

Lourdes Birthdays

Alana Sheppard	June 24	Kayla Brown	June 26	Cathy Blanding	June 29
Ava Zegers	June 24	Traci Murray	June 26	Eddie Tillman	June 29
Edward Hardnett	June 24	Anthony Angelety III	June 27	Eric Frasier	June 29
Pat Upshaw-Mont	June 24	Brandon Johnson	June 27	Jacob Heller	June 29
Samuel Newman	June 24	Donna Johnson	June 27	Onyinye Chukka	June 29
Theresa Coombs-Blake	June 24	Mariah Williams	June 27	Oscar Blake	June 29
Daniel Fontenot	June 25	Peter McCaffrey	June 27	Amber Guidry	June 30
Diamond Wright	June 25	Tanya Weber	June 27	Amanda Akosa	June 30
Gabriella Bird	June 25	Tracie Eugere	June 27	Anthony Freeman	June 30
Kelli Lucas	June 25	Ynez Madrid	June 27	Corey Vaughn	June 30
McKenli Sewell	June 25	Al Buckmaster	June 28	Deborah Lott-Barnes	June 30
Renee Allen-Armbrist	June 25	Bryani Battle	June 28	Doris Smith	June 30
Tierra Foley	June 25	Chinyere Chukka	June 28	Jermaine Lucky	June 30
Trinity Floyd	June 25	Elizabeth Bernardo	June 28	Jessica McKinney	June 30
Brennon Belfast	June 26	Kathleen McMullan	June 28	Nala James	June 30
Franca Hayes	June 26	Malcolm Parson	June 28	Nia Rose	June 30
Ida Hardnett	June 26	Mon Prithibi Baroi	June 28	Robin Parson	June 30
Karen Swain	June 26	Vidrine Jones	June 28	Timothy Gardner	June 30
				Toye Metoyer	June 30

4th Sunday of June (06/24/12)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Social Action** (8:00 AM), **AIDS Ministry** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Women's Ministry** (8:00 AM), **Liturgy Committee** (10:00 AM) will provided this services next week.

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, Cyril received an excellent religious and humanistic education in one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities of its day, but his intellectual arrogance and stubbornness caused him difficulties. Cyril pillaged and closed the churches of a heretical group with which he quarreled, expelled the Jews from Alexandria, and sparred with the Roman prefect Orestes. Cyril fought with almost everyone and spent much of his later life quarreling with various heretics. To the modern reader, such fierce disputes appear sense-less, and rational people willing to seek common cause over a cup of tea could have settled many, but that was not he atmosphere of fourth-century Alexandria.

Emerging Christianity was one of several competing religious and philosophical systems, and within Christianity there were divergent doctrinal tendencies, each with strong advocates. What would later become orthodoxy was then being hammered out on the anvil of sharp discourse among church leaders.



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June 24, 2012

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Parish Staff

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Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor
Deacon Chester Griffin
Ms. Lisa Berkeley, Business Manager/
Bookkeeper
Ms. Carolyn Bell, Secretary
Dr. Kevin Johnson, Music Ministry

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and
12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM and by appointment

RCIA - Inquiry Classes

Every Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass

KDCC - 3rd Floor

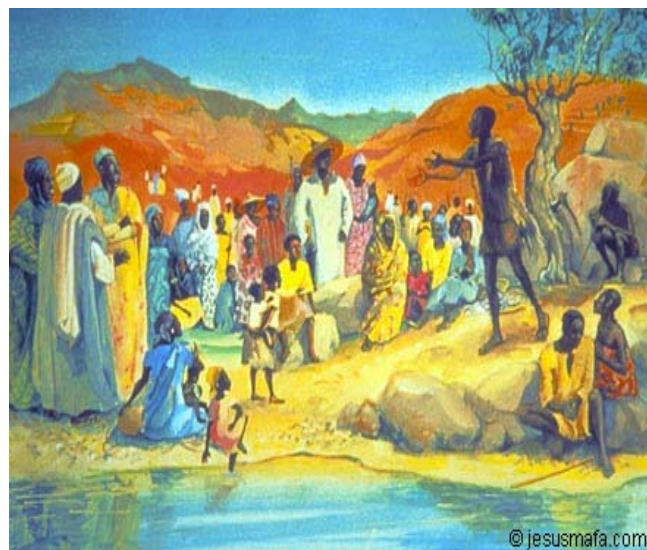
Rosary

Organizations/Meeting Dates/Contacts

- * (OLLS) Alumni Association
Benjamin Gibson, Calvin Washington
- * Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers, Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesday 7p-9p; Sunday 1:30; OPEN REHEARSALS every 2nd Sunday thru April @ 2:30p.
- * Baby Boomers
For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776
- * Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 pm
Ishola Gaba, Facilitator - 404.456.3365
- * Book Store: 4th weekend after each Mass
Quita Barton, Coord. qbarton@aol.com or call the Church Ofc.
- * (OLL) Centennial Committee - ollcc100@gmail.com
Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair - Psbarton901@gmail.com
Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair - dipdab80@sbcglobal.net
- * Cursillo Movement / Ultreya: 3rd Sat. 7:30 pm
Kwame Nyaku, Coordinator - 404.543.0068
- * Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings
Norm Richie, Chairperson
- * Haiti Ministry
Renee Schatteman - 404.557.3330
- * Health Ministry
Ellie Daniels, elvandaniels@bellsouth.net - 404-290-2398
Susan Combre, susan_combre@hotmail.com - 404-664-6423
- * History Committee: 3rd Sat. 10:30 am
Geraldine Jackson-White, Facilitator - 404.767.1005
- * LAPS (Life After Pink Slips): 1st Monday only at 7:00 pm
Charles Bowen, Coordinator - 770.981.3663
- * Life Issues: 3rd Saturday 4:00 pm
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator - 770.631.0060
- * Liturgy Committee: 1st Mon. 7:00 pm
For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776
- * Lourdes Athletic Ministry
Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator - 404.704.7327
Kwame Nyaku, Co-Coordinator - 404.543.0068
- * Lourdes Book Club
Carole Lacour, Coordinator - 404.629.0878
- * Men's Ministry
Patrick Turner, Facilitator - 770.469.4624
- * Parenting Ministry: Every Sunday 10:30 am
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator - 770.981.7226
- * Prayer Shawl Ministry: 3rd Sat. 3:00 pm (no mtg. Nov. & Dec.)
Kathy Merritt - 770.986.2907
- * RCIA (Interested in becoming Catholic)
Kim Parrish Coordinator 404.522.6776
- * Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry): 4th Sun. 12 noon
For info, call the Church office - 404.522.6776
- * Social Action Committee: 1st Sun After 8:00 am
Beatrice Soublert, Coordinator - 404.629.9654
- * St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am
Joel Maxwell, Coordinator - 888.246.7155
- * Women's Council: 1st Sunday after the 10:00 Mass
Denise Hood, President
- * Young Adult Group: 2nd Sun. 9:30 am

