

# Welcome

To our communities of faith

*Our Divine Saviour  
Catholic Church  
12<sup>th</sup> Street and Love Avenue  
Tifton, GA*

and

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

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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 29, 2019**

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*Pastor  
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP*

***Praise the Lord, my soul!***  
*Psalm 146*



*In the gospel readings prior to today's gospel the religious leaders had rejected Jesus teachings about possessions. This parable addresses their attitude.*

*The rich man was oblivious to the needs of the poor beggar, not realizing the seriousness of his complacency.*

*The indifference of the rich man led him to an eternal situation worse than that of Lazarus on earth.*

**Our Divine Savior**

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**Office Hours**

**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, 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, , 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. 29 – Oct. 5**

**Benjamin Mascorro, Nancy Hernandez, Ashley Acosta, Marie Popoca, Libario Tovar, Vickie Lubbers, Shelly Young, Cyerra Lopez, Seamus Cassidy, Al Gibbs, Haroleen Bailey, Angelia Bobula**

**Anniversary Sept. 29 – Oct. 5**

**Brian & Ashley May 17 yrs**  
**Jason & Katelyn Allen 4 yrs**

**September 29, 2019**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

Amos 6:1-7  
1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Luke 16:19-31

**Theme:**

*God cares for the poor and the oppressed, and we 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 and in need of assistance for daily living?*

**October 6, 2019**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

Habakkuk 1:2-3  
2 Timothy 1:6-8  
Luke 17:5-10

**Theme:**

*Faith is the anchor and force of life.*

**Question of the Week:**

*Being “in Christ” means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus’ teachings?*

**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.

**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:**

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our "In Thanksgiving We Give Back to the Lord" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection.

**English Virtus Training Class:**

There will be an English Virtus training class on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm in the CCD building

**Blessing of the Pets:**

Blessing of the Pets will be held on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> following the 12:00 noon Mass and the exposition for the 24 hr. Eucharistic Adoration which starts at 12:30 pm.



**CCW News:**

The CCW meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 in the Parish Activity Center. Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. All ladies of the parish are invited.

The Albany Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have their fall deanery meeting on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> here at the ODS Activity Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. We will have a Mass at 11 am, followed by a lunch (\$6 per person), Program at 12:30 Documentary of Mother Dolores Hart's rise from actress to Mother Prioress (36 minutes), followed by the meeting. Also, we will have a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Please come and enjoy fellowship with other CCW members from Bainbridge, Tifton and Thomasville as we share our efforts in Spirituality, Leadership and Service.

**New Parish Directories:**

**Our directories have arrived and we will distribute them after Masses on Sept. 28/29 and on Oct. 5/6. After that, you will have to pick your directory up at the parish office. 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. 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.**

**Dear Padre**

September 29, 2019

**Do dogs go to heaven?**

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" (Catholic Update: "Why We Bless Animals," Liguori).

Is it any wonder that people desire to see their pets in heaven! Yet, we know so little of what heaven is like. "We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). "At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face" (1 Corinthians 13:12). Thus, in heaven we'll see and enjoy the loving essence of God for eternity.

Would not the sensation we experience on earth through a bond with loved ones and with lovable creatures be experienced and infinitely satisfied when we're bonded to God's loving essence for eternity? In other words, if a beloved pet gives us such happiness on earth, won't that sensation be experienced preeminently forever in heaven? We either won't miss the pet for that very reason or perhaps God will reunite us with it in some form as part of that heavenly experience. "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



## **Anuncios Domingo 29 Septiembre del 2019**

- 1 Tendremos misas todos los días de la semana, las 24 horas de Adoración el Viernes y el Rosario el Sabado.
- 2 Vamos a tener una **Kermese** el Sábado 19 de Octubre en los jardines y terrenos de ODS. Habrá más información.
- 3 Sabemos que algunos de ustedes sometieron sus nombres durante la Feria de los Ministerios para ser candidatos a las elecciones del Consejo Pastoral. Esta información nunca fue entregada a la Oficina y está extraviada, por favor, los interesados informen a Francisco o a la Oficina.
- 4 La bendición de los animales será el Viernes 4 de Octubre inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía
- 5 Si deseas comprar el Directorio de la Parroquia pasa por la Oficina.
- 6 Va a haber un Curso de Virtus en Inglés el Sábado 5 de Octubre de 9:30 am a 1:00 pm en el Edificio de CCD.

