

**TAIZÈ DINNER** back by popular demand—we’re going to have another dinner on October 3rd. Sandra Carey from St. Philip’s is our wonderful hostess. Dinner will start at 7PM; Singing will start at 8PM. Sandra’s address is 1193 Brookhaven Park Place NE, Brookhaven 30319. RSVP is required.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The annual luncheon sponsored by the auxiliary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home will be held at St. Peter Channel Catholic Church on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for the auction. Tickets for the luncheon are \$45.00 per seat or a table of 10 for \$450.00. For more information please call Roseanne (770)889-4625.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Faith In Action-Atlanta Archdiocesan Black Catholic Pastoral Plan, Sunday, October 29, 2016, 9AM—5PM (Mass follows) at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032. Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Diana Hayes, Ph.D., STD, JD.

**SAVE THE DATE! THE HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY** will host its annual Health Fair on Sunday, Nov. 6th. This year's theme is Diabetes Awareness.

**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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS [SEPTEMBER]

**Centrality of the Human Person.** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. **Mission to Evangelize.** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**WEEKLY MASS AT ATLANTA VA MEDICAL CENTER** All Catholics are invited to attend the weekly Monday Mass at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, 1670 Clairmont Road, Decatur, GA 30033. Mass begins at 11:30AM. Many of our Catholic veterans do not have family or visitors and look to the church for pastoral care. This weekly Mass is celebrated for the wellbeing and spiritual support of veterans from all branches. By attending Mass and through prayer, we show our appreciation for the dedicated service of our veterans, lifting their spirits in prayerful solidarity. For more information, please contact Fr. John Kieran at [jckieran@gmail.com](mailto:jckieran@gmail.com).

Did you know that one out of three women in the US will experience an abortion in her lifetime? **PATH (POST ABORTION TREATMENT AND HEALING)** is here to help. PATH will be starting up new Bible Studies in Marietta, Roswell and Brookhaven areas beginning in October 2016. Please call PATH at [404-717-5557](tel:404-717-5557) or email [pathjody@gmail.com](mailto:pathjody@gmail.com) to register. Christ centered and confidential care is available. Take courage, He is calling you!

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HAWTHORNE** The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne were founded in 1900 by Rose Hawthorne, daughter of the famed novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne. Our apostolate is to care for incurable cancer patients who cannot afford the care they need. One of our locations is Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home, which was founded in Atlanta 76 years ago. We are hosting a Vocation Discernment Weekend from September 23 -25, 2016 for women who are interested in learning more about religious life and the apostolate as Hawthorne Dominican Sisters. The weekend will consist of Masses, communal prayer, talks, visits with patients, opportunities to speak with the sisters, and opportunities for questions and discussion. The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home is located at 760 Pollard Boulevard SW, Atlanta, GA 30315. Our phone number is 404-688-9515. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Sr. Alma Marie, O.P. at (845) 745-1319. [vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org](mailto:vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org).

