

SOUTHERN SNOW SEEKERS, a non for profit ski club, would like to invite the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes to our annual "Ski 101". This is an informal meet and greet on Tuesday, September 29th from 6PM—8PM in the parish hall. You can receive information on upcoming trips, club membership and ski store vendors.

LECTOR PREP For the month of November lector prep sessions will be held on Saturday, October 3rd at 10:30AM and Tuesday, October 6th at 7PM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

BAPTISMAL PREP Class will be held on Tuesday, Oct 6th in the St. Augustine Room at 7PM. Please call the office at 404-522-6776 to RSVP.

DIVINE DELIVERIES is a service to connect people who would love to get to the wonderful spirit-filled services at Lourdes on the weekend (but are unable to due to transportation issues) to possible drivers. The rider and driver will be connected and then work out the details. Driving a person to Mass can range from occasionally to weekly. You know how much you look forward to attending services at OLL. You can help someone else feel that way. We are called by Christ to reach out to others. This may be a way for you to do that. If you think so, please call or email Susan Taquechel (member of the Pastoral Care Team) at 404-538-4598 or taquechels@bellsouth.net.

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.

ANNUAL RED MASS ON OCTOBER 8TH Atlanta's St. Thomas More Society will have its 2015 Red Mass for all those entrusted with the administration of justice—ecclesiastical canon lawyers and students, judges and other legal professionals of all faiths, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Atlanta on Thursday, October 8th at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. The Mass will be followed by an Awards Banquet at the downtown Capital City Club, at Seven John Portman Boulevard at Historic Harris Street. For St. Thomas More Society Members who have paid their 2015 dues, the lunch is free of charge; the fee for all other attendees of the Awards luncheon is \$40.00. Please RSVP at www.stm-atlanta.org by Wednesday, September 30th.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a K-8 Archdiocesan parish school, located in the Buckhead community of Atlanta, is seeking to build a pool of **Nurse** to substitute in our school clinic. Responsibilities include administering first-aid and approved medications to students, parent communications as needed, maintaining student immunization and attendance records, and adhering to school and Archdiocesan policies. Applicants should possess a current Georgia nursing license, CPR certification and enjoy working with elementary age children. Resumes may be emailed to mbyran@christking.org or faxed to 404-266-0608.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS in Alpharetta is looking for a part-time **Editor** for the weekly bulletin (about 10 hours per week). Qualified candidates will have proven writing and editorial skills. Must be creative and flexible, and know InDesign software, Microsoft Office and Adobe. Spanish language and/or translation skills is a plus. Responsibilities include creating the weekly STA bulletin and writing articles on a case by case basis. May assist in creating documents for Parish use (i.e. banners, forms, etc.). Submit inquiries and resume to Rosario Rosenberger, rosenberger@sta.org.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, seeks a **Physical Education Teacher** for the 2015-2016 school year. Qualified candidates possess teacher certification in physical education/health. Job responsibilities include planning and delivering P.E. instruction to students in Pre-K through 8th grade, coordinating seasonal sports schedules, and organizing other school-wide physical events. Please submit cover letter and resume to jobs@sjecs.net.

To report abuse by church personnel:
 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
 Free Pregnancy Test—Advice & Ai—404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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-SIX SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 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: 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

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*

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



Mass Intention: 10AM ~ For the repose of the soul of †George Brown
12PM~ For the repose of the souls of †Edward McDonnell, Sr.

Today's Scripture Readings

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (09/13/15): \$18,411
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 09/20/15): \$314,364
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 09/20/15): \$295,943

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$26,848
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Sept 25) \$51,752

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Sept 15 300
Thursday, Sept 17 313

We are grateful for these men and women who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers (those who are 12 years of age or older are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. – **William Arthur Ward**

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Thank you to everyone that volunteered, donated food and or prepared lunch, as well as those that donated financially. We exceeded our financial goal and recently completed our 18th build with Habitat. We'd like to offer a special thanks to the little girls that bake homemade cookies every year (5 years running) & to Bob and the Edgewood Pizza crew for their contribution.

THE CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS would like to extend a personal invitation for you to visit The Center – it's Atlanta's newest "must-see" attraction. Faith communities play a vital role in helping keep the legacy of civil and human rights movements alive, and we are pleased to offer your group a special rate of \$10.00 per ticket with pre-arranged groups of ten or more. We can also offer your church or faith group an individual discount program for \$2 off one \$15 adult admission and \$2 off one \$13 senior admission, when each box office ticket purchase is accompanied by your current church bulletin. Contact Lisle Dorsey at ldorsey@civilandhumanrights.org or 404-991-6975 to schedule your visit and learn more about our group rates and discount programs!

WOMEN'S RETREAT Come and benefit from the Well Women Witness: A Women's Day of Reflection. This full day of spiritual experience for Catholic/Christian women is lead by the renowned Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin, D. Min. Join Catholic women from all over the country of all ages and backgrounds to spiritually unpack at the Well in order to meet Jesus Christ! You will be blessed and refreshed on October 10th at Incarnation Catholic Church in Washington DC! For more information please contact LaSheka Beaman Morris 412-877-3837 who attended last year and will be attending again this year.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, September 28, 8PM. Please join us for the beautiful chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and the petitions on this coming Monday. Our theme this month is *Christian Joy in serving the lowly, the needy and the oppressed*. We will pray that we and others may see the truth of the Gospel in all those we meet, and learn to serve others in humility.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

September 27

Anthony McEwen
Chinyere Hardy
Daniel Lewis
David Lamothe
Deion Hutchinson
Japhus "Wes" Wood
Jessiah Johnson
Wanda Fennelly

September 28

Ardis Blanchard
Brandon Guillory
El Serrant
Horace Slaughter, Jr.
Lughton Berry
Renee Schatterman
Rhonda Ducharme
Stephanie Hope

September 29

Christian Brown

September 30

Brian Thomas
Douglas Blanchard
Ikowva Irune
Jill Shields
Keith Brown
Kendall Willis
LaTonja Wright
Majory Holt
Shannon Baudy
Shiloh Hickerson
Tom Sherrill
Trisa Belfast-Thompson
Yovan Marinkovic

October 1

Aleta Miller
Brandi Collins Thomas
Gerard Foley
Lawrence House
Molly Swartz
Nicole Sewell
Savannah
Sydney Whittle
Trinity Turner

October 2

Anthony Angelety
Beli Infantry-Johnson
Dejen Amanuel
Eileen DeWane
Jennifer Moorman
Lindsey Smith
Malcolm Laurent
Melinda Ellis
Nina Mallard
Owen McEvoy

Philip Verre
Shaelia Hutchinson
Sterling Spainhous

October 3

Annelise Mackinnon
Corrina Stracke
Dalia May
Elliot Mackinnon
Esi Dawson
James Babgy
Kermit Frazier, Sr.
Marsha Duhom
Milan Broughton
Regina Smith
Sidney Levy
Sophia Schatterman
Zachery Broughton

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

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

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
ollyyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office