

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 3, 2002

Fourth 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 February 2-9, 2002		
Sat. 8:30 PM	8:30	John & Tina Rolfes & baby Kayle (L) req by the Gallati family Jean & Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader
5:30 PM	5:30	
Sun. 7:30 AM	7:30 AM	Missa Pro Popula
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Jean L. Mader (D) req by Steve Mader
11:30 AM	11:30 AM	Joseph Palko (D) req by Evelyn Wheeler
1:00 PM	1:00	Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)
Mon. 8:30 AM	8:30 AM	Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader
Tue. 8:30 AM	8:30 AM	Connie Rinaldi (D) req by Gus Rinaldi
Wed. 5:30 PM	5:30 PM	Special Intentions
Thurs. 8:30 AM	8:30 AM	Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader
Fri. 12:10 PM	12:10 PM	Joe McMahon (L) in thanks from the Library

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week are donated in memory of **Janice H. Tennyson** by **Margaret Hoffman**.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 9-10, 2002				
	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 7:30am	Sun 10am	Sun
11:30am				
Lector	Anne McCullough	Tom Rolka	Kristina Lam	Michael Chase
Altar Servers	Joe Dechert Steve Dechert	Sabrina Yates Amy Cimakosky	Alex O'Neill April Pauff	George Grote Thomas Grote
Eucharistic	Bill Oakes Pauline Oakes Yvonne Warhola	Mike Dombrowski Mary Ann Emmetsberger Jimmy Grubbs	June Beers Joe Cebulski Bhirnant Chacon Lynn Dombrowski Marian Gallati George Hand Jane Hand	Renee McGraw Michelle Mansour Tommie Wheeler
Ministers				

OUR CONDOLENCES to **David Dorrell** on the recent death of his brother. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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. *Dick & Barbara Stephens, Gabriel & Robin Centenera, Bill Cantrell, Jody Eiland, John Bratschsch, 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

February 4-9, 2002

Mon.	8:30 AM	Mass
	6:00 PM	Men's Club
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
	8:00 PM	Spanish Youth Grp
Sat.	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass
	6:00 PM	Mardi Gras
	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

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom will be rewarded!



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

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 \$27,850, which is 73% of our Archdiocesan goal of \$38,224.16. This amount comes from 17% of our parishioners, or 151 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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joann & Chris Hansen and daughter Morgan of Newnan

Patty & Greg Teel and children, Gregory & Emily of Sharpsburg
Jay & Nikki Walick and daughter Laura of Sharpsburg

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE: *Every human person—no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society—is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America, the reason she exists, the condition for her survival—yes, the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn. —Pope John Paul II, Address at Detroit Airport, Sept. 19, 1987.*

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.

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

LIFE TEEN NEWS

STEUBENVILLE - ATLANTA 2002 High School Youth Conference, July 5, 6, and 7. 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.

TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY The Scouts will be participating in the 11:30am Mass. Father Jorge will be presenting the Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, and International Scout awards to Scouts who have earned them in the past year. Congratulations to those Scouts receiving religious awards. And thanks to Verna Lettis, Mary Taylor and Jason Lettis for helping them earn these awards.

PARISH RETREAT We are having a parish retreat March 9-13, 2002, conducted by Father Michael Woods. Please keep these dates open on your calendar. There will be more information in the following weeks.

We will have our Lenten Penance Service during our parish retreat on March 12, 2002 at 7pm.

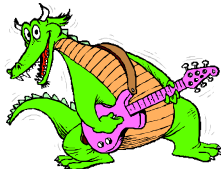
CONGRATULATIONS TO DEBBY BRADY On January 19, 2002, Debby was professed into the Lay Carmelite Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Holy Family Catholic Church in Marietta. This is the culmination of several years of hard work and study.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD is planning to create a banner that will be placed in the church hall. The names, rank and photos of members of the parish, family members of parishioners, and/or family friends who are serving in the military in the Middle East will be posted on the banner, so we can be sure to keep them in our prayers. If you have someone serving, please place your information in the envelope in the Women's Guild mail box in the hallway between the church and the hall. Any questions or if you would like to help, please call Susan Shaner at 770-251-3987.

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL 2002 will be June 1, at the International Conference Center near the airport. Tickets have been ordered and bus transportation will be available for those who do not wish to drive (parking is limited). There is no charge. Call the church office if you want to reserve a ticket and to reserve a place on the bus. More information will be available in the near

future.

Preschool



THE PTO OF ST GEORGE CATHOLIC

PRECHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2002-2003

We are currently accepting applications for the 2002-2003 academic year for 3yr., 4yr. old, & kindergarten. Please call for an appointment to tour the school, would like additional information or an application, call Lenore Schrowang at 770-245-9933 ext. 211.

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 Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm

February 6, 2002 – The Creed, Deacon Ben Gross

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

February 20, 2002 – Reconciliation, Msgr. Herbert

FRIDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE BEGINS FEBRUARY 15, 2002

Mass/Adoration will be at 12:10pm in the chapel.

Adoration will close at 5:30pm

Mass in the main church at 5:30pm.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a fish fry every Friday at 6pm. The cost is \$4 per person - no more than \$12 per family.

Stations of the Cross, 7pm

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.

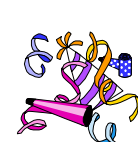
A special thanks goes to Ira Endres and Bob Riede for all their hard work in organizing and coordinating this raffle for St. George.

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.



ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS There will be a meeting on Saturday, February 9, at 11am.

LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES - 2002

This is a community ecumenical series of services held at a host church, each Wednesday during Lent at 11:45am. Lunch is served following the service at a cost of \$3. The suggested recipients of the offerings this year are: The Good Samaritan Transition House, Angel's House & the Community Welcome House.

THE SCHEDULE FOR 2002 IS A FOLLOWS		
DATE	HOST CHURCH	SPEAKER CHURCH
2/13	First Baptist	Central Baptist
2/20	Cornerstone Methodist	Newnan Presbyterian
2/27	Newnan Presbyterian	First Baptist
3/6	St. George Catholic	First Methodist
3/13	St. Paul's Episcopal	Cornerstone Methodist
3/20	First Methodist	St. George Catholic
3/27	Central Baptist	St. Paul's Episcopal

