

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 27, 2002 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES:

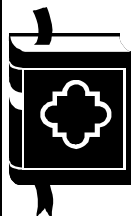
Sat. Vigil-5:30PM,
 Sun.-7:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM
 Spanish Mass 1:00PM

Confessions - Sat. @ 5:00PM or by
 appointment

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon., Tues., Thurs.- 8:30AM
 Wed.-5:30PM, Fri.-12:10 PM followed by
 Adoration - Prayers, & Benediction
 7:00-7:30PM

Mass Intentions for this Week		January 26-February 1, 2002
Sat. 5:30 PM	William Flanagan (D) req by Bob & Connie Flanagan	
Sun. 7:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM	Jean & Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader Michael Chavarria (D) req by Mom & Dad Joseph Palko (D) req by Evelyn Wheeler Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)	
Mon. 8:30 AM	Erling Ditlovson (D) req by Bebe & Richard Nielsen	
Tue. 8:30 AM	Jean & Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader	
Wed. 5:30 PM	Special Intentions	
Thurs. 8:30 AM	Jean L. Mader (D) req by Steve Mader	
Fri. 12:10 PM	Jean & Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader	

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 2-3, 2002				
	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 7:30am	Sun 10am	Sun
11:30am				
Lector	Mark McAlpin	Amy Overton	Brian Corbett	Richard Beckman
Altar Servers	Colin Parker Sam Wise	Stephanie Novaski Adam Strakose	Amber Maloof Mickey Maloof	Jessica Greenwell Joshua Greenwell
Eucharistic	Bebe Nielsen Richard Nielsen John Secor	Joe Schrowang Lenore Schrowang Marie Swope	Melissa Polston John Cenkner Sandra Cenkner Dave Corbett Maria Corbett Joanne Cantrell	Lynn Chase Michelle Mansour Tommie Wheeler
				
Ministers				

Dear Lord, look down upon Your servants who are ill, and if it is Your will, restore the health of any sick parishioners and the health of sick relatives and friends. Dear Blessed Mother, please hold each person in your comforting embrace during the difficult times. *Gabriel & Robin Centenera, Bill Cantrell, Jody Eiland, John Bratschtsch, Kristen Van Gorden, Irene Bledsoe, Matthew Fredricks, Msgr. Louie Naughton, Kelly Mincy, Mary Kathleen Barge, Kathy Cornay, Florian Cornay, Dave Melear, Patrick Holohan, Olga SeFeri, Edward Baran, Gene Lively, Magdalena Gross, Irene Edgar*

MEETINGS AND DEVOTIONS January 28-February 2, 2002

Mon. 8:30 AM Mass
 Tue. 8:30 AM Mass
 Wed. 5:10 PM Rosary
 5:30 PM Mass
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM CubScouts, BoyScouts, Life Teen Music, Bible Study, Catholics Returning Home, SVdP
 Thurs. 8:30 AM Mass
 Fri. 12:10 PM Mass/Adoration
 7:00 PM Prayers & Benediction
 Sat. 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
 7:00 PM Carismatica Prayer Grp

FIRST SATURDAY MASS is at 8:30 AM. Confessions will be heard immediately following this Mass as well as at the regular time (5pm) on Saturday.

MARRIAGE: If you are planning a marriage, you must make an appointment with one of the priests six months in advance.

BAPTISM CLASS meets the **third Sunday** after the 11:30 AM Mass, in Henderson Hall. Parents and expectant parents may attend.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is every Friday following the 12:10 Mass; Prayers, & Benediction at 7pm, except during Lent, when Benediction will be at 5:15pm.

Non-Catholics are welcome to our celebration of the Eucharist but may not receive Communion. If you and your children would like to receive a blessing from the Priest or Deacon who is distributing Communion, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed on your chest.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all responded immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!



HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUPS There are two home school support groups in this area, **CHEG (Catholic Home Educators of Georgia)**. If you are interested in more information, please contact Aileen Malneritch at 770-487-2012.

TORCH (Traditions Of Roman Catholic Homes), please contact Patricia Jondle at 770-253-0965, or Kari Beckman at 770-253-3683 or e-mail at home4good@peoplepc.com for more information.

Both groups lend support to families who home school their children.

