

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

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

MEN'S MINISTRY at Our Lady of Lourdes has graciously accepted the assigned task of painting the church's sanctuary and vestibule on Friday, August 14th and Saturday, August 15th. All men of the parish are encouraged to participate in this important undertaking by signing up to give of their time and talent to this project. A minimum of thirty (30) volunteers per day are needed to successfully complete this project in a timely and orderly manner. Volunteers are needed for taping, painting (brush and/or roller), cleanup, etc. Sign-up sheets for both days are located on the bulletin boards at the front and back entrance of the church. Volunteer hours for Friday 12PM to 9:00PM and Saturday 7AM – 12PM. Thanks you in advance for your enthusiastic support!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur seeks a **Director** for its Extended School Program. Key responsibilities include planning and directing extended care hours from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to provide students with structured homework time and opportunities for supervised recreational and enrichment activities. College degree in child development/education preferred. Please direct resumes and cover letters to Susanne Greenwood, Principal, at sgreenwood@spc-school.org.

THE FINANCE OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA has an immediate opening for a full-time **Parish Technical Support Specialist**. The Parish Technical Support Specialist assists parishes with questions regarding operations of the accounting software and family database software, and assists in diagnosing hardware problems. Requirements include: Bachelor's Degree and three to five years of accounting work experience; must be computer literate with strong knowledge of Windows 7, experienced with Microsoft Office Suite and automated accounting software, knowledge of ConnectNow Accounting and PaishSOFT Church Management software; must have strong organizational, interpersonal and problem solving skills. Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter (with salary requirements) to: Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL seeks qualified, experienced candidates for a full-time **School Counselor**. Masters and credentialed candidates are preferred. For more information please contact Ms. Diane Bush (dbush@crstoreyatlanta.org or 404-637-2808).

ATLANTA TEC is a retreat resource for adults 18 and older to experience the Paschal Mystery – the dying, rising, and going forth with Christ. We empower adults to enlighten and ignite their communities by sharing their faith. We are a resource to the adult faith formation programs of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our upcoming retreat will be held in Dallas, GA on Labor Day weekend, September 5th – 7th, at Kings Retreat Center. For details, please contact Tammy Thornton, 404-630-4508, tamarathornton@yahoo.com or Marcus Berquist, 508-843-8382, marcusberquist@yahoo.com or visit our Facebook page at <https://m.facebook.com/AtlantaTEC>. You may print out an application at www.atlantatec.org or www.atlantatec.com.

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

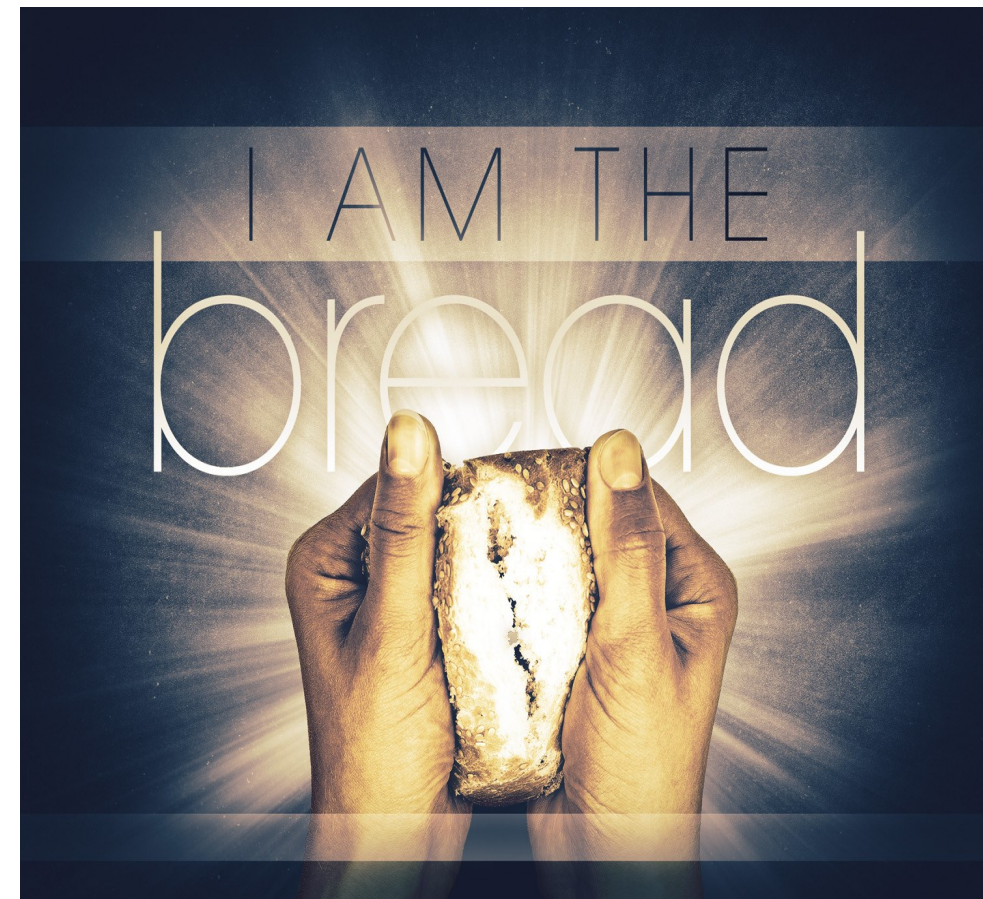
OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2015



