

### PRO-LIFE THURSDAY MORNING

Please join us for 15 minutes for a Rosary or as long as you can on Thursdays between 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM outside the abortion facility, 120 E. 34th Street. Over 2,200 preborn children lost their lives at this facility in 2008 alone. *"For thou didst form my inward parts. Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* Psalm 130:13-14 For more information call Gretchen at 232-2192 or Kathy at 201-9060.

**CREED** is a group of young Catholics exploring our faith to understand more fully the teachings of Christ and His Church, through Bible study, prayer, pro-life work, events, laughter, and more. We meet Friday nights 7-8:30 pm at the Stella Maris Center across from the Cathedral on Harris St. Email is [savannahcreed@yahoo.com](mailto:savannahcreed@yahoo.com).

**NEW FLIGHT support/singles** group for single, divorced, separated and widowed meets for supper at different restaurants in Savannah every other Monday evening at 6:30. Come join us! Email [mike.callahan-1@hotmail.com](mailto:mike.callahan-1@hotmail.com) for details.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES OF SAVANNAH**, for anyone in their 20's & 30's, meets regularly for events, service projects, and social outings. Contact George @ [yasavannah@yahoo.com](mailto:yasavannah@yahoo.com).

*Jan Cunningham in the Cathedral rectory is a Notary.  
Please call in advance to make arrangements  
if you are in need of a Notary for documents.*

### Notice From the Bishop's Office

The "Latin Tridentine Mass" being offered at Christ the King Mission in Richmond Hill on Sundays is not a Mass authorized by the Catholic Diocese of Savannah. The celebrant is not part of the Diocese. Consequently, attendance at this Mass does not fulfill the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.

### APPROPRIATE DRESS IN CHURCH

**It was not that long ago that people attended Mass in their "Sunday Best". Church clothes were special, after all, they were only worn for a couple of hours a week. The idea of "Sunday best" should be honored; churchgoers of all ages should dress appropriately. We could learn a lot about church attire by observing how non-Catholics dress when they attend church. Are we treating our Lord too casually?**

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC** offers free primary health care to adults without insurance, and who meet financial eligibility criteria. We do not offer emergency care, pediatrics or prenatal care. All providers are volunteers. The clinic is located at 4704 Augusta Rd., Garden City, on Hwy 21, directly across from Groves High School, in the St. Joseph's/Candler Medical Office. For more information contact Greta Tholstrup at 429-1502 or at [goodsamaritanclinic@sjchs.org](mailto:goodsamaritanclinic@sjchs.org). To schedule an appointment call 912-964-4326.



*The 2010 Cathedral Ornament is currently available in the rear of the Cathedral during regular business hours or at: [savannahcathedral.org](http://savannahcathedral.org) - click on gifts. The ornament features the Annunciation Window. It is the first window in the Blessed Virgin's Side Altar. Some 2009 St. Patrick ornaments are also available.*

### Cathedral Parish Council

Cathedral Parish Council Membership: Jean Dorsinville, Charlie Ganem, Carol Letcher, Mary Clark Rechiene, Gretchen Reese, Tommy Taylor, Deborah Wade and Sharon Wallace.

Ex-Officio-Non Voting Members are:

Msgr. William O. O'Neill, Br. Robert Sokolowski, Deacon Dewain E. Smith and Kathy Dziuban. Charlie Ganem is the 2009-2010 Chairman and Mary Clark Rechiene is the Vice Chairman.

**The next Council meeting will be Monday, February 22nd at 6:30 PM  
Parishioners are invited to attend.**

**CONTINUE THE MISSION  
RESTORATION DEBT REDUCTION  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Debt, April 2005	\$1,800,000.00
Goal of Capital Campaign:	\$1,000,000.00
Parish Pledges (47%)	\$1,092,472.09
Other Pledges	\$ 157,495.55
<b>TOTAL PLEDGES</b>	<b>\$1,250,967.64</b>
Pledges Collected (94%)	\$1,180,788.88
Parish Payments	\$ 1,315,000.00
<b>Diocesan Payments</b>	<b>\$ 200,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$1,515,000.00</b>
<b>Remaining Debt</b>	<b>\$ 285,000.00</b>

**WEEKLY REMINDERS**

- Please turn off cell phones/pagers during Mass.
- Notify the rectory of hospitalized parishioners & their Room Number at 233-4709.
- Abuse Hotline Number 1-888-357-5330.  
*Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors are available on the tables at the rear of the Cathedral.*
- Please consider use of the Sunday nursery for children under four years old.
- Please send Mass Intention requests to the rectory office in writing. Please do not call them in over the phone.

**PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC TUITION**

*Cathedral parishioners who have children in Catholic Schools and who wish to receive the **parish participating tuition rate** must be endorsed by Msgr. O'Neill. A participating parishioner is a parishioner who attends weekend Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, participates in the sacraments, participates in the activities of the parish, contributes to the offertory collection in a recognizable way by using envelopes or checks as a means of verification of attendance.*

**CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY**  
 Offertory February 07, 2010: \$12,676.50  
 Offertory February 08, 2009: \$11,656.00

**VISITOR'S DEPOSITORY BOX**  
 Week Prior to February 07, 2010: \$ 712.00  
 Week Prior to February 08, 2009: \$ 864.00

**2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 Parish Target \$62,281.00  
 Parish Pledges \$0.00  
 Collected \$0.00

**HAITI COLLECTION: \$15,822.50**

**ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS**

*We receive many requests for parishioners to qualify for weddings here, or to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at the Cathedral. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of the Cathedral Parish. Because of the nature of our congregation, having so many visitors, it is difficult to know everyone.*

**An "active member" of this Parish is one who:**

- Is properly registered and on the parish rolls.
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Participates in parish activities when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system

*While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.*

**NEW PARISHIONERS  
& ADDRESS CHANGES**

Those wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, should complete the following and drop it in the offertory collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you. Thank you.

New Parishioner  Change of Address

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** 222 E. Harris St., Savannah, GA 31401  
 You may place form in collection basket.

