

Welcome

To our communities of faith

*Our Divine Saviour
Catholic Church*
12th Street and Love Avenue
Tifton, GA

and

*St. Ann
Catholic Church*
U.S. Highway 82 East
Alapaha, GA

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019

Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

***Praise the Lord who lifts up
the poor.***
Psalm 113



Today's Gospel passage is addressed to the disciples of Jesus. It is meant to speak a positive message.

Landowners in Jesus time had agents (stewards) who acted on their behalf. It was common practice for a steward to loan money to the debtor at a high rate and receive a commission. In the parable the steward found a clever solution to his problem, the landowner praises him.

All parables tell something about the kingdom. In this parable Jesus makes an appeal for his followers to be as enterprising in their pursuit of the kingdom as this steward was in trying to make a place for himself.

Our Divine Savior

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Monday - Thursday.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday.....Closed

Any new parishioners who would like to register,
Please call the parish office

Please see back of bulletin for Mass Times

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Requests for Prayers

Please pray for the sick and those who have requested our prayers:

Russ Aschoff, Allison Brannan, Rachel Brantley, Larissa Barosso, James Brown, Julia Cadden Brady, Carol Budnick, Whitney Cargley, Erica Carroll, Mary Carroll, Tommy Carroll, Sean Winn Carampatan, Margarie D'Souva, Tina DeWees, Anne Marie Emanuelli, Carlos & Carrie Fletcher, Lauren Marie Fletcher, Judy Fraelich, Sheila Holland, Mary Ann Gregoire, Rodolfo Herandez-Labastida, Wayne Harrell, Chloe Kendrick, David LaForest, Isaac Lindsey, Randy Long, Shirley Martin, Cameron Maves, Raeleigh Jane McCartha, Andrew Meredith, Susana Melgar, Roseann O'Connor, Joyce O'Connor, Pantea Pahlavan, Butch Parker, Charles Phenicie, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Sehranski, Marlena Smith, Sterling Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough, John B. Sherlock, Jennifer Unis, Dowson Bedore, Debra Vazquez, Raylin Ward, Rena Ward, Sonia Webb

Please Pray for our Military:

Anthony Caucci, Jonathan Elder, Clayton F. Gibbs, Terry Jones, James Olands, Angel Olivos, Bong Tanesco, Aurelio Tovar, Gregory Camargo, Michael Gibbons, Jackson Bergeron

Birthday Sept. 22 - Sept. 28

Zoltan Lorinczy, Francisco Mejia, Charles Nugent, John Tyno, Jose Abantao



*September 22, 20
25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Readings:

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-1

Theme:

*How do we use
what God has giv
us?*

Question of the week:

*Money is an
important part of
modern life.
Suggest one or tw
ways you can kee
the need for mon
in balance with
your faith.*

*September 29, 20
26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Readings:

Amos 6:1-7
1 Timothy 6:11-1
Luke 16:19-3

Theme:

*God cares for the
poor and the
oppressed, and w
should too!*

Question of the Week:

*What choices can
you or have you
made to balance
your own life with
those who are
homeless, poor a
in need of
assistance for dai
living?*

Updated Family information:

If you are a REGISTERED Parishioner of ODS or St. Ann and you have any family information that has changed, (death, birth of a child, address, phone number or email change), PLEASE notify the Parish Office so we can keep our records updated. If you are not registered and would like to be, call the office at 382-4600.

Confirmation class:

Confirmation prep is a two-year program. Students must be in at least eighth grade to begin the first year of the program. Students in eighth grade must attend the EDGE group on Sunday's. High school students must attend Life Teen on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Book Club:

The next book club selection will be "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover. We will meet to discuss the first half of the book on Monday, September 23rd at 7 pm, in the CCD building. Anybody is invited to obtain a copy of the book, read it and meet with us for the discussion.

ODS Parish Council elections:

Parish Council Elections will be held at all Masses on the weekend of October 26/27. Those remaining on the council throughout 2020 are Laura Frizzell, Michele Harten, Kenneth Morgan, Martha Solis and Paola Woodford. We will elect 5 new members and Fr. Peter will appoint one member. New members will begin their two-year term in January 2020. If you would like to be nominated, please contact one of the nominating committee members: Margo Martin, Kenneth Morgan, Corine Alt, or Mary Scarbrough or let the office know by October 7. According to Article 5.2.5 of our Constitution and By-Laws, "Any registered member of the parish of eighteen (18) years and older, who is an active practicing member in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church is eligible to vote and to hold elective office."

"In Thanksgiving We Give Back to the Lord" Program:

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the "In Thanksgiving We Give Back to the Lord" program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God's people in our community. Commitment Sunday for this program is Sunday, September 29. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help us. We look forward to seeing all our parishioners at Mass next week for this very important Commitment Sunday.



