

## NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

**THE DEATH PENALTY: A CLOSER LOOK**, September 9, 2015, 7PM - 9PM at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2461 Peachtree Rd Ne, Atlanta, GA 30305. Guest speakers such as: **Katie Chamblee**, Liman Fellow at the [Southern Center for Human Rights](#) (SCHR) will present the state of the death penalty in the United States, how far we've come, where we are going, and how Georgia fits into the national picture. **Billy Neal Moore** will speak to us about his journey from 16 1/2 years on death row for a murder he committed during an armed robbery, to his present day work in Christian ministry. **Parking:** Please park in the Peachtree-Battle Shopping Center upper lot located across the street from the church off Terrace Drive NE.

**SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter of race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among white, African American, American Indian / Alaska Native, and Hispanic men. What are the symptoms of prostate cancer? Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible.

## CATHOLIC FAITH IN MOTION

**POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Opportunities for the young. That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. **Catechists.** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

**8TH 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. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is seeking a part time **Coordinator of the Lion Leader Program**. This is a peer mentoring and leadership program that creates a positive high school experience for incoming freshmen by fostering relationships with select senior students who are expected to model the virtues of honesty, integrity and a sense of community. This is a part time, 1,000 hour per year position. Summer and weekend hours are expected. The Coordinator collaborates with the Lion Leader Advisory Board and the Director of Campus Ministry to offer services that help the transition process of incoming students. The Coordinator is responsible for training selected students, supervising program sponsored events and developing opportunities to promote student leadership and mentoring. Other duties are assigned as needed. A college graduate with experience in guidance, peer mentoring or youth ministry is preferred. Must be organized, flexible, have a strong sense of professionalism, the ability to multi-task and able to work independently. Must be willing to uphold the mission statement of St. Pius X Catholic High School and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Must be willing to partake in continuing education as is deemed necessary for the successful implementation of the position. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to St. Pius X Catholic High School by emailing [mfree@spx.org](mailto:mfree@spx.org).

**IGNATIUS HOUSE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER** seeks a **Guest Services Night Manager on Duty**. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: greet and check guests into Retreat Center; be the safety and security contact for guests; patrol and engage lock up system throughout property; communicate with staff members upon arrival, and journal shift activities from the evening. Must be able to multi-task and resolve guest needs and concerns throughout retreat center, and be the emergency contact for retreatants via center's cell phone. Candidate must have a cooperative spirit, be faith based and ministry minded. Must be able to work 29 hours/week. Sun-Thurs 5pm-11pm. Please email cover letter and resume to Deanne Gipson, PH.D at [dgipson@ignatiushouse.org](mailto:dgipson@ignatiushouse.org).

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](http://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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2015



Mark 7:31-37

Jesus cures a deaf man with a speech impediment

### 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: 10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
**New time starting 09/27/15**

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM

**New time starting 09/27/15**

Contact: Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteen1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteen1912@gmail.com)

### Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469

[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto: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

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5  
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18  
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

**Mass Intention:** 8AM ~ Thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding  
Anniversary of Lennison & Maureen Alexander

10AM~ For the repose of the soul of †Willie "Bill" Odom.

## Habitat for Humanity

Pledged: \$6,000  
Church Support: \$7,516  
Balance: (\$1,516)

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197  
Church Support (08/23/15): \$13,731  
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 08/30/15): \$235,773  
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 08/30/15): \$230,012

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600  
Outstanding Pledges: \$27,826  
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Aug 30) \$50,774

### Thoughts on Stewardship

Embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important... – *Pope Francis, 2013*

### Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

Please email [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org).

Bulletins are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LOURDES OFFICE CLOSED** on Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th at 9AM.

**AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY (AGYM)** There is a Parent Orientation on September 12th at 10AM in the dance studio for all those interested in participating with AGYM.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK** Join our team 'Lourdes Atlanta' on Saturday, September 26th at Atlantic Station for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. To register, please go online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or contact Pamela Tolliver at (678) 662-6427 for more information. Let's come together to walk in faith, fellowship and fun for a great cause. We look forward to seeing you there! ~ *The Health Promotions Ministry Team*.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN** Classes begin Sunday, September 27th. Grades Pre-K through 8th will be 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and Teen Ministry will be 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. The price is \$40 per child and \$70 per family. You can register online at [lourdesatlanta.org/register](http://lourdesatlanta.org/register) or at the Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 20th.

**LOURDES BOOK CLUB** a book discussion on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is *In The Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez. It is tale of courage and sisterhood set in the Dominican Republic during the rise of the Trujillo dictatorship. A skillful blend of fact and fiction, it is inspired by the true story of the three Mirabal sisters who, in 1960, were murdered for their part in an underground plot to overthrow the government. Alvarez breathes life into these historical figures. Through the art and magic of her imagination, "the butterflies", as Alvarez refers to them, come alive again in this novel of courage, love, and the human cost of political oppression. "Imagination and history in sublime combination . . . Read this book for the novel it is. Read this book for the place it takes you. Read this book and take courage." —The Denver Post. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or (404) 639-0878.

## LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

### September 6

Asha Brown  
Irma Stewart  
Keisha Palmer  
Mary Swartz  
Meaghan Costelloe  
Michelle Cary  
Paul Deery  
Robert Coles

### September 7

Aria Rogers  
Brittany Bridges  
Cheryle Harrison  
Jo-Ann O'Neal  
Kamryn Thomas  
Morgan Batie  
Nicholas Harris

### September 8

Adrianna Wright

### September 10

Alyssa Wright  
Austin Farmer  
Carolyn Dixon  
Charlene Flournoy  
Elan Martinez  
Elizabeth Wright  
Jordan McMullen  
Leslie Goldston  
Racquel Ryans  
Raniero Daza

### September 11

Alexander Jean-Baptiste  
Ataome Irune  
Carson Evans  
Corinne Rodriguez  
Jeanne Warren  
Kelly Register  
Luther Davis  
Nicholas Wills  
Norell Clemons  
Stephanie Evertsz

Jourdan Greene  
Margaret Francois  
Marie Moon  
Simon May  
Suganthi Simon  
Timothy Grove  
Trinity Jalloh

### September 12

Avery Abbott  
Christopher Richardson  
Daniel Jansen  
Jackson Kester  
James Morton, Jr.  
Kyle McLeod  
Liam Ferguson  
Louis Hubbard  
Nadia Giordani  
Stanley Legrand  
W. Wesley Jones  
Winston Bowers

## 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](http://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

Sunday at 10:00AM  
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](mailto: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](mailto:ollyagatl@gmail.com)

### Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office