

Lourdes Birthdays

Jody Hatcher	May 26	Dorothy Stephenson	May 28	Moriama Ivory	May 30
Kristin Mize	May 26	Gillian Turner	May 28	Steven Benjamin	May 30
Malcolm Laurent	May 26	Kim Colossale	May 28	Sydney Honore	May 30
Marcel Benoit	May 26	Leslie Haydel	May 28	Jamaal Orr	May 31
Maureen Kelly	May 26	Racquel Quarless	May 28	Laura Guerin	May 31
Chanel Lynch	May 27	Tiffanye Davenport	May 28	Nowel Holmes	May 31
Erwin Shatzen	May 27	Walter Conway	May 28	Timothy Sullivan	May 31
Karyn Tiller	May 27	Ashlee Spraggins	May 29	Henry Pastel	June 1
Kevin O’Gara, Jr.	May 27	Ivo Vissenberg	May 29	Jarrood Huey	June 1
Lalya Atkins	May 27	Jeffrey Zokovitch	May 29	Lauren Davis	June 1
Michael Allowitz	May 27	Jennifer Kolshak	May 29	Luetta Brooks	June 1
Myron Cahill	May 27	Mary Volkert	May 29	Mattie Ellison	June 1
Nicole Summers	May 27	Norman Carmichael	May 29	Michael Anderson	June 1
Rone Paulding	May 27	Obinna Ogene	May 29	Michelle Gould	June 1
Sandra Bridgeman	May 27	Paris Wood	May 29	Pierre Cadet	June 1
Beatrice Soskin	May 28	Kaniqua Robinson	May 30	Ralph Woolfolk	June 1
Catherine Cosby	May 28	Ken Allen	May 30	Stephen Scarborough	June 1
				Susan Belmonte	June 1

4th Sunday of May (05/26/13)

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), **SvDP** (8:00 AM), and **Religious Education** (10:00 AM) will provided this service next week.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint
Slave, Hairdresser & Universal Philanthropist

Pierre Toussaint’s life really is a remarkable one that leaves you saying, “That’s incredible.” It is hard to believe that a man would remain enslaved just because his widowed owner needed him. It is also a stretch to understand how one man could endure racial indignities, even in his church, yet continue to nurture his Catholic spirit of philanthropy and good will. How does such a person manage to remain positive amid every obstacle and emerge as a pillar of courage and strength both for his oppressors and supporters? These were the remarkable aspects of Pierre Toussaint’s life.

Toussaint was born into slavery in Haiti around 1766. He was reared by his mother and grandmother, both Catholic women who passed the faith on to Pierre and his sister, Rosalie. In addition to religious matters, Pierre also knew how to read, write and play the violin. His master insisted that Pierre receive a good education, as he planned that Pierre would be a tutor for his own children. When a revolution broke out in Haiti, Pierre’s owner, Jean Berard, moved his family and slaves to New York City.

African Saints- 40 Holy Men and Women- African Stories; C.L. Brown, PH.D.

To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test ~ Advice & Aid – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org
Lourdes Advocates ~ Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) – 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

Centennial Note

About the Centennial Logo: The centennial logo was designed by Robert Evans (parishioner), Principal, Times3 Graphic Design. The logo uses Our Lady of Lourdes blue and gold colors, traditionally associated with the Virgin Mary. The dates of the founding year and centennial year are overlaid on the squares.



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 26, 2013

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Ms. Carolyn Bell, Secretary
Dr. Kevin Johnson, Music Ministry
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director Religious Education
Ms. Paula Scotman, Teen Ministry
Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

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 8:00AM Mass
KDCC - 3rd Floor

Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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 office
**(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*
Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson
**Haiti Ministry- 3rd Sunday after the 10am Mass*
Mary Jane Cooper 404-375-1686
Jackie Wales 770-378-2705
**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
**Knights of Peter Claver (KPC): 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm*
Eric Francis, Grand Knight - 404-272-6822
Junior Knights: Quentin Hutchins, 404.438.1249
**KPC Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm*
Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady - 404. 229.9263
Junior Daughters: Brandi Collins, 404.936.0544

**Lourdes Lunch: Tues. & Thurs, Sept – June*
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator – 404.375-0838
**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
**RCIA (Interested in becoming Catholic)*
Kim Parrish Coordinator 404 981-5977
**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 Soublet, 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*
LaSheka Beaman, Co-Coordinator – 412-877-3837
Samantha Smith, Co-Coordinator – 678-559-8151
**Young at Heart (seniors)*
For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776



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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

***Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm**

EMAIL: cbell@lourdesatlanta.org

CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

Today's Scripture readings are:

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Next Sunday's readings are:

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL: Luke 9:11-17

Mass Intentions: **5pm**~For the repose souls of †John Serano and

†Carlos Nolberto

Eucharistic Congress 2013 We are asking all Our Lady of Lourdes members who are attending the Eucharistic Congress to wear their centennial t-shirts. All first communicants have been invited by the Archbishop to celebrate with him at the Eucharistic Congress. First Communicants who plan to participate in the opening procession or the afternoon Mass will wear their First Communion dresses and suits. Members of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary have also been invited by the Archbishop to process for the afternoon Mass. Knights and Ladies will have a dressing room available to change for the Mass. Doors open Friday evening at 5:30pm with opening Mass at 6:30pm. Doors open Saturday at 7:30am with Procession beginning at 8:30am. Additional information is available on the website at www.archatl.com/congress or contact Meagan Schroeder at mschroeder@archatl.com or 404-920-6800.

