

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 2, 2001 First Sunday of Advent

MASSES:

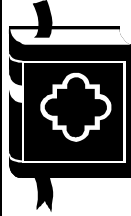
Sat. Vigil-5:30PM,
 Sun.-7:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM
 Spanish Mass 1:00PM

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 December 1-7, 2001		
Sat.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM	Mary D. Sheerer (D) req by the Andrews family Roy & Kathleen Giblin (D) req by Kay & Harold Rommelman
Sun.	7:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM	Eleanor Dix (L) req by Bebe & Richard Nielsen Missa Pro Popula Leticia Vargas (D) req by Christina Lapergue Missa Pro Popula (Spanish Mass)
Mon.	8:30 AM	Erin Moore (L) req by Amy & Chris Seltzer
Tue.	8:30 AM	Matthew & Lydia Seltzer (L) req by Chris & Amy Seltzer
Wed.	5:30 PM	Paul Seton (D) req by McGuigan family
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Joseph Palko (D) req by Carmella & Joanne Palko
Fri.	12:10 PM	Mary Hutton (D) req by Mary Sterner

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 8-9, 2001				
	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 7:30am	Sun 10am	Sun 11:30am
Lector	Jennie Stefanchick	Amy Overton	Brian Corbett	James Bishop
Altar Servers	Gregory Dew Colin Parker	Danielle Majkowski Stephanie Novaski	David Corbett Timothy Corbett	Ashley Davis Jessica Greenwell
Eucharistic	Ronnie Dew Scott Dew Bernard Coholich	Dick Walsh Rose Walsh Mary Ann Emmetsberger	Dave Corbett Maria Corbett John Cenkner Sandar Cenkner Joe Cebulski Bhirmant Chacon Wladimir Chacon	George Hand Jane Hand Joanne Cantrell
 Ministers				

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given by **Bob & Connie Flanagan** in loving memory of **Taft Mansour, Sr.**

OUR CONDOLENCES to **Ben Gross** on the death of his sister-in-law **Lorraine Gross** on November 11, and to **Debbie Bogard** whose sister **Virginia Robbins** died on November 19. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully 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. *John Bratschtsch, Gayle Day, 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, Dorothy Peterson, Edward Baran, Gene Lively, Magdalena Gross, Irene Edgar*

MEETINGS AND DEVOTIONS

December 3-7, 2001

Mon. 8:30 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Women's Guild/Rectory
 Tue. 8:30 AM Mass
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus 6 point mtg.
 Wed. 5:10 PM Rosary
 5:30 PM Mass
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM CubScouts, BoyScouts, Life Teen/Music, Spanish Bible Study, Adult Ed
 Thurs. 8:30 AM Mass
 6:30 PM AFC Dinner
 Fri. 12:10 PM Mass/Adoration
 5:30 PM Vigil Mass/Immaculate Conception
 6:00 PM Prayers & Benediction
 6:30 PM Vigil Mass/Immaculate Conception
 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Sat. 8:30 AM Mass/Holy Day of Obligation
 12:10 PM Mass/Immaculate Conception
 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 Msgr. Herbert 6 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, 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

At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.



RAFFLE: Total number of tickets sold - 296
Total remaining - 704

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.

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: *As we enter the season of Advent with its focus on love and developing life, we cannot help but contrast these attitudes with those of our time and their effect on all of us. As Law Professor Richard Stith puts it, “When families kill their own children, society destroys itself at its very core.”*

THE GIVING TREE St. George has been asked to help provide Christmas for Coweta County’s foster children. Please select a gift tag and purchase a new gift or toy and return to the church hall by December 9th. Any questions, contact Marie Swope at 770-251-6971.

THE WOMEN’S GUILD will meet at the rectory on Monday, December 3, at 6:30pm. We will be decorating the rectory for Christmas. This will be a pot luck, covered dish dinner. Ham will be provided. Everyone should bring a \$5 gift for exchange.