Knights of Columbus News:

Congratulations to Joseph McKinnon and Eladio Gonzalez-Jacinto for becoming 1st Degree Knights. We are thrilled to have you both.

The Knights are hosting a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, September 25th from 6 – 8 pm in the Activity Center. Tickets are \$8.00 an adult or \$20 per family. Tickets will be sold after mass. Come out and enjoy a wonderful meal and help support Our Divine Saviour's Knights of Columbus Council. Hope to see many of you there!

New Parish Directories:

We expect our new pictorial directories to arrive very soon. It is our hope that each parish family will get a directory. We will ask for a \$10 donation, although that doesn't cover the total cost. If you are able to give more, please do so. A \$20 or more donation will really help. We will begin distribution of the directories after the Masses this weekend September 21 & 22. *One directory per family.* We will be checking off the names from our master list, so please don't pick up another's family directory unless you have been asked to do so and please have their donation with you. Thank you and we hope everyone will enjoy the new parish directory.

Masses next week:

Fr. Paulinus will be celebrating daily mass at ODS on Tuesday, Sept 24th thru Thursday, Sept 26th.

There will be NO Mass at St. Ann on Thursday, September 26th.

There will be NO 7:00 pm Spanish mass on Saturday, September 28th. There will be a 1:30 pm Spanish Mass on Sunday, September 29th.

Fr. Fred Nijem will be celebrating masses at ODS and St. Ann this weekend September 21 and 22.

EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, September 21

2nd Collection: Mission Co-Op

- Reconciliation 4:15 pm
- Mass at ODS (John & Carolyn Slade) 5:00 pm
- Reconciliation 6:15 pm
- Spanish Mass at ODS(For ODS Parishioners) . . 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 22

2nd Collection: Mission Co-Op

- Choir practice 8:00 am
- Mass at ODS (Podagrosi & Roberts families) . 9:00 am
(Katy Podagrosi)
- CCD at ODS. 10:15 am
- EDGE / Confirmation class. 10:15 am
- CCD at St. Ann 10:00 am
- Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners). 11:15 am

Monday, September 23

- Grupo Oracion 7:00 pm
- Book Club. 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 24

- Mass at ODS 5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 25

- Mass at ODS 8:00 am
- K of C Spaghetti dinner 6:00 pm
- English Choir practice 7:15 pm

Thursday, September 26

- Mass at ODS 8:00 am
- Rosary at St. Ann 5:45 pm
- NO Mass at St. Ann

Friday, September 27

- Mass at ODS [+Steve Carpenter. 5:30 pm
(Priscilla Carpenter)]
- 1 hr. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm
- Spanish Choir 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 28

- Reconciliation 4:15 pm
- Mass at ODS [+Garrett Bednarz 5:00 pm
(Eric & Joann Prostko)]
- NO Spanish Mass at ODS

Sunday, September 29

- Choir practice 8:00 am
- Mass at ODS [+Maria Guadalupe Agullar . . 9:00 am
(Aguilar Family)
- CCD & EDGE at ODS 10:15 am
- CCD at St. Ann 10:00 am
- Mass at St. Ann [+Jackie Bently 11:15 am
(Becky Davis)]
- Spanish Mass at ODS 1:30 pm

Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan Adult employees and volunteers who minister to the youth of the diocese attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training undergo a background check, and read and sign the Diocesan "Code of conduct for working with minors" prior to commencing their ministry. The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530.

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, September 28, 2019 - 5:00 pm Mass

- PRESIDER: Fr. Peter Oyenugba
- LECTOR 1: Jill Bergeron
- LECTOR 2: Margo Martin
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ben Fraelich
Michele Harten
Greg Harten
- SACRISTAN: Eloise Stone

Sunday, September 29, 2019 - 9:00 am Mass

- PRESIDER: Fr. Peter Oyenugba
- LECTOR 1 Ria Morgan
- LECTOR 2 Bob Kemerait
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: LaVonnia Mathis
Bill McDaniel
JaNay Windmoller
- SACRISTAN: JaNay Windmoller

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS

- Weekly Budget \$5,622
- Weekly Offertory (9/15/19) \$5,067
- Last Year (9/16/18) \$5,297
- Offertory to Date. \$58,155
- Expenses to Date. \$69,625

ODS BUILDING FUND

- Balance of Building Fund \$79,892.93
- Monthly Money Received \$ 1,907.00

ODS 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

- Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$24,821
- BAA money received. \$13,053

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN

- Weekly Needs. \$650
- Weekly Offertory (9/15/19) \$714
- Last Year (9/16/18) \$806
- Offertory to Date. \$8,794
- Needs to Date \$7,150

ST. ANN 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

- Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$4,108
- BAA money received. \$2,545

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rich	steward	squandering
summoned	account	stewardship
master	ashamed	debtors
measures	promissory	kors
wheat	dishonest	prudently
generation	children	dwelling
trustworthy	matters	wealth
servant	devoted	mammon