

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

EXPRESSION OF LOVE On behalf of the Phillips Family, we want to thank Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family for their prayers, calls and all expressions of love during the loss of my sister Paulette Phillips Jackson. Thank you so much for it has truly anchored me". Peace and Love, *Juanesta Phillips Chapman*.

THANK YOU to my Lourdes family for your prayers, thoughts, cards and acts of kindness on the passing of my father Willie "Bill" Odom. ~ *Cheryl Odom*.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Walking in the footsteps of Jesus for 11 days, February 2—12, 2016. Under the direction of Monsignor Edward B. Branch. We will be guided by our Catholic Travel Centre and will accompany us throughout the journey on a motor coach. A brief boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, lunch at Peter's Fish and many more sites where Jesus walked. For air travel and holy land packages download a brochure at www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Branch or contact Msgr. Branch at 404.788-9394 or email at Msgr.Branch@gmail.com/Branch.

Lourdes is in process of starting a photo database of its members who are Law Enforcement and Medical Personnel. This directory will be listed by the mass you attend, in order to help us identify you quietly during the service in the event of an emergency. Please join us after Mass the weekend of September 12/13 or the weekend of the Picnic Saturday, September 19 after Mass and All day Sunday, September 20th at Grant Park for your photo opportunity.

CATHOLIC FAITH IN MOTION

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS: Volunteers. That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy. **Outreach to the marginalized.** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

GRACE fundraising for 2015 is over for intents and purposes. All tax credit donations were required to be submitted by March 31st. All tax credit applications were submitted on January 1st. As the amount of tax credit applications exceeded the \$58 million available, all donors saw their tax credit requests cut by 36 percent. A taxpayer requesting a \$1,000 tax credit, for example, saw the credit reduced to \$634. But for the "haircut," 2015 would have been the best year in the history of GRACE Scholars. Total giving for 2015 was \$3.25 million.

6TH ANNUAL MARYRUTH WEIR MEMORIAL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION, Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 6PM at the Central Presbyterian Church, 201 Washington Street, SW, Atlanta, GA. Featured Keynote Speaker Former Georgia Supreme Court Justice Norman Fletcher. Tickets of \$35.00 is tax deductible. Please mail your check on or before September 9, 2015, payable to Southern Center for Human Rights (with GFADP on the memo line), 420 Hilldale Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY in Johns Creek is seeking applicants for a part-time **Life Teen Worship Leader**. This person will plan and direct music for the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass throughout the year; lead weekly rehearsals of Cornerstone, the Life Teen choir and band; lead praise and worship for the teens after Mass on Sunday evenings; and provide music for teen retreats. The week generally consists of seven hours of preparation, planning, rehearsal and performance per week on a year-round basis. Send resumes to Slorusso@stbenedict.net.

GRACE SCHOLARS is seeking a **Coordinator**. GRACE Scholars is a student scholarship organization which receives tax credit dollars to aid Catholic school students with financial need in the Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah. The coordinator reports to the executive director. The GRACE office is located in the Archdiocesan Chancery in Smyrna. The coordinator is primarily responsible for back office functions of gifts and scholarship processing. A successful candidate will hold a bachelor's degree; have experience in operational workflows and accounting processes; advance working knowledge of MS Office and database programs; an aptitude for process improvement; exhibits good communication and organizational skills; and works well on a deadline and in a detail oriented environment. Send cover letter with salary requirements and résumé to the Human Resources Department at catholicjobs@archatl.com. This position will be available in May 2016. Interviews will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. **No phone calls, please.**