THE MEN’S CLUB will not meet on the first Monday of December. Instead, we will have our annual joint Christmas party with the Knights of Columbus on December 10, at 6:30pm at the rectory. Men’s club members and their wives bring a side dish, K of C members bring desserts. Everything else will be provided by the clubs. Any questions, call 770-251-4000.



PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY Everyone is invited to our first annual Christmas Party on December 15 from 6-11pm. We will have dinner and dancing for all and games for the children. Admission is \$5 per family, and in the Christmas spirit, a donation of either non-perishable food or a baby item. These will be given to local charities. We hope to see you there.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS If you would like to contribute flowers for Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved one, please take an envelope from the table at the rear of the church for your donation and include the name of the loved one, (living or deceased). We will publish the names in the bulletin.

GIRL SCOUTS The 90th year is approaching fast and we want to know who in our communities are former Girl Scouts. As the saying goes “**Once a Girl Scout always a Girl Scout.**” If you are a Girl Scout alumni please contact Angel Miller at 770-227-2524 ext. 257.

MEMBERS OF ST VINCENT de PAUL will be at the doors this weekend to take up their monthly collection. During this time of the year the needs are greater for the poor. Please be generous.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS PARTY- POT LUCK DINNER

LIFE TEEN NEWS

CORE MEMBERS We are still recruiting Core Members and Musicians to help with Life Teen and the Life Teen Mass. We need a Drummer, Bass Guitarist, Keyboardist & a Guitarist. If you are interested in working with our youth as a core member contact Fr. Stephen. If you would like to play in the band please call Mark Fuchs at 770-254-1938.

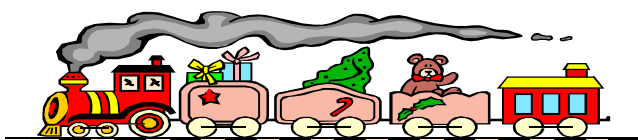
LIFETEEN/SR. YOUTH GROUP Winter Retreat will be January 11-13 at Marian Meadows Catholic Retreat Center. Cost - \$25. Call Father Stephen.

“COMING IN 2002” WORLD YOUTH DAY In Toronto, Canada, July 20 - July 29, 2002. Cost - \$1,605. Price includes: Round-trip airfare to Buffalo, transportation from airport to Niagara Falls 1 night, Toronto 8 nights, hotel accommodations w/continental b’fast, Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner during WYD (7/23-28,02), tour of Niagara Falls, Toronto City Tour, WYD

JR YOUTH NEWS

registration, tips and gratuities for baggage and waiters, Pilgrimage Kit, t-shirt, farewell banquet. Anyone who wishes to accompany our youth on this exciting trip, please see Father Stephen.

DECEMBER 15 The Junior Youth will be decorating the tree at 9:30am. We will have donuts & juice and lots of fun.

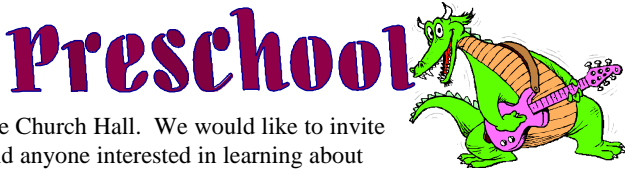


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ER 23 Christmas food baskets will be delivered on after the 10am Mass. We will again put together baskets, deliver them, meet for lunch and then attend a movie.

December 11,
2001, at

7pm in the Church Hall. We would like to invite friends and anyone interested in learning about St. Vincent de Paul and its ministry. Bring a covered dish to share and a Christmas ornament.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



“THE 2002 WORLD

MARRIAGE DAY VALENTINE BALL” honoring married couples, will be held at the Holiday Inn at Chamblee-Dunwoody, Feb. 9, from 6:30pm - 1am. The cost is \$75 per couple and includes fine dining and dancing. Group reservations and overnight packages are available. All married couples are welcome. Couples wishing to attend may contact John & Barb Fetterly at 770-977-3382 or jbfetts@bellsouth.net.

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.