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2012



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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

EMAIL: cbell@lourdesatlanta.org

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Today's Scripture readings are:

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26

GOSPEL: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday's readings are:

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians

8:7,9,13-15

REMINDER! The church office will be closed next Wednesday, July 4th and will re-open Thursday, July 5th.

ATTENTION! Scholarship Money Available– The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting the annual Scholarship Essay Contest. Young adults who have completed their senior year of high school –OR– have completed their freshman year of college are eligible. Students must complete an essay on this year's topic and SUBMIT NO LATER THAN JULY 12TH. Judging will take place in the following weeks, and scholarship awards will be presented at the KPCLA Annual Prayer Breakfast on August 4th. Please contact Lady Joy Jordan at phone 404-558-1936 or jordanjoy@bellsouth.net for further information.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Every Catholic Church throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta supports Catholic Ministries in north and central Georgia. Lourdes' share of this responsibility for 2012 is \$66,000. Thank you for helping Lourdes fulfill this obligation!

Centennial Book Ads assistance will be available to aid you in creating an ad for the Centennial Book the weekend of July 7th, 8th and July 14th, 15th after each mass. If you have any questions please contact Roberta Whitney @ denise45@bellsouth.net or 404-408-2177.

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is proud to announce our 17th Annual Prayer Breakfast benefitting our scholarship fund. This year's event will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 9 a.m. at the Loudermilk Conference Center. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Angela Harrington Rice, hostess of the AIB television show, A Woman's Place, Atlanta's longest running women's television program. Tickets are currently on sale for the breakfast and can be purchased from any KPCLA member for \$30. We hope you can join us for this great event that helps support our parish's college-bound youth. To purchase tickets or to make a donation, please contact Lady Kizmet Charles at 404-635-0447.

From the Health Promotions Ministry June is Eye Safety Month. Most people don't know there are common objects in the home that can cause serious eye injuries to children. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take to ensure their safety and well-being. Teaching kid's eye safety is one way. Using eye protection for risky tasks is another. Adults who wear eye protection are teaching a valuable lesson. For additional information go to www.preventblindness.org.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget:

\$17,835 Total Church Budget (07/03/11 – 06/17/12): \$909,225

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

AMOUNT PAID

TO DATE (02/26/12 – 06/22/12): \$41,531

LOURDES LUNCH Our parish volunteers served **288** people this Tuesday and **286** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. Volunteers are most welcome. Just come to the cafeteria after 9:30 AM and concludes around 1:00 PM.

Grace and Growth Counseling Center will offer Love, Marriage and Babies, a 2-hour couple enrichment workshop for expectant or new parents on Sunday, July 15, 2012 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The cost is \$30. Registration is required by July 11. Childcare is available by reservation. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

For more information or to register for the "Love, Marriage and Babies" workshop please contact Linda Sweeney, L.C.S.W. at 678-235-3912 or Lsweeney@graceandgrowth.org

Job Announcements:

Youth Minister Position – St. Philip Benizi Catholic, send resume to personnel@stphilipbenizi.org

Bookkeeper (part-time) – Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, mail to: Marquita Richburg at catholicjobs@archatl.com

Faculty Adjunct (Dance, Music, Chorus) – Our Lady of Mercy, mailto: jam@mercy catholic.org

Director of Religious Education – St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Barbara Donnelly at bdonnelly@stpeterchanel.org or by fax at 678-277-9423.

School Nurse (part-time) – St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Mary Jean Griffin
Phone (404) 767-4312

Fax (404) 767-0359.

Teacher's Aide (part-time) – St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Mary Jean Griffin
Phone (404) 767-4312

Fax (404) 767-0359.

Taste of Life a fund-raising event on July 14 to benefit Living Room. Living Room is a non-profit agency that serves low-income individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS in metro Atlanta by providing subsidized supportive housing, housing referrals and housing-related emergency assistance. For more information, please contact Pam Dorsett at 404-317-5224.

Marriage Encounter Summertime is a great time to spend time on your Marriage Relationship. Your marriage can be a major part of the Beauty in the World around you! Spend some time with us on a romantic and educational Weekend at the Atlanta Marriott in Norcross. It's not too late for our next weekend, August 17 – 19. To apply or learn other dates, go to www.wvmeatlanta.org or call us at 678-435-3791. We also offer Spanish speaking weekends. For those, please call 770-425-1328.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in members: Joseph Allen, Marilyn Archer, Heather Ausman, Mark Azzarello, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Lerone Bennett III, Ruby Bolden, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, Irvin Brown, John Brown, Johnna Carlson, Michael