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

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

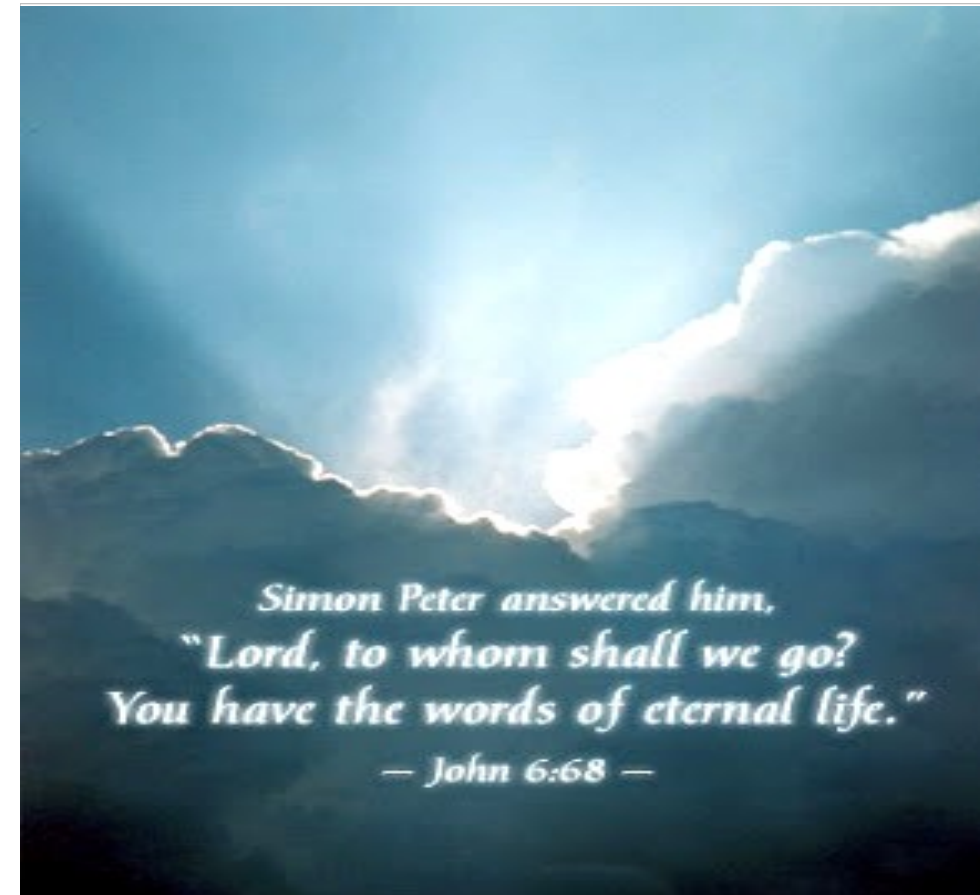
OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2015



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*
Ms. Carolyn Bell, *Secretary*
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music (September 2015)*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*
Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., *Youth/Young Adult Coordinator*
Mr. Luis Perez, *Housekeeping*

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

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

RCIA Inquiry Classes
Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass
in KDCC—3rd Floor
Contact: Kim Parrish
770-981-5977

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:00 AM—11:30 AM
New time starting 09/27/15

Teens: 10:00 AM—11:30 AM
New time starting 09/27/15
Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteen1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association
Janis Griffin, Coordinator

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers
Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays
1:30PM

Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday thru
April @ 2:30PM

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301)651-5956
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study

Every Wednesday, 7PM
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator:
(770)491-9319

Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass
Quita Barton, Coordinator
qbarton@aol.com
Contact 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 Saturday, 7:30PM
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

B. Singleton,
pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com
S. Griffith, scgriffith1@hotmail.com

History Committee

3rd Saturday at 10:30a (TBA)

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday at 1:30PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404)427-1039
Quentin Hutchins, Jr. Knights
(404)438-1249

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 1:30p
Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady
(404)229-9263



Today's Scripture Readings

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Habitat for Humanity

Pledged: \$6,000
Church Support: \$7,431
Balance: (\$1,431)

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (08/016/15): \$26,729
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 08/16/15): \$183,379
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 08/16/15): \$187,968

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$31,981
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Aug 21) \$46,619

Thoughts on Stewardship

Steward-disciples recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are. They see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another. - *USCCB pastoral letter on stewardship 1993*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Elizabeth Cook,	Evelyn Fortin,	Cliff Gunthel,
Jean Alli,	Yolanda Corbett,	Winston Fouche,	Geton Harper,
Audrianna Anderson,	Ed Jude Costello,	Albert French,	Mary Harrison,
Heather Ausman,	Leah Cox,	Karin Garcia,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,
Christian Bailey,	Clara Cruz,	Alamrew Gaines,	William Jackson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Diane Daniels,	Jessica Goff,	Grace Johnson,
Edith Barham,	Sallie Davenport,	Mike Goffinet	Hazel Johnson,
Cailin Blount,	Gary Davila,	Janet Goffinet,	Marvin Johnson,
Kevin Bowman,	Wilford Deese,	Aldwyn Gomez,	Sonia Johnson,
Aaron Brewington,	Sofia Desantos,	DeLeur Gordon,	Minnie Jones,
John Brown,	Sonia Diaz,	Peter Gosch,	Jessica Jordan,
Alexander Burdette,	Toni Douglas,	Jeanne Gray,	Linda Jordan,
Tamiko Burgess,	Temaya Eatmon,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	James Josey,
Leroy Burrows	Dierdra Edwards,	Donna Gregory,	Nelia Kimbrough,
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Holloway Egan,	Tryphena Gregory,	Jane Lawrence,
Betty Chambers,	Yvonne Fears,	Dorothy Griffin	Brenda Lee,
N'Dira Collier,	Jim Finn,	Melvin Griffin,	Joni Lefter,

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email cbell@lourdesatlanta.org.