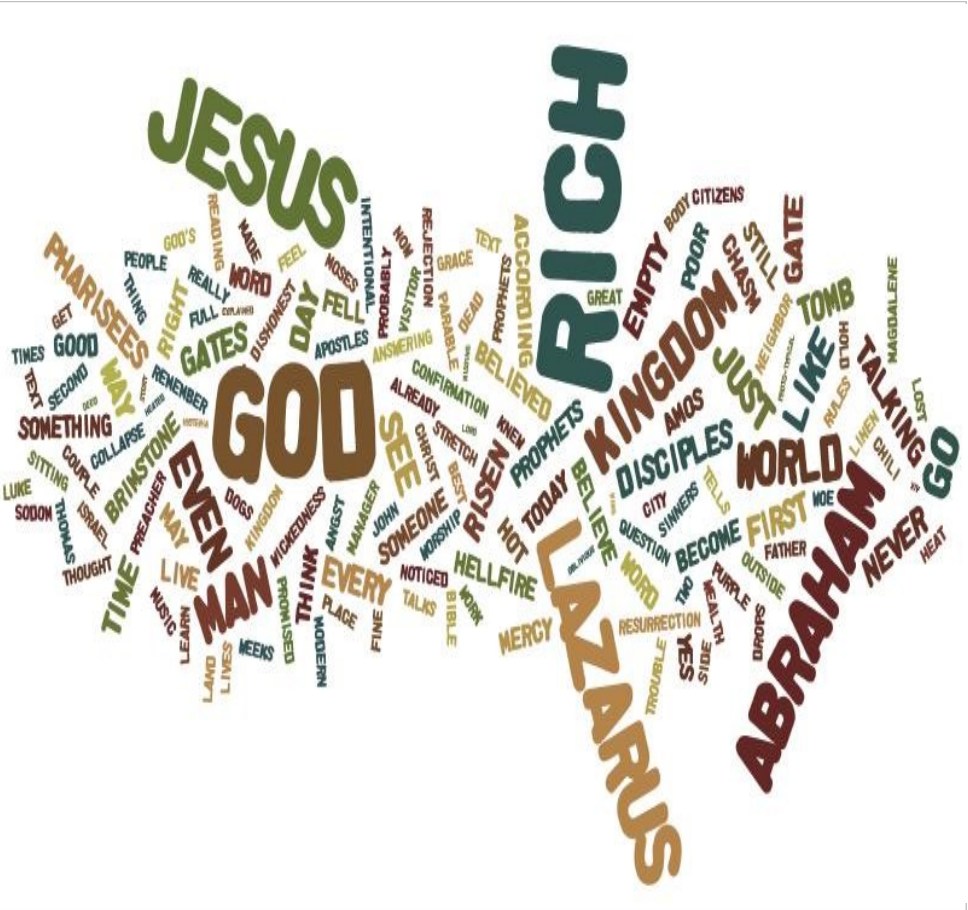
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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– SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 2016



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

(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

Amos 6:1,4-7; 1Timothy 6:11-6

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Next Sunday’s Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Mass Intentions: **5PM** ~ For repose soul of †Evelyn Burrows, Raymond Burrows, and Robert. Burrows

**10AM** ~ For repose soul of †Kay Fred Schultz

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/18/16): \$27,711

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$94,300

Total Pledged & Received \$115,006

Amount Paid to Date: \$55,049

Outstanding Pledges: \$59,956

Thoughts on Stewardship

Three underlying principles to consider in the stewardship of treasure:  
First, everything in our life belongs to God, not us.  
Second, God has a plan and mission for our lives; to bring the good news of the love and mercy found in Jesus Christ to the world.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Heather Ausman,	Diane Daniels,	DeLeur Gordon,	Jessica Jordan,
Christian Bailey,	Sallie Davenport,	Jeanne Gray,	Linda Jordan,
LaQueeta Banks,	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,	Sonia Diaz,	Melvin Griffin,	Brenda Lee,
Kevin Bowman,	Toni Douglas,	Cliff Gunthel,	Joni Lefter
Aaron Brewington,	Temaya Eatmon,	Geton Harper,	
John Brown,	Dierdra Edwards,	Mary Harrison,	
Alexander Burdette,	Holloway Egan,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,	
Tamiko Burgess,	Yvonne Fears,	Austin Ingram,	
Leroy Burrows,	Jim Finn,	William Jackson,	
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Winston Fouche,	Blanche Johnson,	
Betty Chambers,	Albert French,	Grace Johnson,	
N’Dira Collier,	Karin Garcia,	Hazel Johnson,	
Elizabeth Cook,	Alamrew Gaines,	Marvin Johnson,	
Yolanda Corbett,	Jessica Goff,	Sonia Johnson,	
Ed Jude Costello,	Mike Goffinet,	Tracy Johnson,	
Leah Cox,	Janet Goffinet,	Minnie Jones,	
Clara Cruz,		James Jordan,	

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL) TEACHERS NEEDED

We need additional teachers for the Religious Education Program this year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the children of Lourdes, please consider becoming a Sunday School Teacher, it is a very rewarding experience. Contact Theresa Bowen for more details at 770-981-3663 ; 404-216-8504; [thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net).

