

**MOREHOUSE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC** will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ecumenical Celebration of Music in the Black Church entitled 'How Sweet The Sound', on Friday, September 9 and Saturday, September 10, at the Ray Charles Performing Arts Center~ 900 West End Ave, Atlanta GA. 30314. This 2-day interactive learning workshop related to music and singing, promises to be very exciting and informative. The cost of the workshop is \$25 and for a group of 15 or more, \$20 each (groups must pre-register by September 1). There will be a Church Choir Director's Roundtable on Friday, September 9 at 6:30PM in which Lourdes own, Kenneth W. Louis will participate. Please consider attending this musical experience. For more information and to register , please visit: <https://giving.morehouse.edu/black-church-music>

**JUST FAITH/JUST MATTERS:** Lourdes, in fellowship with neighboring parishes, is offering two opportunities to deepen your faith in a challenging and life-changing experience:  
**JustMatters:** Church of Second Chances shares the stories of incarcerated people and exposes injustices in the judicial system through the lens of faith. This small faith community will explore justice reform and restoration in a prayerful environment that invites personal transformation. Sessions will be on **Thursdays beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.** To register, please sign up at <http://goo.gl/VgBPNY> or contact LaRoyce Thompson at [thomp179@yahoo.com](mailto:thomp179@yahoo.com).

**JustFaith** explores many aspects of Catholic Social Teaching, such as poverty, racism, immigration, and care for the world around us. Together, we will come to see and experience more deeply the faces and lives of the people most affected by poverty and injustice. Sessions will be on **Wednesdays beginning September 21st 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart.** To register, please sign-up at <http://goo.gl/l8i8BO> or contact Kate Dennis at [kdennisogoi@gmail.com](mailto:kdennisogoi@gmail.com)

**AUGUST IS IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH** 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. Everyone age 6 months and older needs a seasonal flu shot every year. Some shots people need at different ages:

- Young children (under age 6) should get a series of shots to protect against measles, polio, chicken pox, and hepatitis.
- Pre-teens and teens (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.
- All adults need a booster shot every 10 years to protect against tetanus and diphtheria.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST Sports.** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. **Living the Gospel.** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

**PAX CHRISTI** invites you to a Peace and Reconciliation Prayer Service on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Ignatius House Chapel at 3:00 PM. Prayers for peace, healing, and reconciliation for all people who have suffered will be part of the service. Ignatius House is located at 6700 Riverside Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. For more information, please call Maggie Winfrey at 404-717-6815 or Joe Goode at 770-396-5902. Please note that Riverside Drive at I-285 is under construction.

**HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Johns Creek, GA is seeking a full time middle school **Language Arts Teacher** for the 2016-2017 school year. Holy Redeemer serves students in grades K-8. Applicants should possess certification in teaching Language Arts at the middle school level and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education. Experience preferred but not required. Cover letter and resumes may be submitted via email [lschell@hrcatholicschool.org](mailto:lschell@hrcatholicschool.org).

To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2016



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*  
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*

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 Floor  
Contact: Kim Parrish  
404.247.6628  
[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

Sunday School Classes  
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
**Resumes ~September 25th**

Nursery Hours  
9:45AM—11:30AM  
**Resumes ~September 25th**  
Ages: 3 Months—4 Years Old

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM  
Contact: Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)  
**Resumes ~September 25th**

Pastoral Care Team  
678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

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

Resumes ~September 25th

(OLL) Centennial Committee

ollcc100@gmail.com

Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair

Psbartong01@gmail.com

Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair

dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7:00PM

Lisa Berkley,

bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

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 12:00PM

Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight

(404)427-1039

Quentin Hutchins, Jr. Knights

(404)438-1249

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM

Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady

(678)371-2677

Today’s Scripture Readings

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 ;;Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Next Sunday’s Readings

Wisdom 9:13-18b;Philomen 9-10,12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Mass Intentions: **8AM** ~ For repose soul of †John Mayoue

**10AM** ~ In thanksgiving for the Balonwu Family for their new baby daughter

<b>Lourdes Stewardship</b>	
Church Support (08/21/16):	\$22,727
Weekly Church Budget:	\$26,197

<b>2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal</b>	
Lourdes Share:	\$94,300
Total Pledged & Received	\$114,571
Amount Paid to Date:	\$50,654
Outstanding Pledges:	\$63,917

Thoughts on Stewardship

“The extent to which members feel engaged in their faith communities has a profound effect on their personal spiritual commitment. Engaged belonging is more likely to lead to enhanced believing.” ~ ***Al Winseman, Growing an Engaged Church***

