

# ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## February 24, 2002 Second Sunday of Lent

### MASSES:

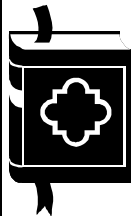
Sat. Vigil-5:30PM,  
 Sun.-7:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM  
 Spanish Mass 1:00PM

**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 23 - March 1, 2002	
Sat. 5:30 PM	Fr. Michael Felock (D) req by Margaret & Mike Stefanchick
Sun. 7:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM	Special Intentions Special Intentions Joseph Palko (D) req by Evelyn Wheeler Rito Christancho (D) req by Fr. Jorge (Spanish Mass)
Mon. 6:00 AM 8:30 AM	Special Intentions Special Intentions
Tue. 8:30 AM	Michael Chavarria (D) req by Mom & Dad
Wed 5:30 PM	Special Intentions
Thurs. 8:30 AM	Regina Masterson (D) req by Winkler family
Fri. 12:10 PM 5:30 PM	Special Intentions Special Intentions

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 2-3, 2002				
	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun.7:30am	Sun 10am	Sun
<b>11:30am</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Gokey	Tom Rolka	Brian Corbett	Richard Beckman
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Megan McAlpin Kathleen McAuliffe	Sabrina Yates Amy Cimakosky	David Corbett Timothy Corbett	George Grote Thomas Grote
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Angela Espy John Espy Bill Jeffries	Cathy Collins Dennis Collins Paul Gallati	Wladimir Chacon Melissa Polston John Cenknner Sandra Cenknner Dave Corbett Maria Corbett	Tommie Wheeler Fred Rook Kathy Rook
				
<b>Ministers</b>				

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please call the church office.

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to *Una LaRose* on the death of her sister *Madeline Petpit* on February 16<sup>th</sup>. May her 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. *Carol Konis, Dick & Barbara Stephens, Gabriel & Robin Centenera., Jody Eiland, Kristen Van Gorden, Irene Bledsoe, Matthew Fredricks, Msgr. Louie Naughton, Kelly Mincy, Mary Kathleen Barge, Kathy Cornay, Florian Cornay, Dave Melear, Patrick Holohan, Olga SeFerri., Edward Baran, Gene Lively, Magdalena Gross, Irene Edgar*

### MEETINGS AND DEVOTIONS

#### February 25 - March 2, 2002

Mon. 6:00 AM Mass  
 8:30 AM Mass  
 Tue. 8:30 AM Mass  
 Wed. 5:30 PM Mass  
 6:00 PM Dinner  
 7:00 PM CubScouts, BoyScouts, Life Teen Music, Bible Study, Fr. Corapi Class  
 Thurs. 8:30 AM Mass  
 Fri. 12:10 PM Mass/Adoration (main church)  
 5:20 PM Close of Adoration,  
 5:30 PM Mass (main church)  
 6:00 PM Fish & Chips  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
 8:00 PM Spanish Youth Grp  
 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

*"Bear your share of hardship which the gospel entails," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?"*



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](mailto: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 the second collection, sponsored by the Bishops of the United States, is to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, a church rebuilding itself after 70 years of communist suppression. Catholics in Eastern Europe have repeatedly expressed gratitude for the financial support from their American sisters and brothers. Proceeds go to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, church restoration, and the spread of the gospel message through the mass media. Please be generous in your support.

**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 \$29,045, which is 76% of our Archdiocesan goal of \$38,224.16. This amount comes from 18% of our parishioners, or 159 families.

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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Matt & Wanda Clark and children Jackson, Chad & Zachary of Newnan  
Mark Nirsch of Douglasville  
Ronald Richardson of Newnan



**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE:** *We hold in high esteem all who proclaim and serve the Gospel of life. Through their peaceful activism, education, prayer and service, they witness to God's truth and embody our Lord's command to love one another as he loves us. ... [We] renew our appeal to all in the Catholic community to join with them and us in building a "culture of life."*

—USCCB, "Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life" (Nov. 2001)

**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.

**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.

**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.

### Volunteers are needed for Eucharistic Renewal 2002:

Approximately 16,000 people are expected to attend this exciting Corpus Christi Feast Day event. To help make this a very special day for everyone volunteers are needed for the following jobs: Ushers, Catechist, Youth Team Leaders for the teen track & Security. If you are interested in volunteering please call 770-502-0143.

## 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 TODAY** – Noon to 4:30pm, Cost - \$5 Meet at the church at noon. Drivers are needed!!!

