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February 10, 2002 Fifth 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 9-15, 2002	
Sat. 5:30 PM	Dorothy Weigel (D) req by the Kidd family
Sun. 7:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM	Eugene Hixson (D) req by Rose Archer Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader Rosie LaPergue (D) req by Christina & Ludwig LaPergue Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)
Mon. 8:30 AM	Jean L. Mader (D) req by Steve Mader
Tue. 8:30 AM	Special Intentions req by Bill & Joanne Cantrell
Ash Wed 5:00 AM 6:00 AM 12:10 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Special Intentions req by Connie & Joe Cebulski Special Intentions req by Connie & Joe Cebulski Special Intentions req by Connie & Joe Cebulski Special Intentions req by Connie & Joe Cebulski Special Intentions req by Connie & Joe Cebulski
Thurs. 8:30 AM	Frank Dixon (D) req by Jane & George Hand
Fri. 12:10 PM 5:30 PM	Jim & Lovella McManus (L) 55 th Anniversary Special Intentions req by L of M

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 16-17, 2002				
	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 7:30am	Sun 10am	Sun
11:30am				
Lector	Jennie Stefanchick	Bernard Schultz	James Thiess	Terri Gangel
Altar Servers	Ray Cornay Monica Kotz	Chris Brumbelow Mary Mullins	Adam Suhowolak Hillary Suhowolak	Ashley Davis Brandon Wray
Eucharistic	Leo Campbell Bernard Coholich Bob Flanagan	Steve Swope Dan Triggs Linda Triggs	Wladimir Chacon Melissa Polston John Cenkner Sandra Cenkner Maria Corbett Dave Corbett	Fred Rook Kathy Rook Lynn Chase
Ministers				

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

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., 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 11-16, 2002

Mon. 8:30 AM	Mass	7:00 PM	CubScouts, BoyScouts, Life Teen Music, Bible Study, Fr. Corapi Class, Catholics Returning Home, Finance Mtg.
6:30 PM	Women's Guild	8:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Tue. 8:30 AM	Mass	Thurs. 8:30 AM	Mass
Wed. 5:00 AM	Spanish Mass	Fri. 12:10 PM	Mass/Adoration (chapel)
6:00 AM	Mass	5:30 PM	Close of Adoration,
12:10 PM	Mass	5:30 PM	Mass (in main church)
5:30 PM	Mass	6:00 PM	Fish Fry
7:00 PM	Mass	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM	Dinner	8:00 PM	Spanish Youth Grp
7:00 PM	Mass	Sat. 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass

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

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

SECOND COLLECTION The Church's National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Because of the generosity of the people of this parish and parishes around the U.S., last year, over eight million dollars were contributed to the collection and – 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to some of the neediest people across the United States; from the inner cities of the rural South, from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness – 131 dioceses received assistance from the collection. Through your gifts, you will join your sacrifice to Christ's by helping those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. Please be generous.

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 \$28,495, which is 75% of our Archdiocesan goal of \$38,224.16. This amount comes from 17% of our parishioners, or 157 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

Dorothy Astin of Newnan

John & Joanne Pisowicz of Newnan

Edward & Elizabeth Waryas of Hogansville

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.

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 Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at 7pm.

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

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE: *Creating human life in the laboratory by cloning should be condemned because it reduces human beings to mere products of a manufacturing technique. When cloning is done to attempt a live birth, the child is produced and wanted not for his or her own sake, but because he or she will carry traits that someone else values and wants to replicate. When cloning is done to pursue medical research, the reduction of human life to a mere instrument is even more complete, for a new human being is created solely to be destroyed for his or her cells and tissue.* –Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, Chairman, USCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, Letter to U.S. Senators, Dec. 14, 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.

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.

OVER 50 CLUB NEWS The February meeting of St. George's Over 50 Club will be held on Friday, February 15th in the church fellowship hall immediately following the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners 50 and over are welcome. Coffee and dessert will be served. We hope we see you there.

SWORD & SHIELD LIBRARY St. George Sword and Shield Library would like to thank Joe McMahon for his donation of books. Joe has brought us books from a wide range of topics on our Catholic faith. Stop by the Library (first room in the hall off the kitchen) and check out the new books. Thanks again, Joe



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PRESCHOOL & 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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, if you would like additional information or an application, call Lenore Schrowang at 770-245-9933 ext. 211.

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

February 20, 2002 – Reconciliation, Msgr. Herbert

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Spanish Mass/Distribution of Ashes - 5am & 8pm

Masses/Distribution of Ashes - 6am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm, 7pm

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

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

OUR LADY OF VICTORY is seeking a full-time bookkeeper and a part-time foreign language teacher. Fax your resume to the attention of the Principal at 770-306-0323 or mail to Our Lady of Victory at 211 Kirkley Rd., Tyrone, GA 30290



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.

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 AS 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

LIFE LINE SCREENING Protect your health. Protect your life. 75% of strokes may be prevented! Take 10 minutes that could save your life. For members who are interested, Life Line Screening will be at St. George on Saturday, March 2, 2002. Ultrasound testing for stroke, abdominal aneurysms, and blockages in the leg arteries will be performed, as well as, an osteoporosis screening. You must pre-register. 1-800-407-4557. Please see the insert this week for more information.