NEWS AT LOURDES

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD Lourdes member Andi Rozzelle is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award and needs the help of Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners. The Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting; recognizing girls who demonstrates extraordinary leadership through remarkable "take action" projects that have sustainable impact in their communities and beyond. And has chosen to inform Lourdes Lunch participants where they can get meals while Lourdes is on summer break. Note cards will provide a list of all the shelters and churches in area with the addresses and hours of food distribution. In addition, her note cards will be enclosed in bags ("snack packs") of 8oz. bottled water, chewy granola bars (no nuts), cheese crackers, fruit cups, chips and a rain poncho. Andi is seeking your support in filling 500 bags. Please consider donating some of the items listed. Drop off donations to the church office by Sunday, June 26, 2016, so she can distribute the bags the week of June 27. If you have any questions you can contact Andi at andi.rozzelle11@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA The CCA office of Refugee Resettlement Services helps refugee families from all over the world to rebuild their lives here in the Atlanta area. Resettlement services include finding and furnishing a home for the new arrivals, enrolling children in school, helping adults find employment, and so much more. Within their first six months, most refugees have become completely selfsufficient. To help with this process, we are looking for new volunteers to become Family Friends. Family Friends are volunteers who provide friendly encouragement to a family of refugees as they become familiar with life in the U.S. They support newly-arrived refugees by helping them learn and adapt to American culture and become familiar with the local community. They will also help refugees with basic life skills such as managing household affairs, going through their mail, and practicing English and language skills, as well as other related activities according to need and interest. Family friends must commit to a minimum of 2 hours per week for 4 months and will meet with refugees based on their individual schedules. If you are interested, please contact Anne Sodipo at 404.920.7742 or asodipo@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org.

LOURDES BOOK CLUB Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is Three Views of Crystal Water by Katherine Govier. Suddenly finding herself motherless at the age of six, Vera is left in the care of her grandfather, who spends long periods away at sea, leaving her alone. When she reaches her teens, Vera is taken by her grandfather's mistress to a small island in Japan. The women of the island take her in. This is a historical novel, a chronicle of love and obsession. As the backdrop to this luminous, multilayered tale, the sea is a constant, shifting presence. So is the sense of looming loss and destruction; the natural world in all its glorious abundance is no match for the wrecklessness of humankind! "This sensitive work of fiction about attitudes and pressures sixty—five years ago seem very relevant today. Why do people long for love, acceptance, and community?. Katherine Govier poses many of these guestions about life and holds the reader right to the very end and leaves her with many powerful images and insights to ponder and recall". ~ BBCF of Canada. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or 770-951-3417.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS JUNE PRAYER INTENTIONS Human Solidarity. That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find-even within the huge cities of the world-opportunities for encounter and solidarity. Seminarians and Novices. That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING Pope Francis said, "It is not possible to remain indifferent before knowledge that human beings are bought and sold like goods. I think of the adoption of children for the extraction of their organs, or women deceived and forced to prostitute themselves, of workers exploited and denied their rights of a voice. This is human trafficking." For more information, please visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at sistersagainsttrafficking.org.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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June 26, 2016

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 June 4 – September 3, 2016 2 Saturdays per month -4:00PM In RCIA Room KDCC—3rd FloorContact: Kim Parrish

404.247.6628 kaparrish@hotmail.com

Sunday School Classes K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM—11:30 AM ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Nursery Hours 9:45AM—11:30AM **CLOSED FOR SUMMER** Ages: 3 Months—4 Years Old

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM Contact: Samantha Smith lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org **ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469 lourdespct@gmail.com Lourdes Prayer Line



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 gbarton@aol.com Contact the church office

(OLL) Centennial Committee

ollcc100@gmail.com Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair Psbarton901@gmail.com Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair dipdab8o@sbcglobal.net

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya 3rd Saturday, 7:30PM Darren Gustafson, qustafson2954@comcast.net

Finance Council Quarterly Meetings Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry 3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass Mary Jane Cooper, (404)375-1686 Jackie Bernard, (770)378-2705

Health Ministry B. Singleton, pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com S. Griffith, scgriff1@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 Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady (678)371.2677

Today's Scripture Readings I Kings 19:16, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18

> **Next Sunday's Readings** Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Mass Intentions: **8AM** ~ For the repose soul of †Michael Berry

Lourdes Stewardship Weekly Church Budget: Church Support (06/19/16): Total Church Budget (7/05/15– 06/19/16): Actual Church Support (7/05/15– 06/19/16):	\$26,197 \$28,415 \$1,309,850 \$1,227,384
2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Lourdes Share: Total Pledged & Received Amount Paid to Date: Outstanding Pledges:	\$94,300 \$113,336 \$43,424 \$69,912

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, June 21 234 Thursday, June 23 211

