

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 23, 2001 Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASSES:

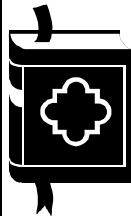
Sat. Vigil-5:30PM,
 Sun.-7:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM
 Spanish Mass 1:00PM

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 22-28, 2001
Sat. 5:30 PM		Sister Barbara Beebe, SSJ (L) req by Bob & Mary Ann Himes
Sun. 7:30 AM		Eleanor Dix (L) req by Bebe & Richard Nielsen
10:00 AM		Stephen Mader (D) req by Sal & Ann Messina
11:30 AM		Joseph Palko (D) req by Carmella & Joanne Palko
1:00 PM		Missa Pro Popula (Spanish Mass)
Mon. 5:30 PM		Jeffrey Mansour (L) req by Mom & Dad
7:30 PM		Gayle Day (D) req by the Kidd family
9:00 PM		Special Intentions/Spanish Mass
12:00 AM		Patrice Blatt (L) req by Lenore Schrowang
Tue. 10:00 AM		Regina & John Masterson (D) family
Wed. 5:30 PM		Michael Chavarria (D) req by Mom & Dad
Thurs. 8:30 AM		Stephen Mader (D) req by Msgr. Herbert
Fri. 12:10 PM		Patrick & Sierra Deegan (L) req by the Brady family

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for				
December 29-30, 2001				
	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 7:30am	Sun 10am	Sun
11:30am				
Lector	Gary Hogan	Richard Beckman	Bobby Perez	
Altar Servers	Colin Parker Kathleen McAuliffe	Sabrina Yates Chris Brumbelow	Amber Maloof Mickey Maloof	Mary Mullins Joshua Greenwell
Eucharistic	Ken Kiesel Marlene Kiesel John Secor	Cathy Collins Dennis Collins Jimmy Grubbs	June Beers John Cenkner Sandra Cenkner Joe Cebulski Bhirmant Chacon Wladimir Chacon Melissa Polston	Kim Mullins Theresa Mullins Joanne Cantrell
				
Ministers				

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 24-29, 2001

Mon. **CHRISTMAS EVE/OFFICE CLOSED**
 10-11 AM Confession
 5:30 PM Mass/Children's Liturgy
 7:30 PM Mass
 9:00 PM Spanish Mass
 11:30 PM Christmas Music
 12:00 AM Midnight Mass
 Tue. **CHRISTMAS DAY/OFFICE CLOSED**
 10:00 AM Mass
 Wed. **OFFICE CLOSED**
 5:10 PM Rosary
 5:30 PM Mass
 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

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

As the year 2001 comes to an end, please remember another way to reduce your taxable income is to make a donation to St. George. Also, anyone who has their own business, and bears an even greater tax burden, it would be greatly appreciated if you remember our parish in your charitable contributions.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION Your contribution to the second collection on Christmas will benefit hundreds of troubled children and their families. The Village of St. Joseph was founded 125 years ago to help Georgia orphans. Today it serves hundreds of emotionally troubled children and their families. 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

Eugene, Shelly & Riley Kozemko of Newnan
Ronald Lewandowski of Newnan
Rita & Tim Summers of Newnan



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.

JR YOUTH NEWS

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: As we conclude our Advent focus on the "woman with child" and Mary's loving "yet" to God, entailing the difficulties of a pregnancy, for which today's society would prescribe abortion, we are challenged to consider how our actions and attitudes can help support pregnant women through inconvenient, unwanted or otherwise difficult pregnancy.

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.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS Connie Cebulski is coordinating the decorating of the church for Christmas. If you would like to help, please be at the church Sunday evening at 6pm. Many hands will make light work of beautifying St. George for the coming of Christ and you'll have wonderful time.



THE GIVING TREE Thanks to all parishioners for participating in the Giving Tree this year. We had a tremendous response. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Our gifts went directly to the Foster Parents Association. Our donations, (along with those from other churches) meant that each child was able to receive at least 2 gifts.

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve

5:30pm Children's Liturgy, Overflow in Church Hall

7:30pm Mass, Overflow in Church Hall if needed

9:00pm Spanish Mass

11:30pm Special Christmas Music

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10:00am

Extended Confession Schedule

December 22, 2002

10am to 11am

5-5:30pm

December 24, 2001

10am to 11am

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

ATTENTION RCIA candidates and sponsors: Classes will resume on January 13, 2002. There will be a change on the RCIA calendar. On January 13, Monsignor Herbert will teach Sacraments of Healing, Reconciliation, & Anointing. On January 20, Fr. Stephen will teach The Seven Sacraments. You may want to switch the reading you have in your RCIA packet, so as to have background for the proper classes.

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, scthompson@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.

MARDI GRAS (That's right, Mardi Gras) will be celebrated Saturday, February 9, from 6-11pm. Put this date on your calendar - Cocktails - Dinner - Dancing - 2 chances to win \$250 - Door prizes - Silent Auction - Tickets cost only \$80 a couple or \$40 single, no tickets will be sold at the door, so plan now to attend.



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 50 hours 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