Confirmation Mass with Sacred Heart will be at Lourdes on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00pm in the church. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the celebrant.

Adult Faith Formation: Join us on the first 3 Tuesday evenings of June from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. to explore the richness of the Old Testament and its application for our faith today. Our very own Kathleen O'Connor, biblical scholar and theologian, will lead a 3 week series titled "Taste and See: the Old Testament as Resource for Life and Faith." Topics will include: an examination of Hagar in Genesis 16, the Book of Amos, and the Psalms. The gatherings will take place in the parish hall on June 4th, 11th, and 18th. Please bring your Bible as we will explore the texts and their meaning together.

Baptismal Prep Class will be held on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00pm in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor of the church office building. Please call the church office to RSVP.

Lector Prep for the month of July is Saturday, June 1st at 10:30am and Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month Every 40 seconds someone in the United States has a stroke making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it. Below are several other life-saving steps you can take to stay healthy. Know your ABCS of health:

Appropriate Aspirin therapy: Ask your doctor if taking aspirin is right for you. **Blood pressure control:** Keeping your blood pressure under control reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke. More than half of the world's stroke deaths are caused by elevated blood pressure levels. **Cholesterol management:** Get your cholesterol checked regularly and manage it with diet and physical activity or with medication, if needed. **Smoking cessation:** Get help at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.; **Exercise regularly.**

Eat a healthy diet that's low in sodium; Maintain a healthy weight; Prevent or control diabetes; Limit your alcohol intake.

Weekly Church Budget: **\$18,345**

Church Support: 05/19/13: **\$14,437**

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 05/19/13): **\$850,995**

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 05/19/13): **927,354**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$60,233**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 05/17/13): **\$28,003**

(358 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served **248** people this Tuesday and **260** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. **All new volunteers 12 years old (8th graders) or older are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.** Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30am and until 1:00pm.

Grace and Growth Counseling Center will be offering How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette), a two-day workshop for single adults who want to make smart relationship choices, with heart and head working together. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship. Workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, June 2 (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, June 9 (Session 2 of 2) from 1pm t 5pm. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and workbook. Registration is required by May 9th but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Please contact Linda Sweeney at 678-235-3912 or LSweeney@graceandgrowth.org for more information.

Sex, Lies, and Advertising" at Faith on Tap! Join Brenda Sharman, professional model and commercial actress, as she discusses the false promises of our media compared with the real promises of Jesus Christ. Wednesday, June 5, 6:30-7:30pm Social, 7:30-8:30pm Speaker, Manuel's Tavern, 602 N Highland Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30307. Faith On Tap is open to everyone in their 20s, 30s and 40s. \$5 suggested donation. Spread the word! Bring a friend! Sponsored by Atlanta Catholic Singles. Other ACS events include socials, hiking, trivia, service, spiritual and sports. Details at AtlantaCatholicSingles.org. Or contact Larry Schauer at AtlantaCatholicSingles@gmail.com or 678-770-6400.

Lourdes Book Club Please join us for a book discussion on Saturday, June 1, 2013 after the 5pm Mass. We will meet at Panera Bread at Emory Village located at 1545 N. Decatur Rd. The book selection is "This is How You Lose Her" by Pulitzer Prize Winner Junot Diaz. In a series of short stories, Diaz turns his remarkable talent to the haunting, impossible power of love – obsessive love, illicit love, fading love, maternal love where doomed relationships flounder and are constantly tested. At the heart of these stories is the irrepressible, irresistible Junior, a young hardhead who's longing for love is equaled only by his recklessness--and by the extraordinary women he loves and loses. In prose that is endlessly energetic, inventive, tender, and funny, the stories in the New York Times-Bestselling. This Is How You Lose Her lay bare the infinite longing and inevitable weakness of the human heart. It reminds us that passion always triumphs over experience, and that "the half-life" of love is forever. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or 404-629-0878.

Pax Christi is hosting its national conference in Atlanta at the Gateway Sheraton, June 14-16, 2013. Themed: Remembering the Past with Gratitude, Living the Present with Enthusiasm, Embracing the Future with Confidence and Hope. Keynote speakers are Bishop Thomas Gumbleton and Reverend Bryan Massingale, STD. Day rates will be available for local attendees! For information, contact PaxChristiUSA40@gmail.com. Take advantage of this special opportunity to learn about the relationship between nonviolence and our Catholic faith. Pax Christi USA is a part of Pax Christi International, the Catholic peace movement.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: : Joseph Allen, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Alexander Burdette, Michael Vosburg-Casey, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Wilford Deese, Eugene Desanges, Inez Doutè, Temaya Eatmon, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princella Frazier, Suzanne French, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Phyllis Gibson, Jessica Goff, Aldwyn Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Felix & Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Kevin Linder, Hillary Lobban, Clarence Lott, Jr., Helen Lucas, Walthall Lucas.