**MARCH 2** Lenten Retreat – Meet for the 8:30am First Saturday Mass. Spend little learning about your faith and spend some time with your best friend, Jesus. The retreat will end at 3pm. Please call Susan for reservations.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRY** St. George is responsible for volunteers for the Coweta Community Food Pantry during the month of March. Volunteers are needed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2-4pm to pack and distribute groceries for the needy in our community. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this program, please call Renee McGraw at 770-251-9978 (day) or 770-253-4962 (night). A special **Thank You** to all past volunteers.

**HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUPS** There are two home school

### FRIDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mass/Adoration 12:10pm in the main church

Adoration will close at 5:20pm

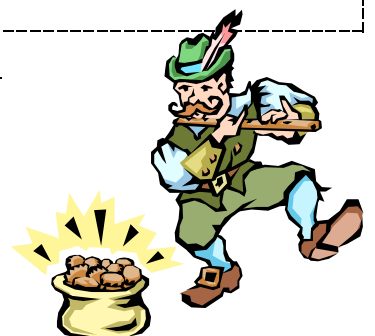
Mass in the main church at 5:30pm.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a fish fry every Friday at 6pm. The cost is \$4 per person - no more than \$15 per family.

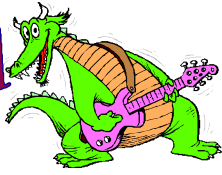
Stations of the Cross, 7pm

### ST PATRICK'S DAY DANCE!!

Join us for a wonderful celebration on March 16<sup>th</sup> in St. George Hall. There will be dancing, beer, wine, appetizers, door prize and 50/50 drawings. Music provided by Joe Cebulski. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available after most Masses or contact Joe Owens at 770-599-8458 or Bill Horstkamp at 770-251-6381.



# Preschool



**THE PTO OF ST GEORGE CATHOLIC 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.

**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.

**ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL** will be expanding to first grade. Classes will be held from 8am to 2:15pm. If you are interested in more information or wish to enroll your first grader in our school, please call Lenore at 770-251-5353 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.

**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

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Married couples, doesn't life sometimes seem so complicated? Maybe it's time we got back to basics, like the two of us. If you are interested in finding out more about an exciting Marriage Encounter Weekend designed to strengthen and renew your marriage call 1-866-ATL WWME or write P.O. Box 923053, Norcross, GA 30010-3053; or visit the website [www.WWMEatlanta.org](http://www.WWMEatlanta.org) The next weekend is March 22-24.

**JOBS:** If you are an employer and have job openings in areas such as maintenance, electrical work, housekeeping, etc., please call Father Jorge at 770-251-1050.

**SHRIMP & CATFISH DINNER** The Men's Club will be hosting it's famous Shrimp & Catfish Dinner on Saturday, March 23, 2002, from 5:30-8pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 14 and under. Take-outs are welcome. Tickets can be purchased at several businesses around town, in the church office, or call 770-251-4000. We also ask your help by donating your favorite homemade desserts. These are always the hit of the night. See you there!

**AMERICAN + RED CROSS** March is American Red Cross month, and the Coweta County Chapter will be holding a CPR Saturday on March 16, 2002, at Newnan Health & Fitness Center on the court square. Free adult CPR classes will be at 9 & 11am. A youth class (ages 12-18) will start at 1pm.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING** We are going to begin offering spaces in our weekly bulletin. These spaces are being offered first to members of St. George and our Catholic community, then to local businesses. Anyone with a business or anything they would like to advertise is welcome, including other church groups, organizations and clubs. These ads will be sold on a quarterly term and will be sold on a first come first sold basis. At this time there are a limited number of spaces. Our goal is to begin our new format with advertising the first weekend in April. We need to have your ad no later than mid March. Exact dates will be announced soon. For information about rates or questions, please

call Gary at 770-251-8345 or Greg at 770-251-4000.

**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
2/27	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.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is seeking a qualified candidate for a LD/Resource teaching position for the 2002-2003 academic year. Send cover letter and resume to the attention of the Principal at 211 Kirkley Road, Tyrone, GA 30290 or fax to 770-306-0323

**ST BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL** (grades 9-12) is a

Catholic, co-educational, boarding high school offering a college preparatory curriculum. We invite you to our OPEN HOUSE on Friday, March 1, 2002, or visit our website at [www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com) For more information contact: Admissions Office, 1600 St. Bernard Dr., SE, Cullman, AL 35055 (1-800-722-0999 ext 110 or 256-739-6682 ext. 110)