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- 7** Gracias por celebrar este fin de semana con nosotros el Domingo del Compromiso. Tu compromiso con nuestra Parroquia a través del Programa "***En agradecimiento le damos al Señor***" continuará dándole vida a nuestra comunidad. Si no completaste tu tarjeta de Compromiso en la Misa, una invitación te será enviada por correo a tu casa para que respondas. Por favor regresa tu tarjeta a la Oficina esta semana o ponla en la Colecta la semana que viene.
  
- 8** La Virgen de Guadalupe se la lleva la Fam. Vazquez del 102 Clyde Circle, Tifton.

**EVENTS of the WEEK:**

**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 [+Marla Guadalupe Aguilar ... 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 (For ODS Parishioners) .1:30 pm

**Monday, September 30**

Grupo Oracion ..... 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, October 1**

Mass at ODS ..... 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, October 2**

Mass at ODS ..... 8:00 am

LifeTeen ..... 6:30 pm

English Choir practice ..... 7:15 pm

**Thursday, October 3**

Mass at ODS ..... 8:00 am

Rosary at St. Ann ..... 5:45 pm

Mass at St. Ann ..... 6:30 pm

**Friday, October 4**

Mass at ODS ..... 12:00 pm

Blessing of the Pets ..... after Mass & exposition

24 hr. Eucharistic Adoration ..... 12:30 pm

Spanish Choir ..... 7:30 pm

**Saturday, October 5**

**2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund**

Bilingual Rosary ..... 8:00 am

English VIRTUS training class ..... 9:00 am

CCW Deanery Meeting. .... 10:00 am

Reconciliation ..... 4:15 pm

Mass at ODS [+Tina Gibbons ..... 5:00 pm  
 (Ed & Vickie Lubbers)]

Reconciliation ..... 6:15 pm

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners).7:00 pm

**Sunday, October 6**

**2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund**

Choir practice ..... 8:00 am

Mass at ODS [+Armando Aguilar ..... 9:00 am  
 (Aguilar Family)]

CCD & EDGE at ODS ..... 10:15 am

CCD at St. Ann ..... 10:00 am

Mass at St. Ann (Helga Andrews) ..... 11:15 am

**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, October 5, 2019 - 5:00 pm Mass**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba  
**LECTOR 1:** ..... Margo Martin  
**LECTOR 2:** ..... Jeanne Creel  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** ..... Jean Courson  
 ..... Helen Lindsey  
 ..... Susan Benson  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... Jean Courson

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 - 9:00 am Mass**

**PRESIDER:** ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba  
**LECTOR 1** ..... Bob Kemerait  
**LECTOR 2** ..... Debbie Blakey  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** ..... Eric Windmoller  
 ..... Mary Scarborough  
 ..... Chris Ann Krohn  
**SACRISTAN:** ..... Claudia Aguilar

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS**

Weekly Budget. .... \$5,622  
 Weekly Offertory (9/22/19). .... \$4,606  
 Last Year. (9/23/18). .... \$4,051  
 Offertory to Date. .... \$62,794  
 Expenses to Date. .... \$74,279

**ODS BUILDING FUND**

Balance of Building Fund ..... \$80,092.93  
 Monthly Money Received ..... \$ 2,003.00

**ODS 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal ..... \$24,821  
 BAA money received. .... \$15,348

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN**

Weekly Needs. .... \$650  
 Weekly Offertory (9/22/19) ..... \$549  
 Last Year (9/23/18) ..... \$889  
 Offertory to Date ..... \$9,343  
 Needs to Date ..... \$7,800

**ST. ANN 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal ..... \$4,108  
 BAA money received ..... \$3,045

