

Lourdes Birthdays

Adam Rose	June 8	Emersyn Brock	June 10	Rishona Bowie	June 11
Ava Williams	June 8	Gary Pheasant	June 10	Ansley Simpson	June 12
Betty Davis	June 8	Harper Tillery	June 10	James Pace	June 12
Blake Daniels	June 8	Jessica Nunan	June 10	Kaleb Walton	June 12
Brigid Bartholamai	June 8	Joel Gould	June 10	Mandel McCrainey	June 12
Jill Pemberton	June 8	Joy Jordan	June 10	Martha Tolcher	June 12
Joseph Newman	June 8	Kamille Brown	June 10	Olivier Ntab	June 12
Kimberli Neeson	June 8	Marcel Benoit	June 10	Quincey Brown	June 12
Robert Carlson	June 8	Paul Raio	June 10	Sahmarria Booker	June 12
Sean Williams	June 8	Pilar Lee	June 10	Evan Bufford	June 13
Shelia Schulte	June 8	Richard John	June 10	Marli Nicholson	June 13
Angela Winchester	June 9	Sara Bacinski	June 10	Myles Reid	June 13
Bryan Jourdain	June 9	Susan Chustz-Williams	June 10	Paul Thompson	June 13
Caleb Eichner	June 9	Bernese Graham	June 11	Wendy Walker	June 13
Jack Leslie	June 9	Beth Gyls	June 11	Carmelita Rogers	June 14
Madison Huefner	June 9	Carolyn Meadows	June 11	Elliott Sullivan	June 14
Reign O'Neal	June 9	Kyler Owens	June 11	Honesty Kendrick	June 14
Aeriel Farmer	June 10	Piper Rose Zegers	June 11	Quentin Hutchins	June 14

2nd Sunday of June (06/08/14)

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.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 8, 2014

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Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor
Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor
Chester Griffin, Deacon
Ms. Lisa Berkley, Business Manager/Bookkeeper
Ms. Carolyn Bell, Secretary
Dr. Kevin Johnson, Music Ministry
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director Religious Education

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
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 Janine Brown (301)651-5956 or Email: jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com
**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*
Darren Gustafson, gustafson2954@comcast.net
**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*
Brad Singleton, pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com
Sean Griffith, scgriff1@hotmail.com
**History Committee: 3rd Sat. 10:30am, TBA*
**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*

**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
**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*
Jeanine Brown, 301-651-5956
**St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am*
Joel Maxwell, Coordinator 678-892-6163
**Stephen's Ministry Referral Coordinator*
Mizette Coakley, 404-983-0956,
**Women's Council: 1st Sunday at 10:00am*
Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433
**Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm*
ollyagatl@gmail.com
Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; 404-903-6113
**Young at Heart (seniors)*



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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website
***Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm**

EMAIL: cbell@lourdesatlanta.org

Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3 -7, 12-13

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Next Sunday's readings are:

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

GOSPEL: John 3:16-18

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 8am ~For the repose soul of †Eunice Slade

Congratulations to our Lourdes' graduates. We will recognize all of the 2014 graduates at all Masses the weekend of June 28 – 29. Please complete a Graduate's Information card located at each entrance of the church. All cards must be returned the weekend **June 14th/June 15th**. Be sure to indicate which Mass you will attend on that weekend.

Father's Day Brunch Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, June 15th for their annual Father's Day brunch after each mass in the cafeteria.

Live Streaming! Catch the livestream of the Mass every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month.

Simon's Call, the AIDS Ministry at Lourdes, is holding its annual **Honor Thy Father** collection for the next two weekends. We are collecting household supplies for donation to **Living Room**, an organization which places formerly homeless persons with HIV/AIDS into affordable housing. The recipients are in need of move-in supplies (mops, brooms, dishes, paper products, cleaning/laundry supplies, etc.) Just think of anything one might need to move into a new apartment. Collection baskets are at each church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

Monthly Taizé Prayer: Monday, June 23, 8:00 p.m. -Please join us for our Taizé prayer celebration. The scripture readings, beautiful chants and silence this month will allow us to express our joy, our praise and our gratitude to God for the Easter blessings we receive, over and over again. Please come and bring a friend!

Last Chance! Lourdes Bookstore will be open on the weekend of June 21st – 22nd to sell T-shirts. This will be your last chance to purchase any bookstore items before they close for a summer break. T-shirt Sunday will be July 5th and 6th.

All Boomers or Wanna Be Boomers! Welcome to all the new folks who signed up at the Ministry Fair. Here are two fun events that you may want to join in. I will send reminders as we get closer. Saturday, July 19, 7:30 PM – till? Join the Boomers at Front Page News in Little 5 Points for socializing, dinner, drinks and some good music. There is no cover charge so you'll just pay for whatever you eat or drink. We'll gather around 7:30 PM, but the band, Bogey and the Viceroy's, is set to start at 9:00 PM. If we have enough folk, I will reserve the upstairs area. Sunday August 24, 2:30 PM join us for at Theatrical Outfit for Savannah Disputation described as: Two plain-as-potatoes sisters of the Roman Catholic persuasion forget all about Southern charm when a peppy Evangelical Christian comes to their door in this 2009 dramatic comedy. "If you're nice to them, they just keep coming back," one sister tells the other. "They're just like cats." Billed as "A remarkably entertaining 90-minute rumination on faith and the hereafter," by Curtain Up, and directed by Tess Malis Kincaid.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$19,561 Total
 Church Budget (07/07/13 –06/01/14): \$916,875
 Church Support: 06/01/14: \$23,516 Actual Church Support (07/07/13 –06/01/14): \$1,076,229

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (06/06/14): \$ 20,000

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served 210 people this past Tuesday and 248 on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers- those who are at least 12 years of age are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers' Training: If you are a interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister or need a refresher course, please attend the training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Tuesday, June 10th **or** Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30PM in the church. Please RSVP to Carolyn Bell (cbell@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office.

Celebration of Living 2014 Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Peachtree Presbyterian Church on 3434 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30305. Hosted by Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and Saint Joseph's Cancer Survivors' Network. Join us as we Grow Hope Together! Free and open to the public, Celebration of Living offers music, food and companionship, as well as a series of workshops in Light Zumba, jewelry making, sacred drumming, and more. All cancer survivors, patients, friends, and family members are encouraged to attend. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for RSVPs before June 15. Please submit an RSVP via the website: www.bit.ly/GrowHope.

Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is "In The Shadow of the Banyan" by Vaddey Ratner. For seven-year-old Raami, the shattering end of childhood begins with the footsteps of her father returning home in the early dawn hours bringing details of the civil war that has overwhelmed the streets of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Soon the family's world of carefully guarded royal privilege is swept up in the chaos of revolution and forced exodus. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

June is Eye Safety Month - Most people do not 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 wellbeing. 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: Prevent Blindness in America www.preventblindness.org.

Grace and Growth Counseling Center is offering How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette) at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 4465 Northside Drive on Sunday June 15 (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, June 22 (Session 2 of 2) from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and your workbook. Registration is required by the Wednesday prior to the workshop. Please contact Beth McEachern at 678-235-3910 or bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org for more information.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Beverly McEwan, James McMullan, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Nevels Family, Chloe Miller, Barbara Neely, Beverly Noe, Gloria Oakley, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Adrienne Sellers, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Belinda Skelton, Lois Smith & Renise Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Lori Sneed, Beatrix Snowden, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Eugene &