and our need to offer God the praise and worship due to him. However, an equally true but far less flattering answer to what we share in common is... our sinfulness and our utter unworthiness; our weak humanity and mortality along with the simple fact that left to our own devices and on our own, we inevitably end up making a huge mess of things! So, we not only have God in common, but our NEED of God in common!

We all need a God who is patient and kind and merciful and slow to anger and willing to give second, third, and fourth chances, etc. We need a God who would love his enemies and actually do good to those who respond to him with hate. We all need a God who would be willing to give to those who ask even when they haven't earned it or even deserve it! We need a God who would bless those who curse him and who offers his life to those that might even crucify him! We all are in need of a God who is not only just and fair, but merciful and forgiving!

Well, there's good news! We do have a God that has all of these attributes! But here's the catch: If you and I are genuinely interested in having an authentic relationship with such an extraordinary God, and being in communion with such a merciful Savior then we must be prepared to live extraordinary and generous lives **for** others – especially the ones who DON'T deserve it! We must be prepared to do for others what God does for us. For instance, Jesus says **“Love your enemies”, “Do good to those who hate you”, “Bless those who curse you”** and everyone's personal favorite: **“To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well!”** We shouldn't be surprised that the average person would find these words baffling, because the average person has not yet come to know for themselves the overwhelming and life-altering experience of every true disciple of Christ: The unmerited joy of knowing that you have been completely forgiven!

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The Lord is kind
and merciful.

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Scripture Readings

7th Sunday In Ordinary Times

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6: 27-38

8th Sunday In Ordinary Times

Sir 27: 4-7

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45



8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Feb	25	Cornelia Rajah	-Deceased
Tues	Feb	26	Gloria M. Villacis	-Living
Wed	Feb	27	Edith Waters	-Living
Thurs	Feb	28	Lester Smith	-Living
Fri	Mar	1	Desiree Grant	-Deceased

Attendance



BIBLE STUDY

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



Black History Committee
presents

BLACK HISTORY CONCERT

featuring the
**Music of African American Women
Composers and Arrangers**

Sunday, February 24, 2019

5:00pm in the Church



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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 2019-2020 school year for grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4 through Eighth. For an application or more information, please contact the school office for Admissions at 202-667-2608 or email: admissions@saintaugustine-dc.org.

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Check out our School's 2018 video on our school landing page at www.staug-dc.org or by searching "St. Augustine Catholic School DC" on YouTube. Thank you!

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection

The theme of the 2019 Appeal is "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." and is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review.

A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text "Give" to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

RETURN YOUR PALM February 23—March 3



Please return your blessed palms from last Palm Sunday in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Place all palms in the baskets in the back of the Church.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams John Adams, Sr. Beatrice Alexander Francis Arnold Ronald Ausbrooks William Barksdale Althea Black Frances Brook Norma Brown Williams Burgan Andrew Burton Angela Callighan Marguerite Carroll Phillip Cephas Billy Chesley Delores Chisley Ollie Mae Clark Vincent Michael Clarke Ernestine Coghill Howard Emy-Lou Daley Pauline Dines Theola Douglas Susan Epps Roberta Fancher Barbara Ferguson Julie Fish Toni Fisher Richard B. Fowler Daniel Galloway Cathryn Gartmann Charles Gathers Rev Bob Gilliam Shirley Goodall Irving Goodall Butler Grant Rev Charles Green Teresita Green Robert Greenfield	Frances Gulston Grace Hansberry Brian Harvey Michelle Harvey John Harris Patricia Herndon Albert Hill Emily Hill Jeanne Hinckley Deborah Jackson Charles Jackson Marlene Jackson Malcolm Jamison Eleanor Johnson Paul Joy Sandra Kimbell Benjamin Kilgore Keats Labule Raymond Lane Louisa Lee Mary Leonard Elnora Lindsey Rev. Malanga Bernadette Mahoney Lita Majors Florence Matthews Floyd McCrory James McNamara Will Miller Sylvia Monroe Arnetta Montague Renata Montague Evelyn Morgan Alpha Nacnas Julius Oben Colelle Ogbey Eileen Ogu Harriet Parker	Gunny David Pauley Cecilia Penero Audrey Plasket Rhoda Pounds Theresa Purcell Glady Quarells Tracey Quarells Ashley Redhead, Jr. Inez Robinson Isidro Rodriguez Ruth Robinson Lisa Rivera Gertina Simms Alise Simmons Mary Smith Donnie Stewart Don Strong Mary Helen Swann Juanita Towns Hayden Vaughn Lillian Vaughn Terry Vaughn Shirley Ward Betty Washington Elliot Weaver Cynthia Wilkins Bernice Williams Teresa Wilkinson Lozzie York
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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.



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