A home school co-op has been organized for the south side. Fr. Hennessy of Sacred Heart in Griffin is the spiritual advisor. There will be Mass, confession, and activities for all ages. For more information please call Julie Stamps 678-423-9245

SECOND COLLECTION Today is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Almost half of the people in Latin America live in poverty, and half of these men, women and children are extremely destitute. Yet for many of them, the lack of income, basic sanitation, and decent housing is compounded by spiritual poverty. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds projects throughout Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean that bring marginalized people more fully into the life of the Church. Your gift to the collection provides greatly needed pastoral care and religious training to rural communities and indigenous populations, helping to enrich people's faith with genuine Catholic teaching. Please share your blessings and give generously.

2001 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been prepared. If you would like yours mailed to you for tax purposes, please call June Beers at the church office.

ANNUAL APPEAL: To date we have pledged \$27,725, which is 73% of our Archdiocesan goal of \$38,224.16. This amount comes from 17% of our parishioners, or 150 families.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its ministries.

Buy your ticket this weekend!! For the Luxury Car Raffle. You can do this in four installments of \$25 each.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE: *A wide spectrum of issues touches on the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. As Pope John Paul II has reminded us: "Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent. It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every state and in every situation; it is an indivisible good" (The Gospel of Life, no. 87). -U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life (November 2001)*

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST February 23, 2002 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at Mt. Carmel Christian Church, 6015 Old Stone Mountain Rd., Stone Mountain. Speaker is Gini Eagan, she will be sharing her experience of the many faces of Jesus revealed to her through scripture. She will share how this has impacted her life. The image of Mary who said "Yes" to God supports and encourages Gini each day. Gini is Pastoral Assistant at Corpus Christi Church where she is involved in many ministries. Tickets for the Continental Breakfast are \$5 and can be purchased before Feb. 15, 2002. For information call Lynda Cupell at 404-634-8303.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING The Sympto-Thermo Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Kennesaw, GA. The class will be taught in a four part series by Ray and Gina Stukes. The dates are February 10, March 10, April 14 and May 5, 2002. For additional information or to register please call Ray or Gina at 770-425-8823 or Lynn Crutchfield at the Office of Family Concerns, 404-885-7450.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Thomas Schultz and son Trey of Newnan

Thank You

We can never thank you enough for all you've done for our children at Christmas. Thanks to Marie for once again taking charge and getting the word out to all of you. God bless you all.

Frances Smith & the Foster Parent Assoc.

LIFE TEEN NEWS

STEBENVILLE - ATLANTA 2002 High School Youth Conference, July 5, 6, and 7 - \$25 deposit due by January 24, 2002. The purpose of the retreat is to allow our teens to grow in their spirituality along with their peers, and to develop a closer relationship with Christ. There are a lot of fun activities planned for the retreat. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

JR YOUTH NEWS

FEBRUARY 24 Ice Skating – Noon to 4:30pm, Cost - \$5 Meet at the church at noon

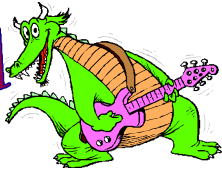
MARCH 2 Lenten Retreat – Spend a little time with your best friend, Jesus. We will have time to ask questions, time to learn more about your faith, time to spend some quiet moments with God during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM BISHOP who will be ordained a Deacon next Saturday, February 2, 2002. Jim will give the homily at the 10am Mass on Sunday, February 3, 2002. Jim has worked very hard to complete his studies, he is a man of great faith. We all wish him God's blessing in his ministry.

THE VILLAGE OF ST JOSEPH COUNSELING thanks the parishioners of St. George for their generosity at the second collection of Christmas 2001. Your donation will help provide hundreds of children and their families throughout the Archdiocese with affordable counseling. You are responsible for delivering hope to troubled children and their parents and we sincerely thank you for your compassionate support.

Members of St. George's St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taking up their monthly collection next weekend after all the Masses. Your financial support goes directly to help residents of Coweta County. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Preschool



THE PTO OF ST GEORGE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL is collecting General Mills "Box Tops 4 Education". Please remember to clip and save for money, & equipment for the school. There will be a box in the Church Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FR. JOHN CORAPI TEACHES THE CATHECHISM Jim Bishop is leading a class for adults during the same time that the children are in their classes on Sunday, from 8:30-9:45am, using the Fr. Corapi, S.O.L.T. tape series owned by the church, followed by a short discussion period. Bring your cup of coffee and come join us in learning more about our rich Catholic faith.

CONFIRMATION, FEBRUARY 23, 2002 Classes in preparation began Sunday, January 13, at 11am in Henderson Hall. Any adults who have not received this Sacrament are invited to attend the six sessions in preparation for the Sacrament which will be conferred on February 23, 2002 at the 5:30pm Mass.

