

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 9, 2001 Second Sunday of Advent

MASSSES:

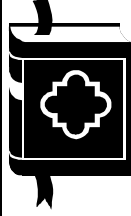
Sat. Vigil-5:30PM,
 Sun.-7:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM
 Spanish Mass 1:00PM

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

WEEKDAY MASSSES:

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 8-14, 2001		
Sat.	8:30 AM 12:00 PM 5:30 PM	Casey Curtiss (L) req by Amy & Chris Seltzer Parent & Sibling (D) req by Mary Sterner Marguerite Mansour (D) req by Bob & Connie Flanagan
Sun.	7:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM PM 1:00	Matthew Frederick (L) req by friends of the family Jean L. Mader (D) req by Stephen Mader Clarence Nielsen, Jr. (D) req by Richard & Bebe Nielsen Missa Pro Popula (Spanish Mass)
Mon.	8:30 AM	Clarence Nielsen, Jr. (D) req by Richard & Bebe Nielsen
Tue.	8:30 AM	Ann Marie Creaney (D) req by Patrick Creaney
Wed.	5:30 PM	Dave Sibley (D) req by McGuigan family
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Clarence Nielsen, Jr. (D) req by Richard & Bebe Nielsen
Fri.	12:10 PM	Fletcher (D) req by Steve & June Beers

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 15-16, 2001				
	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun.7:30am	Sun 10am	Sun 11:30am
Lector	Cynthia Bennett	Tom Rolka	Kristina Lam	Taft Mansour
Altar Servers	Amanda Glowacki Chris Glowacki	Adam Strakose Sam Wise	April Pauff Morgan Shaner	Brandon Wray
Eucharistic	Bob Flanagan Sr. Bridget Henderson Bill Jeffries	Ira Endres Patricia Endres Lillian Green	Melissa Polston Lynn Dombrowski Jan Myers Theresa Austin June Beers John Cenkner Sandra Cenkner	Michelle Mansour Renee McGraw Tommie Wheeler
 Ministers				

OUR CONDLANCES to **Steve Mader** and his family on the death of his father **Stephen Mader** on December 4, 2991. 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. *Jody Eiland, 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 10-15, 2001

Mon.	8:30 AM	Mass
	12:15 PM	PTO
	6:00 PM	K of C/Men's Club Christmas Party
	8:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Tue.	8:30 AM	Mass
	7:00 PM	SVdP Christmas Party/Covered Dish
	11:00 PM	Spanish Mass
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, Parenting Class Finance Mtg., SVdP
	8:00 PM	Spanish Mass/Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Mass
Fri.	12:10 PM	Mass/Adoration
	7:00 PM	Prayers & Benediction

Sat.	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass
	6:30 PM	Parish Christmas Party
	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

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today: "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

SECOND COLLECTION Today we participate in the Retirement Fund For Religious Appeal. More than 40,000 religious women & men who dedicated their lives to God and to helping others now need your help. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps with living expenses and the cost of health care for elderly religious who have no pension and only minimal Social Security benefits. Please be generous.

SECOND COLLECTIONS All checks should be made payable to St. George, we will then send one check to the Archdiocese who distributes the money to the various charities.

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

Bryan & Julianne Watari and children, Matthew, Nicholas & Jacob

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 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.

JR YOUTH NEWS

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

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



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: *This season's message of life and love should strengthen our resolve to proclaim what many people wish to forget: that the unborn and the elderly, sick and handicapped, those who are dependent on us, are human beings with intrinsic dignity as children of God made in His image. They deserve our love and respect, especially because they are weak and vulnerable, even as Our Lord Jesus himself was.*



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 today, December 9th. Any questions, contact Marie Swope at 770-251-6971.

THE MEN'S CLUB will have their annual joint Christmas party with the Knights of Columbus on Monday, 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.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS PARTY- POT LUCK DINNER Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at 7pm in the Church Hall. Music! Dancing! Food & Drink. Bring a covered dish and BYOB. All are welcome! Come join us and embrace the spirit of Christmas. Learn how you can serve the poor in our community. For more information about the party please call Teresa Botero at 678-423-1333.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY Everyone is invited to our first annual Christmas Party on Saturday, 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.



George Frederic Handel's

MESSIAH

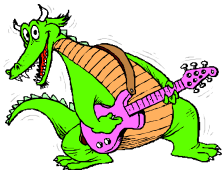
Will be presented by The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra and the First Baptist Church Music Ministry of Newnan

Sunday, December 9, 2001 at 6pm &
Monday, December 10, 2001 at 7pm

Featured Soloists:
Denise Brown, Soprano
Lee Chitwood, Tenor
L.C.Lane, Baritone



Preschool



OUR LADY'S ROSARY ANGEL GIFT SHOP in Grantville will give a 10% donation to the church for all sales made in the shop before January 1, 2002. Have your receipt stamped while in the store and return it to the church office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

PARENTS' MEETING On Saturday, December 15, 2001, we will have a mandatory meeting for the parents of students receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Eucharist. The meeting will begin at 10am and will last one hour. We will go over the pointers for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will celebrate Reconciliation on Saturday, February 9, 2002 at 10am. This is a reminder, since you did receive the RE Calendar in August. I look forward to being with you as we begin our immediate preparation for these wonderful Sacraments.

DECEMBER ADULT EDUCATION 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 28, 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.

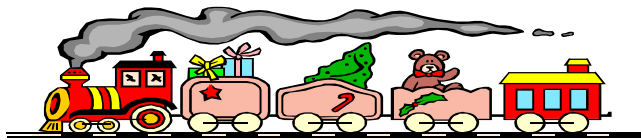
CONFIRMATION, FEBRUARY 23, 2002 Confirmation for students has been raised to the sophomore year. Since the sophomores of our parish have already made this Sacrament in the eighth grade, there will be just a small class of students. Sophomores or older, who have come into the parish since our last Confirmation class will be receiving this Sacrament. We always have some adults who for one reason or another, have not received Confirmation, we will be having classes on Sunday mornings at 11am beginning Jan. 13, 2002 - Feb. 17, 2002 (6 classes). If you wish to join this class, please call Sister Bridget Ann at 770-254-9933.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: In January, 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. Pre-registration is required.

St. Marguerite d'Youville Church, Lawrenceville, Jan. 6, Feb. 10, Mar. 3, and Apr. 7, 2002, at 5pm. Teachers, Scott & Janet Buckley, 678-344-6630.

St. Michael's Church, Gainesville, Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, & Apr. 18, 2002 at 7pm. Teachers, Tripp & Genie Monaghan, 770-869-1186.

St. Andrew's Church, Roswell, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, & Mar. 22, 2002 (3 part series) at 7pm. Teachers, Alex & Maria Munoz, 770-205-4480.



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.

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.

“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 2002 WORLD**

RETROUVAILLE/RESIDCOVERY, an Archdiocese Program for couples who are experiencing hurt and loneliness in their marriage, will begin with the weekend of Jan. 25-27, 2002. For more information and registration, please call Kevin and Jessica Mantle at 770-495-8592 or visit online at www.Retrouvaille.org