<i>Please pray for our sick and shut in members:</i>			
Heather Ausman,	Clara Cruz,	Janet Goffinet,	James Jordan,
Christian Bailey,	Diane Daniels,	DeLeur Gordon,	Jessica Jordan,
LaQueeta Banks,	Sallie Davenport,	Jeanne Gray,	Linda Jordan,
Edith Barham,	Gary Davila,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	James Josey,
Sally Benjamin,	Wilford Deese,	Donna Gregory,	Nelia Kimbrough,
Caitlin Blount,	Sofia Desantos,	Dorothy Griffin,	Jane Lawrence,
Ronald Bowden,	Adrian Devezin,	Melvin Griffin,	Brenda Lee,
Kevin Bowman,	Sonia Diaz,	Cliff Gunthel,	Joni Lefter.
Aaron Brewington,	Toni Douglas,	Geton Harper,	
John Brown,	Temaya Eatmon,	Mary Harrison,	
Alexander Burdette,	Dierdra Edwards,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,	
Tamiko Burgess,	Holloway Egan,	Austin Ingram,	
Leroy Burrows,	Yvonne Fears,	William Jackson,	
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Jim Finn,	Blanche Johnson,	
Betty Chambers,	Winston Fouche,	Grace Johnson,	
N'Dira Collier,	Albert French,	Hazel Johnson,	
Elizabeth Cook,	Karin Garcia,	Marvin Johnson,	
Yolanda Corbett,	Alamrew Gaines,	Sonia Johnson,	
Ed Jude Costello,	Jessica Goff,	Tracy Johnson,	
Leah Cox,	Mike Goffinet,	Minnie Jones,	

*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 T-SHIRT WEEKEND:** Don’t forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt next week-end, Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th Show off your Lourdes’ pride.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of September will be held on Saturday, September 3rd at 10:30AM and Tuesday, September 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, September 13th** at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office to RSVP 404-522-6776.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING WORKSHOP:** There will be a mandatory training for **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, September 17th, 2016 from 10AM-12PM in the church. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, you are welcome to attend this session. You must be 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic.

**LOUISIANA FLOODING DISASTER RELIEF** - The flooding in Louisiana has been devastating. Many people are homeless and have immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as long term needs to rebuild and recover after the widespread destruction. Lourdes Social Action Committee, Catholic Charities USA and their member agencies are responding to these needs. Donations can be made online at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org).

## Lourdes Birthdays

<b>August 28</b>	Kenton Bowers	Tida Howard	Jules Braud
Adejia Boutte	Laura Monk	Treasue Iheonye	Khalilah Gibbs-Harrington
Anna Marie Mannah	Maele Saintil		Lisa Berkley
Baichi Gitaniali Baroj	Pamela Simmons	<b>September 1</b>	Lisa Raio
Grace Buggage	Rachel Sigmon	Anika Fisher	Payton Frazier
Jessica Johnson	Roberta Battle	Avery Rouse	Sarah Anidi
Joni Dubriel Harris	Shannon Womack	Crispin Cuttino	Stephen Webber
Jordan Triplett	Willie Jenkins	Erinn Gardner	
Lawrence Soublet	Zachary Waters	Michael Farrell	<b>September 3</b>
Melvin Tutt		Patrice Barton Smith	Alienor Gilchrist
Michael Strong Jr.	<b>August 30</b>	Qiana Smith	Chris Newman
Satoiya Williams	Ahmad Blanchard	Trudy Padmore	Eric Orubele
Shadina Olds	Broderick Armbrister		Garry Bridgeman
Shanay Campbell	Coby Kuhn	<b>September 2</b>	Irvin Brown
Trimika Fernandez	Denise Hayley	Andre Mauldin	Juanesta Chapman
	Elizabeth Walsh	Ashton Brown	Lynn Nixon
	James Chambers	Beverly Mosby	Margaret Anne Walker
	Justin Nihiser	Debbie Brown	Wyatt Washington
<b>August 29</b>	Lars Minns	Francesca Fortenot	
Alexandra Akosa	Mauricio Lopez	John King	
Iris Odia Malu			
Ken Ifil			



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 Leaders

Lenny Alexander (404)644-7554;

Fr. Jeffery Ott (404)997-3867

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](mailto:mizettecoakley@yahoo.com)

Young Adult Group

Fridays at 7:30p

ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office