FATHER PAT'S SERMON NOTES

The Feast of the Holy Trinity!

Living In the Name… of Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

What do we believe about God and why? Since God ***wants*** to be known, God reveals himself through both natural revelation and supernatural revelation. In all of his creation, God reveals something of His being, character and nature: an amazing sunset reveals God's wonder and majesty; a mountainous landscape reveals his magnificence and grandeur; a budding flower shows forth his beauty and simplicity, etc. By human experience apart from faith we can deduce that everything comes from something; every effect has a cause; and that order is never the result of chaos and random happenstance. Explosions never result in office buildings or super computers! The very existence of these sophisticated constructions demands the existence of a skilled and intelligent being. If this is true of manmade inventions, it is certainly true of things like the human brain, or the central nervous system! We certainly know that human beings didn't create these things! Yet in a mysterious way, God, to be God, is creator and author and therefore NOT the result of a cause greater than himself or something that preceded his existence! God **is** existence; being itself. The great philosophers referred to God as the Unmoved Mover or the Uncaused Cause; the Source, which has no source.

This leads us to supernatural revelation. Supernatural means "above-nature". From nature we can deduce that God exist, but we cannot discover his name, his will or his intentions! God has to **reveal** these things in an extraordinary manner (e.g. a burning bush, an angel, a divinely inspired dream, parting the Red Sea or being born of a virgin!) Through divine revelation, and divine intervention, God has revealed himself to humankind most completely and most perfectly through the Person of Jesus Christ. He is the "*image of the invisible God*" (Colossians 1:15). In the life and teaching of Jesus it is revealed that God is Trinitarian: One God in three Persons- Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The reason we believe in the mystery of the Holy Trinity is because we as Christian believe what Jesus told us about himself. He is Lord. He is one with the Father. He is the "I Am" who is equal to the Father. With the Father he gives us the Holy Spirit as another Advocate like (or equal to) himself. Finally, invoking the Holy Trinity, Christ commanded the apostles to baptize, preach and teach in the tri-fold Name which connotes the equal dignity of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit! It is in this Name that we are baptized. It is the Holy Trinity dwelling in us Who alone makes it even possible to live the Christian life!

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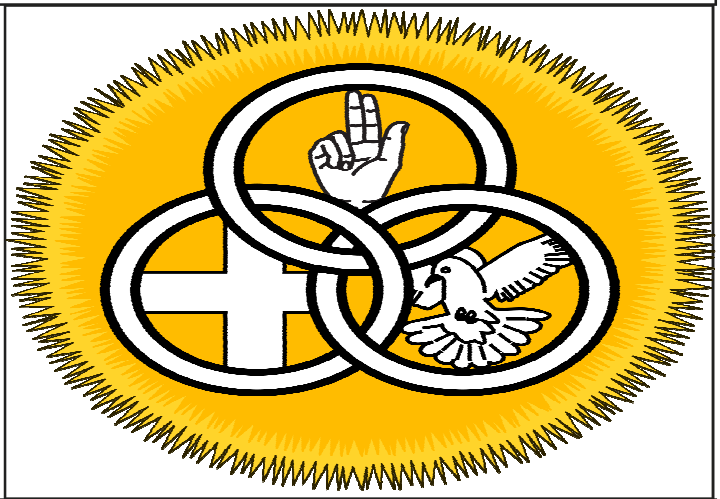


Sunday, June 11, 2017

Scripture Readings

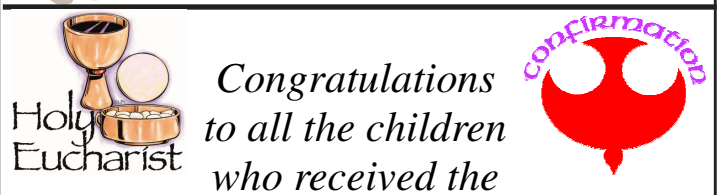
The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

8:15 am Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	June	12	Desiree Grant	- Deceased
Tues	June	13	Catherine Mason	- Living
Wed	June	14	Royal Robinson	- Living
Thurs	June	15	Inez Gaskins	- Living
Fri	June	16	Edna Cross Patton	- Deceased
Attendance				**1023**

BIBLE STUDY

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



Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation this Spring!

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Next Sunday's Second Collection is for the 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

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD!
Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 5:00pm

The Chorale, one of the oldest organizations in historic St. Augustine Catholic Church, celebrates 144 years of music ministry rich in Catholic and African American traditions. Under the direction of Mr. Samuel E. Cromwell, the choir will celebrate this anniversary by performing anthems, spirituals, and hymns in the Church. There will be a free will offering.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8th GRADE GRADUATES OF Saint Augustine Catholic School

Oluwapelumi Adeliyi
Zakiya Andrews
Victor Aniekwe
Mikyas Assefa
Brianna Campoverde
Tyler Cave
Monae Dawson
Ericelis Echeverria
Tioluwani Fabunmi
Roman Fleming
Laila Flores
Eboni Goring
Jasmine Grooms
Manning Hall
Lexington Hart
Philip Latney
Delchristoff McGhee
Mahlet Shoarega
Kourteney Taylor
Taya Toomer
Jasir Tremble
Terrance Webster, Jr.
Emnet Yohannes

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Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

Gwendolyn Adams
John Adams, Sr.
Beatrice Alexander
Francis Arnold
Ronald Ausbrooks
William Barksdale
Althea Black
Frances Brooks
Charles Brown
Norma Brown
Williams Burgan
Andrew Burton
Angela Callighan
Elizabeth Carter
Phillip Cephas
Billy Chesley
Ollie Mae Clark
Ernestine Coghil Howard
Pauline Dines
Theola Douglas
Susan Epps
Barbara Ferguson
Julie Fish
Toni Fisher
Richard B. Fowler
Daniel Galloway
Inez Gaskins
Charles Gathers
James Griffiths
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
Eleanor Johnson
Daniela Joy
Paul Joy
Sedonia Labee
Keats Labule
Raymond Lane
Louisa Lee
Mary Leonard
Bernadette Mahoney
Lita Majors
Catherine Mason
Florence Matthews
Floyd McCrory
James McNamara
Rick Middleton
Sylvia Monroe
Arnetia Montague
Alpha Nacnas
Julius Oben
Colelle Ogbey
Eileen Ogu
Harriet Parker
Marguerite Parker
Audrey Plaskett
Theresa Purcell
Samiya Rajah
Ze'La Rajah
Ashley Redhead, Jr.
Royal Robinson
Lisa Rivera
Gertina Simms
Alise Simmons
Mary Smith
Zedekiah Smith
Donnie Stewart
Don Strong
Willis Thomas
Juanita Towns
Selma Twitty
Hayden Vaughn
Lillian Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Shirley Ward
Betty Washington
Elliot Weaver
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.

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