IMMORTAL COMBAT There will be a 4 video class called Immortal Combat, given by Fr. Corapi, who gave a mission at St. George two years ago. They will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at 7pm in Henderson Hall

COME TO ME - Catholics Returning Home

**First Session - 7-9pm,
Wednesday evenings**

January 30, 2002 – The Church today, Changes Since Vatican II,
Deacon Steve Beers

February 6, 2002 – The Creed, Deacon Ben Gross

February 13, 2002 – The Mass & The Eucharist, Fr. Stephen

February 20, 2002 – Reconciliation, Msgr. Herbert

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL is hosting an Open House today, January 27, from 2-5pm for prospective families. Mrs. Sallie McQuaid, Principal, will give an address at 2pm and at 3:30pm. Tours of the school, classroom visits and application packets for the 2002-2003 academic year will be available. Questions, please contact Mary O'Connor at 770-306-9026 ext. 305.

JOB FAIR Discover the opportunities and blessing of working in Catholic Education. The Department of Catholic Education is sponsoring a Job Fair on Sat., February 23, 2002, from 10am to 1pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Buckhead. The 22 Catholic schools in the Atlanta Archdiocese will have representatives available to answer questions and provide information about their schools. Please bring resumes. For more information call 404-888-7833. For directions, go to: www.christking.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Calling all married couples with good marriages. You have been selected to receive an abundance of romance, intimacy, and happiness for your relationship. You can pick up yours at the next Marriage Encounter Weekend, to be held on Feb. 22-24. For more information call 1-866-ATL WWME or write P.O. Box 923053, Norcross, GA 30010-3053; or visit the website www.WWMEatlanta.org

LUXURY VEHICLE RAFFLE St. George Catholic Church has begun a very important event that will result in a significant contribution to the church's building fund. No more than 1,000 tickets will be sold and the winner of the raffle will be able to choose a luxury vehicle with a sticker price of \$40,000. The participating automobile dealerships are **Mike Fitzpatrick Ford, Lincoln, Mercury and Southtown Motor Company, offering GM brands.**

The cost is \$100 and will be sold at all church functions by Msgr. Herbert & Fr. Stephen in the sacristy or by calling 770-251-5353. Fr. Jorgè will also be selling tickets following the 1pm Spanish Mass.

Church parishioners may purchase tickets in four installments of \$25 each.

The raffle will be conducted by June 30, 2002 or as soon as all tickets are sold.

A special thanks goes to Ira Endres and Bob Riede for all their hard work in organizing and coordinating this raffle for St. George.



If you were planning to buy a ticket for the luxury

car, we encourage you to buy it soon as we now push to sell tickets to the community at large. Wouldn't it be nice if a parishioner won this prize instead of someone across the country? Remember, you are the only ones who can buy the tickets in 4 installments of \$25 each. You can help the cause by: **(1) buying a ticket(s) (2) mention it to co-workers & neighbors (3) taking some tickets on consignment (4) giving them as gifts to friends & family.**

We need volunteers to help sell tickets after each Mass. If you can help, please call the office or speak to Monsignor Herbert.



MARDI GRAS will be celebrated Saturday, February 9, from 6-11pm. Put this date on your calendar – Cocktails - Dinner - Dancing - 2 chances to win \$250 - Door prizes- Silent Auction - Tickets cost only \$80 a couple or \$40 single, no tickets will be sold at the door, so plan now to attend.



ALTAR SERVERS RECOGNIZED Awards were presented by the Knights of Columbus on January 21, 2002 to Altar Servers deserving of special recognition for their service to God, the Church and parishioners.

St. John Berchmans, Patron of Altar Servers – Ever Ready To Serve Award to Monica Kotz

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Patron of Youth – Exemplary Altar Service Award to Manny Felix

St. Joan of Arc, Patroness of Christian Soldiers – The Courage of Faith Award to April Pauff

St. Lawrence, Patron of Seminarians – Pride in Performance Award to David Corbett

St. Agnes, Patroness of the children of Mary – Knights of The Altar Award to Stephanie Novaski

St. Maria Soledad Torres Acosta, Founder of Sister Servants of Mary – Servants of Mary's Son Award to Jose Felix

St. George, Patron of Christian Courage, Patron of Christian Courage – Devotion to Service Award to Tim Corbett

St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine – The Keeper of The Altar Server Rite Award to Mr. Bob Kotz

St. Robert Bellarmine, Patron of Catechists – Protector of the Altar Server Ministry Award to Mr. Michael Chase



ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a meeting on Saturday, February 9, at 11am in the Church.