NURSERY HELP

Lourdes is seeking volunteers to help work in our nursery during the 10AM Mass, from 9:45AM – 11:45AM. Lourdes’ nursery is open to children age 6 months – 4 years old. Please contact the office for further information 404-522-6776 or stop by the parish hall and see Lisa Berkley.

TAIZÉ PRAYER,

Monday, September 26, 8:00 p.m. in the church. Please join our growing group of faithful Lourdes members this coming Monday for the scriptural readings, the petitions, the beautiful Taizé chants and meditation. Our theme for this month is: We are called to a life of service to others in the name of our Generous and Merciful God who showers his blessings on everyone without exception.

CALLING ALL MINISTRIES!

Simon's Call (the AIDS ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes) is building its annual AIDS Walk Team for the **October 16** Walk. Please go to **AIDS Walk Atlanta 2016** and register with team **Our Lady of Lourdes**. We are asking you to register with your ministry members or as an individual. Registration is only \$10 and you may also donate to Team Lourdes at the same time. See you at the walk!

PARENTING MINISTRY

Come join us for an education session on the dangers our children face, know the signs and where to go for help. Sunday, Oct 2, 2016 in the KDCC from 9:30AM—11:30AM. For more information contact PJ Lemuel at [pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<div><div>September 25</div><div>Adonay Deglel</div><div>Brandon Monteith</div><div>Charisse Walcott</div><div>Damien Danavall</div><div>David Elam II</div><div>Elizabeth Holloway</div><div>Gia Seaborn</div><div>Michael Clay</div><div>Mignon Hamilton</div><div>Rodney Fisher</div></div>	<div><div>Semaj White</div><div>Tamara Roberts</div></div> <div><div>September 27</div><div>Anthony McEwen</div><div>Chinyere Gonzalez</div><div>Daniel Lewis</div><div>David Lamothe</div><div>Deion Hutchinson</div><div>Jessiah Johnson</div><div>Wanda Fennelly</div><div>Wes Woods</div></div>	<div><div>Nduka Nnadi</div><div>Renee Schatterman</div><div>Rhonda Ducharme</div><div>Stephanie Hope</div><div>Tricia Connor</div></div> <div><div>September 29</div><div>Christian Brown</div><div>Deborah Freeman</div><div>Geraldine White</div><div>Marisol Yu Rojas</div><div>Peyton Hamilton</div><div>Sloan Reed</div></div>	<div><div>LaTonja Wright</div><div>Marjory Holt</div><div>Shannon Baudy</div><div>Shiloh Hickerson</div><div>Tom Sherrill</div><div>Trisa Belfast-Thompson</div><div>Yovan Marinkovic</div></div> <div><div>October 1</div><div>Aleta Miller</div><div>Brandi C. Thomas</div><div>Gerard Foley</div><div>Lawrence House</div><div>Molly Swartz</div><div>Nicole Moody-Sewell</div><div>Savannah Kennedy</div><div>Sydney Whittle</div><div>Trinity Turner</div></div>
<div><div>September 26</div><div>Erika Ashley</div><div>Eugene Johnson</div><div>Jayden Rachal</div><div>Joseph Paprocki</div><div>Leya Weaver</div><div>Lynette Porter</div><div>Monique Humphrey</div><div>Nicolas Bartholomai</div></div>	<div><div>September 28</div><div>Ardis Blanchard</div><div>Brandon Guillory</div><div>Eileen Buckle</div><div>El Serrant</div><div>Horace Slaughter, Jr.</div><div>Jarus Billingslea</div><div>Laughton Berry</div></div>	<div><div>September 30</div><div>Brian Thomas</div><div>Douglas Blanchard</div><div>Ikovwa Irune</div><div>Jill Shields</div><div>Keith Brown</div><div>Kendall Willis</div></div>	

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](mailto: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