

WHY ORDINARY TIME IS NOT "ORDINARY"!

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. Nothing "ordinary" about that!

The normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday, when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday in Advent, when the liturgical year begins again.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm 60th Wedding Anniversary for Bill and Wanda Lenard AND 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Sally Costantino **Sun 9:00am** for the repose of the souls of Dick and Phyllis Gertz. **Sun 11:00am** for all the people of St. Anna's

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory: \$ 8,279

(Average of \$9,000 per week to balance budget)

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

"PRIORITIES"

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...But the world may be a better place because I was important in the life of a child."



Be important in the life of a child by becoming a volunteer catechist in the School of Religion program at St. Anna's. **CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED** in grades 1 & 3 and Catechist aides are needed in grades 1, 3 & 5. We also need a couple to teach the Theology of the Body curriculum to our 8th graders. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith with the children/youth of St. Anna's.

Contact Mrs. Deb Farabaugh to help at (770-267-7637 or dfarabaugh@st-annas.com).

CD'S from the **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ARE NOW AVAILABLE**. CD's are \$5.00 each and available in the church office. One per family please.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This Wednesday, June 28th is **WATER NIGHT** at **WYN** (Wednesday Youth Night)!

After our pizza dinner we'll be playing water games so bring or wear your swimsuit and towel and plan to get wet! Students entering 6th grade in the fall are invited to attend WYN Water Night! **We hope to see you there!**



(Youth Group Advisory Board) meeting is Wed., July 5th at 7:00 p.m. in room 105.

Attention parents who have youth attending **STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA** this year. Instead of having a meeting prior to Steubenville ATL, I will be emailing all the necessary information to you. Please watch your email as




permission forms (2) and information regarding the trip will be emailed to you this week. All necessary paper-



Welcome our newest Parishioner:
Richard & Gail Pieniaszek
Rachel Tew

It is not too late to join the class and start your financial peace with 8 weeks left of classes on Tuesday-R#105
Material cost is \$93/couple or individual.
Call the church office for details.




While you are having a wonderful vacation and enjoying your friends and loved ones please don't forget St. Anna's! Consider setting up your on-line giving today! Regretfully, each year our offertory goes down during the summer months. Please remember St. Anna's! If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 770-267-7637.



Women's CRHP VI
Weekend of August 19-20, 2017
For more information: www.st-annas.com
Meeting now every Monday's at 6:30pm


Volunteers are needed to help one Tuesday a month from 12:45pm to 4pm with the FISH Care Plus Senior program. The volunteer jobs still available are Data Entry, filing, call tree, packing care boxes, and stockers. If you are interested, contact Karen Hammond, at 678-635-8943 or volunteers@fishofwalton.org

We invite anyone to attend this Open House, with an interest in our ministry - new members, family, friends, and supporters. We will begin with Mass at Noon, then have a variety of speakers, film screenings, and a complimentary dinner. Please contact David Plitt for more information @ 678 549 5402. Please RSVP by @ July 8. For more information about this ministry, please visit <https://couragerc.org>.




FISH Summer Lunches for Kids
St. Anna's day is every **Friday!**
Help is needed packing lunches from 9:30 to 11:30 behind the Thrift Store on Spring St. If you are willing to be a substitute driver, please contact Sally at 770-780-0768 for details.


Don't forget to save your extra change for your **baby bottle** to support our local Walton Pregnancy Resource Center. Please return the bottle by July 16th



St. Anna's Blood Drive is this Tuesday, June 27th at 1pm to 6pm in the Parish Hall. **Save 3 Lives by giving once!**



Deo Gratias! (Thanks be to God!) Those who have made a planned gift for our parish receives membership into the **Deo Gratias Society**; along with an invitation to the annual **Deo Gratias Society** mass and luncheon with **Archbishop Gregory** in August. If St. Anna's is included in your will, please contact Juliet at 404-497-9440 so you



Are you taking a trip? Stay safe and informed on the roads by downloading the Waze App.

Meeting times for the week:
Grief Support - Every Sat. @ 10am (105)
OLPH - Every Mon. @ 3pm (102/3)
Women's CRHP- Every Mon. @ 6:30pm (Lib)
Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
CC4 - Mgmt Team - Tues. 6/27 @ 7pm (Lib)
Dave Ramsey Class - Every Tues @ 7pm (105)
Parish Bible Study - Every Wed. @ 10am (105)
Formation 1-Camerlites - Wed. 6/28 @ 6:30pm (105)

Call the Church Office at 770-267-7637 to get items on the Calendar!!!!

MARRIED COUPLES: A weekend that focuses on love, caring, and relationship? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled for July 28-29 and Sep 15-17 Get more info or by calling 678-242-WWME.



Mass will be celebrated at 10 am on Tuesday, July 4th

Nursery
Available for Mass
9:00 Mass
June 25 - NEED SOMEONE!
July 2 - NEED SOMEONE!
11:00 Mass
June 25 - Meagan Xydias
July 2 - Yaricxa Roman

WEEKLY VERSES
A week's worth of God's Word

June 25 thru July 1 Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM

Sunday: Jer. 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10.14.17.33-35. / Rm 5:12-15. / Mt 10:26-33.
Monday: Gn 12:1-9. / Ps 33(32):12-13.18-19.20.22. / Mt 7:1-5.
Tuesday: Gn 13:2.5-18. / Ps 15(14):2.3ab.3c-4ab.5. / Mt 7:6.12-14.
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12.17-18. / Ps 105(104):1-2.3-4.6-7.8-9. / Mt 7:15-20.
Thursday: Acts 12:1-11. / Ps 34(33):2-9. / 2 Tim 4:6-8.17-18. / Mt 16:13-19.
Friday: Gn 17:1.9-10.15-22. / Ps 128(127):1-2.3.4-5. / Mt 8:1-4.
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15. / Lk 1:46-47.48-49.50.53.54-55. / Mt 8:5-17.