

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 16, 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 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 15-21, 2001 | | |
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| Sat. 5:30 PM | | Euphresia Matana (D) req by Mary Sterner |
| Sun. 7:30 AM | | Stan & Amy Connally (L) req by Jan & Hugh Nash |
| 10:00 AM | | Jean L. & Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader |
| 11:30 AM | | Sigmund Charles Skiman (D) req by Amy Witherington |
| 1:00 PM | | Missa Pro Popula (Spanish Mass) |
| Mon. 8:30 AM | | Clarence Nielsen, Jr. (D) req by Richard & Bebe Nielsen |
| Tue. 8:30 AM | | Members of the Patrick Creaney family (L) req by Patrick Creaney |
| Wed. 5:30 PM | | Jean L. & Stephen Mader (D) req by Steve Mader |
| Thurs. 8:30 AM | | Jadvyga Poska (D) req by Paul Grina |
| Fri. 12:10 PM | | Dr. August Magnelia (D) req by Mary Sterner |

| Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 22-23, 2001 | | | | |
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| | Sat. 5:30pm | Sun. 7:30am | Sun 10am | Sun 11:30am |
| Lector | Paul Gokey | Bernard Schultz | James Thiess | |
| Altar Servers | Katlyn Woods Ray Cornay | Courtney Fleury Sabrina Yates | Elizabeth Dorrell Alex O'Neill | |
| Eucharistic | Angela Espy John Espy Bettye Lambert | Chris Ziese June Beers Randy Fleury | Joe Cebulski Bhirnant Chacon Wladimir Chacon Melissa Polston Lynn Dombrowski Jan Myers Theresa Austin | Michael Chase Lynn Chase Jim Bishop |
| Ministers | | | | |

OUR CONDOLENCES to **Charles Parks** and his family on the death of his wife **Geraldine** on December 11, 2001. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

OUR CONDOLENCES to **Dick Day** and his family on the death of his wife **Gayle** on December 12, 2001. May her soul 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. *Jody Eiland, John Bratschtsch., 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 17-22, 2001

Mon. 8:30 AM Mass
 Tue. 8:30 AM Mass
 Wed. 10:00 AM Preschool Christmas Program/Party
 5:10 PM Rosary
 5:30 PM Mass
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 PM **PENANCE SERVICE**, CubScouts, BoyScouts, Life Teen/Music, Spanish Bible Study, Adult Ed
 Thurs. 8:30 AM Mass
 Fri. 12:10 PM Mass/Adoration
 7:00 PM Prayers & Benediction
 Sat. 10-11 AM Confession
 5:30 PM Vigil Mass

7:00 PM Carismatica Prayer Grp

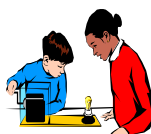
FIRST SATURDAY MASS is at 8:30 AM. Confessions will be heard immediately following this Mass as well as at the regular time (5pm) on Saturday.

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

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

SECOND COLLECTION This week our second collection is for the Archdiocesan Seminarians. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood and your prayers and generous gifts support the men who are now preparing for future priestly service in Georgia

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.

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: "Mommy, please let me live," begged the baby pictured on a pro-life billboard across the street from a just-opened abortion facility. A couple, on their way to abort their 11 week-old baby, saw the sign on the construction site of a pro-life medical clinic. An alert painter at the site took the parents to a pro-life counselor; a doctor showed them an ultrasound of their baby, and "when they saw him moving his arms and legs inside his mother, they could not end his life." *NRL News, July 2001*

TOGETHER FOR LIFE 2002 Tuesday, January 22, 2002. 10am-Mass for the unborn at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 11:30am-Praise & Worship at the Georgia Capitol, 12 Noon-Memorial Service, 1pm-Silent Memorial Walk through downtown Atlanta. **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING A BUS TO THE LIFE WALK, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE SO WE WILL KNOW WHETHER TO RESERVE ONE OR TWO BUSES.**

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.



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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paul & Jennifer Behrens and children, Tatum & Elyse

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.

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.

JR YOUTH NEWS

WE CONGRATULATE STEVE MADER who has been elected "Man of the Year" for 2002. Steve has been an active member at St. George since 1998. We appreciate all that Steve has done for our parish.



Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve

5:30pm Children's Liturgy
7:30pm Mass, Overflow in Church Hall
8:30pm Spanish Mass
11:30pm Special Christmas Music
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10:00am
12:00pm Spanish Mass

Extended Confession Schedule

December 22, 2002
10am to 11am
5-5:30pm
December 24, 2001
10am to 11am

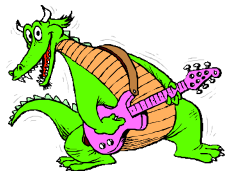
HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUPS There are two home school support groups in this area, **CHEG (Catholic Home Educators of Georgia)**. If you are interested in more information, please contact Aileen Malneritch at 770-487-2012.

PENANCE SERVICES Holy Trinity in Peachtree City will be holding a Penance Service on Tuesday, December 18, at 7pm

We will have a special evening for confession at St. George next Wednesday, December 19, beginning at 7pm. There will be

several priests from the area hearing confessions along with our three priests: Msgr. Herbert, Fr. Stephen and Fr. Jorge. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation before Christmas.

Preschool



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DECEMBER ADULT EDUCATION On December 19th Deacon Steve Beers will give an overview of the New Testament. Many have been asking for a study of Scripture, so we look forward 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!

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.

11TH ANNUAL DAD'S DAY EVENT AT ST. PIUS H.S. A morning with Msgr. Richard Lopez will be provided with present and past dads of students of St. Pius X Catholic High School on Saturday, January 12, from 8:30am to 1:30pm at the school. Discussion with fellow dads, Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Dads are asked to bring a brown-bag lunch. To sign up contact Steve Thompson at 678-380-5732, sethompson@familink.com or Bob Wannamacher at

770-564-2488, rdrb@mindspring.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES We need volunteers to serve as *Lectors, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers*. If you can help out please sign up on the sheet located in the church hall.

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 Vencentian 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