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

A full stewardship parish is not a goal. It is a way of achieving many goals

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom, Lucy Piquant, Yovan Marinkovic Lorraine Powell, Pierce McCarthy, Katie Price, Dorothy McClean, Lisa Price-Alexander, Beverly McEwan, Willie Price James McMullen, Eisenhower & Angelo Mejia, Rosario Raines, Axel Mejia, Janey Reynolds, Chloe Miller, Rosalind Reynolds, Beverly Mims, Shayla Robinson, Ashton Montgomery, Chris Rutherford, John Moore, Michelle Ryans, Elias Mustafa, Barbara Schenk, Peggy Neeson Karla Schmidt, Nevels Family, Jolette Shannon, Idalia O'Neal, Alana Sheppard, Mazie Parker, Devon Simmons Darlene Perkins Lois Smith,

Renise Smith, Merlin Todd Ernestine Smith, Andrew Vassil, Malcom Smith, Denny Vavro, Regina Smith, Marjorie Vieira, Terry Smith, Alan Vieira, Michelle Skrmetta Barbara Waller, Lori Sneed, Bobbie Ware John Soto, Sophia L. White, Delia Spencer, Dawn Williams, Janet Stewart, Gwendolyn Williams, Ashley Stone, Sherran Winchester Eugene Sturgis, Juliana Yang Sr. Liz Sully Frankie Sweet Jean-Luc Tahou, Mary Tarrott, Brian Terrell,

Terry Thompson,

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

Please email <u>cbell@lourdesatlanta.org</u>. Bulletins are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Monday, July 4th due to the Fourth of July holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, July 5th at 9AM.

LOURDES BOOKSTORE is taking a summer break, it will be closed during the months of July and August. We will return the 4th weekend of September.

TAIZÉ PRAYER this Monday, June 27th, 8PM in the church. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the readings and the meditations. The theme for this month: God calls us to a high standard. We are meant to live in God's Spirit, forsaking all that would hold us back. Most important is the admonition of the Old Testament, repeated by Jesus in the Gospel: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

HOTEL TOILETRIES NEEDED If you have any travel size toiletries you would like to donate to our Lourdes Lunch program, please bring them to the office for Deacon Chester Griffin. Thank you in advance!

THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY COURT 300 is now accepting applications for 2016 Scholarship Awards. Members of OLL parish are eligible and must be high school seniors entering post-secondary educational institution -or- college freshman. Amounts as high as \$1000+ will be awarded. Please contact Lady Joy Jordan for an application at 404-558-1936 or jordanjoy@bellsouth.net.

SAVE THE DATE: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary with hosts its' 21st Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 9AM at the Loudermilk Center. Our speaker is Dr. Meria Carstarphen, Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Scholarship fund. Tickets can be purchased from any KPCLA member.

JUNE IS EYE SAFETY MONTH: Protecting young children from eye injuries at home and play are important. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take such as teaching kids eye safety and using eye protection for risky tasks. Adults who wear eye protection are leading by example and teaching a valuable lesson. For additional information go to: Prevent Blindness America www.preventblindness.org

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

Ynez Madrid

June 28

Bryani Battle

Chinyere Chukka

Elizabeth Bernardo

George Buckmaster

Kathleen McMullan

Malcolm Parson

Mon Prithibi Baroi

Pierre Monette, Jr.

Cathy Blanding

Eddie Tillman

Onyinye Chukka

Eric Frasier

Oscar Blake

Danielle Lopez-Carter

June 29

Katily Ramierez-Mendez

June 26

Brennon Belfast

Franca Haynes

Thomas Snowden

Amanda Obradovich

Anthony Angelety III

Brandon Johnson

Donna Johnson

Gabrielle Archie

Jervais Des Anges

Mariah Williams

Harrison Lee

Jaidyn Cobb

Sherall Wade

Tanya Weber

Traci Gibson

Ida Hardnett

Rose Kary

June 27

June 30

Thaishah Riche

Amelia Crowe-Howard Amber Guidry Amanda Akosa Anthony Freeman Corey Vaughan Doris Smith George Blackwell Jermaine Lucky Jessica McKinney Kiana Leon Nia Rose Robin Parson Timothy Cardner Toye Metoyer-Williams

July 1

Bert Telman

Kendrelle Williams Lesley Guyot Shelia Wyatt Todd Klumok Wilfred Van Ness July 2 Deborah Lott-Barnes Ashe Helm Brandon Bransford Chrystal Akor Christopher Banfield Courtney McWhorter Ethan Humphrey Jared Bagby Jude Dennany Michelle Frazier Shawndell Taylor Taleisa Swain Tamiko Burgess Teresa Harris

Ministries & Organizations

Lisa Bufford, Junior Daughters (678)362-6952

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

Life Issues 4th Sunday at 12PM 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

Mentoring Ministry Louis Hubbard, Coordinator dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

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 Rosemary Jean-Louis, 678-641-9020

St. Vincent de Paul Society 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM Joanne Breaugh, SVDP Hotline – 678-892-6163

Women's Council 1st Sunday @ 9:30AM Mizette Coakley, President 404-983-0956 mizettecoakley@yahoo.com

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

Young at Heart (Seniors) Contact the Church Office