Bulletins are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

TAIZÉ will meet on Monday August 24 at 8:00p.m in the church. The focus will be on perseverance in our commitment to justice and righteousness. God is calling us toward deeper communion with God, with other human beings and with our planet. Let us pray together for understanding and wisdom in our work together.

JUST FAITH - Are you called to compassion? Start this Holy Year of Mercy and embark on a 24-week dynamic journey with neighboring parishes (Lourdes, Sacred Heart, The Shrine, St. Anthony). September 16th begins the next faith formation program, JustFaith. Through prayer, readings, videos, and dialogue, you will seek to see the world through the lens of the Gospel. Share in this journey of faith and compassion that will be challenging and inspiring. Sign-ups will be August 29th & 30th after each mass.

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH is the perfect time to promote immunizations and remind family, friends, and coworkers to get caught up on their shots. Immunizations (or vaccinations) aren't just for babies and young kids. We all need shots to help protect us from serious diseases and illness. Everyone age 6 months and older needs a seasonal flu shot every year. Here are some other shots people need at different ages: Young children: • Children under age 6 get a series of shots to protect against measles, polio, chicken pox, and hepatitis. Pre-teens and teens: • Pre-teens need shots at age 11 or 12 to help protect them from tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningitis, and HPV (human papillomavirus). • Teens need a booster shot at age 16 to help protect them from meningitis. Adults: • All adults need a booster shot every 10 years to protect against tetanus and diphtheria. • People age 65 or older need a one-time pneumonia shot.

NURSERY HELP Lourdes is seeking a qualified child care provider to work in our nursery during the 10A service, effective September 27th from 9:45A – 11:45A. Lourdes' nursery is open to children age 6 months – 4 years old. Please contact the office for further information.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

August 23

Brian Reilly
Christopher Lee
Cloe Guidry-Reed
David Walker
Eric Ayers
Jerome Morgan
Kaitlyn Ranney
Katherine Farrell
Kathlyn Kramer
Kecia Dye
Lucero St. Phillip
Mary Macke
Melinda Lillard
Michai Vaughan
Niya Thomas
Olivia McCoy
Royce Lino-Woodson
Vincent Marsh
Wilbert Thomas

August 24

Alex Lilly

Anthony Smith

Earl Cotton, Jr.
James Joyner
Janaiya Turner
Joseph Carpenter
Nichole Ravenell
Tajuana Pearson

August 25

Anthony Hylton
Carmen Jenkins
Courtney Lewis
Eric Francis
Imani Van Buren
Kassidi Perkins
Ramone Eichner
Robert Cohen
Sheilah Bowser

August 26

Brenda Sylvester
Theresa Bowen

August 27

Ajia Robinson
Alyssa Dula
Audrey Isakov
Chantalle Moon
Clare Richie
Dylan Key
Gerald Jean-Louis
Kenneth Joe, Jr.
LaSheka Morris
Lisa Wright
Luke Nunan
Lyla Rachal
Lynn Wallace
Robert Stephens
Pierce Fowler

August 28

Adejia Boutte
Baichi Gitanjali Baroi
Grace Buggage
Jessica Johnson
Jordan Triplett

Lawrence Soublet

Mike Strong, Jr.
Shadina Olds
Shanay Campbell
Thomas Lewis
Trimika Fernandez

August 29

Alexandra Akosa
Iris Odia Malu
Ken Ifill
Kenton Bowers
Laura Monk
Maelle Saintil
Rachel Sigmon
Roberta Battle
Shannon Womack
Willie Jenkins
Zachary Waters

Ministries & Organizations

Lisa Bufford, Junior Daughters
(678)362-6952

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404)375-0838

LAPS (Life After Pink Slips)

Charles Bowen, Coordinator
Info at www.lourdesatlanta.org

Life Issues

3rd Saturday at 4PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770)631-0060

Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM
Contact the Church Office

Lourdes Athletic Ministry

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404)704-7327

Lourdes Book Club

Carole Lacour, Coordinator
(404)629-0878

Men's Ministry

Lenny Alexander, Facilitator
404-644-7554

Parenting Ministry

2nd & 4th Sunday at 9AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770)981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)

4th Sunday at 12 noon
Contact the Church Office

Social Action Committee

1st Sunday after the 10AM
Douglas Collins, 404 317 4057
doug1234@me.com

Stephen Ministry

Chester Griffin, 404-522-6776

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breaugh,
(770)402-7481

Women's Council

1st Sunday @ 10AM
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

Young Adult Group

Fridays at 7:30p
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office