DECEMBER ADULT EDUCATION The three part series conducted by Father Gene Barrett was such a success, we are going with the format of having three sessions again in December. This time the emphasis will be on Scripture. The A, B, C's of Scripture will be presented by Monsignor Leo Herbert on December 5, 2001. This will give a background for studying and getting the most out of Scripture. On December 12th Deacon Steve Beers will give an overview of the Old Testament. The following week, Deacon Beers will present an overview of the new Testament. Many have been asking for a study of Scripture, so we look forward to these classes meeting the needs expressed by a number of parishioners.

SCRIPTURE AND FAITH SHARING We will use the Advent Sunday readings as the focus of our sharing, starting Wednesday, November 28th, from 7-8:30pm in Henderson Hall. Bring a friend and come experience Advent in a new way this year, not by idle waiting but by pondering, praying and preparing with scripture for the celebration of Christ With Us!

PARENTING THE CHILD for parents of school age students. Join us for dinner at 6pm. Classes are from 7-9pm. Dinner and child care are provided at no cost to those participating in the program. You should make reservations for the classes by calling 770-251-5353.

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.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART St. Peter's Catholic Church in LaGrange will host an Archdiocesan Mission directed by Father Bill Gaffney, C.Ss.R. and Gloria Anson of the Sacred Heart Apostolate on Monday through Thursday, December 9-13, beginning with Mass each evening at 7pm, except Wednesday, which will be a Penance Service.

St. Peter's will also have workshop on Saturday, December 15, from 9am to 3pm to train lay volunteer home enthronement leaders. Registration is necessary. To register call Deacon Lloyd Sutter at 404-885-7412. If you are interested in participating in this Apostolate by attending the Mission and workshop, please inform the church office.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: In December we will offer the following NFP course. The Sympto-Thermal Method consists of four classes and will be held at the following location in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Holy Spirit Catholic Church, January 6, 2002, February 3, 2002 and March 3, 2002, from 2-4pm. Teachers are Christ and Carrie Borgerding.

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.

CATHOLIC PERSONAL CARE HOMES, INC. is an Archdiocesan Program consisting of three personal care homes which provide elderly residents with a comfortable, homelike environment. For more information, please call 404-766-7121

HOLY HOUR The Archdiocesan Vocations Office will sponsor a Holy Hour for men and women discerning a vocation the third Wednesday of every month beginning November 21 at 7pm in the D'Youville Chapel of the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta. After the Holy Hour the group will go out for a meal giving them a chance to share with each other their stage of discernment. Contact Fr. Tim Hepburn at 404-885-7422 or theburn@bt.cathsch.org.

VILLAGE OF ST. JOSEPH COUNSELING has been serving children & families for over 125 years. Everyone has difficulties in life from time to time. The Village's licensed, professional therapists are available for confidential counseling at your parish or a nearby location. The cost of counseling is reduced thanks to the generosity of your fellow parishioners and the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please let us help. 404-321-2900

GOT A MINUTE??? **How about a week?** The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul extend an invitation to **single women between the ages of 19-55** to share a week of your year to serve persons who are poor. This live-in program with the Sisters will assist them in their ministries providing health care, education and social ministry to children, to the elderly and those who are homeless. This experience includes communal prayer, volunteer ministry to persons in need, and time for reflection on the Vincentian Spirit of Love! Opportunities to serve exist in the following places: The District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina Georgia and North Florida. For further information contact Sister Maureen Houlihan, D.C., P. O. Box 358, Gloverville, SC 29828 or call 803-593-5158.

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE Assist the Elderly. Caring people needed for a special kind of work that pays to reminisce, play cards, run errands, go shopping, prepare meals, do light housework, enjoy conversation & fun. Part-time day, evening and/or weekend hours aiding seniors in their homes. There is no heavy lifting involved. Wage for volunteering is \$7.00 per hour. Please call Home Instead Senior Care jobs line at 770-371-5034. ***NOTE: Home Instead Senior Care will make a donation of \$100 per CAREGiver to the church fund of your choice for each person hired from the congregation and who initially works just 50hours in the community.***