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: 8:45 AM—9:45 AM

Teens: 10:15 AM—11:45 AM
Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteen1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

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*

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
Psbartong01@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

I Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

Next Sunday's Readings

I Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2
GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

Habitat for Humanity

Pledged: \$6,000
Church Support: \$4,308
Balance: \$1,692

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (07/26/15): \$26,074
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 07/26/15): \$104,788
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 07/26/15): \$109,387

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$34,607
Amount Paid to Date: (As of July 31) \$43,993

Thoughts on Stewardship

Can you imagine how your personal life would change if each morning as you rose from your bed, you were to genuinely and humbly pray, "Okay, Lord, all that I am and all that I have are at your disposal today. What are your plans for me and my stuff today? Not my will, but Thy will be done this day." - *E. G. JayLink*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Katie Price,	Regina Smith,	Barbara Waller,
Pierce McCarthy,	Eisenhower &	Terry Smith,	Sophia L. White,
Dorothy McClean,	Rosario Raines,	Lori Sneed,	Dawn Williams,
Ed McDonnell Sr.	Kevin Rogers	John Soto,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Beverly McEwan,	Janey Reynolds,	Delia Spencer,	Sherran Winchester
James McMullan,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Ashley Stone,	Juliana Yang
Angelo Mejia,	Joi Robinson,	Eugene Sturgis,	
Axel Mejia,	Shayla Robinson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
Chloe Miller,	Chris Rutherford,	Brian Terrell,	
Beverly Mims,	Michelle Ryans,	Leonard Thomas, Jr.,	
Ashton Montgomery,	Barbara Schenk,	Lillie Thomas,	
John Moore,	Karla Schmidt,	Terry Thompson,	
Elias Mustafa,	Jollette Shannon,	Merlin Todd	
Nevels Family,	Alana Sheppard,	Andrew Vassil,	
Idalia O'Neal,	Belinda Skelton,	Denny Vavro,	
Mazie Parker,	Lois Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,	
Darlene Perkins	Renise Smith,	Alan Vieira,	
Lucy Piquant,	Ernestine Smith,	Courtney Vissman,	
Lorraine Powell,	Malcom Smith,	Josie Vissman,	

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

LOURDES MENTORING PROGRAM 2015-16 The men in the mentoring program at Hope-Hill Elementary, showed up and showed out. Last year was a great success. We are looking for more mentors, male and female for the 2015-2016 school year. Mentors must be at least 25 years of age or older, and must pass a church and school background check. For more information, contact Louis Hubbard @ 512.426.7888, email: dipdab80@sbcglobal.net.

COME AND SEE Persons interested in inquiring about the vocation of a Lay Dominican are invited to attend a presentation on August 23rd at 2:30PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church parish hall. Learn about like-minded individuals, married or single, men and women, who freely choose a path to holiness by following a Rule in the spirit of St. Dominic, while living in the world. For more information contact jeholt@bellsouth.net or call 678-297-3707.

LOURDES BOOK CLUB Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is *Kinder Than Solitude: A Novel* by Yiyun Li. Moving back and forth in time, between America today and China in the 1990s, *Kinder Than Solitude* is the story of three people whose lives are changed by a murder one of them may have committed. When they were young back in China, they were involved in a mysterious incident in which a friend of theirs was poisoned. Grown up, the three friends are separated by distance and personal estrangement. Brilliantly written, a breathtaking page-turner, *Kinder Than Solitude* resonates with provocative observations about human nature and life. Yiyun Li unfolds this remarkable story, even as she explores the impact of personality and the past on the on the shape of a person's present and future. "What makes [*Kinder Than Solitude*] so vivid is its humanity. . . . It is an inquiry into how the past scars us, shaping present and future, and some deeds, once committed, can never be undone."—*Los Angeles Times*. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lare-d111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

August 2

Anthony Hannah
Crystal Walter
Gail Homes
Ian Daniels
Imani Jenkins
Jeffery Ott
Kathy Jennings
Mary Moon
Mary Ujda
Nina Pemberton
Noemie Saintil
Omari Joseph
Phyllis Dejean
Sallie Davenport

August 3

Adrian Devezin
Brandon Davis
Frank Fashina
Jaia Alli

Jessica Gibson
Johnathan Roberts
Josh Casbon
Keith Spencer
Patrick Turner
Roland Blanding III
Sabrina Womack

August 4

A'liyah Richardson
Christopher Miller
Cooper Harlan
Erica Dunbar Smith
John Monk
Marvina Campbell
Sianna Simmons

August 5

Adam Harris
Asako Ferguson
Dorothy Johnson

Shana Laster
Tonii Dean
Tori Moore
Wynnetta Simmons

August 6

Erika Ducloux
Jaquel Knight
Jeffrey Harris
Keilen Spencer
Keith Hutton
Kenneth Slade
Kiran Flenaugh
Lamond Godwin
Lily Flenaugh
Nicholas Stracke
Reginald Turner
Wendell Charles

August 7

Aidan Reilly

Ashley Morgan
Cole Bergantino
Dennis Pemberton
Igor Rupriewski
Justin Lerch
Kathryn Swartz
Kelsy Hood
Lorraine Lusamba
Rose Holmes

August 8

Andrette Francois
Anthony Jones
Irving Williams
Myles Bloiun
Rita Figaro
Shontelle Conner
Travis Young

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 after 8AM Mass
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

Young Adult Group
Fridays at 7:30p
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office