

## Lourdes Birthdays

Ada Lipscomb	May 6	Eric Sims	May 8	Geton Harper	May 10
Chelsa Brennan	May 6	Michelle Ryans	May 8	Gwenaelle Sakponou	May 10
Corin St. Julien	May 6	Dawn Leaner	May 9	Ingrid Torsay	May 10
Desmond Brown	May 6	Gana Wood	May 9	Xori Johnson	May 10
Katherine Pheasant	May 6	Jahannah Sistrunk	May 9	Davilyn Tabb	May 11
Luka Marinkovic	May 6	Jonathan Howard	May 9	Emery O'Brien-Roth	May 11
Sara Pheasant	May 6	Kari Elam	May 9	Joseph Smith	May 11
Andrew Wildhaber	May 7	Kennedie Greene	May 9	Nicole Sykes	May 11
Eugene Roberts	May 7	Kisha-Ann Williams	May 9	Renee Alli	May 11
Joel Maxwell	May 7	Noah Turbes	May 9	Danielle Beaucjsme	May 12
Stacy Scott	May 7	Sandra Criddell	May 9	Diane Dirabou	May 12
Stephen Wildhaber	May 7	Topeeza Tillman	May 9	Eric McDonald	May 12
Berlande Strassner	May 8	David Coleman	May 10	Jack Jenkins	May 12
Carrie Thurman	May 8	Douglas Johnson	May 10	Westley Gillard	May 12

# 1st Sunday of the Month (05/06/12)

Our thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5PM), **St. Vincent de Paul** (8AM), and **Religious Education** (10AM) providing the Bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. A reminder that the **Health Ministry** (5PM), **Women's Ministry** (8AM), and **Liturgy Committee** (10AM) will provide this service next week.

### Centennial Notes Women of Lourdes

The Atlanta Daily world was the "colored" newspaper in the city of Atlanta in the 1930's. It was the only newspaper that reported all kinds of news in the "colored" community. Research into the history of Lourdes reveals that Our Lady of Lourdes had a connection with the newspaper beginning with Fr. Weiss, pastor of our Church in the 1940's. Fr. Weiss submitted articles about events at Lourdes that included information about the sermons from Mass, funerals, births, weddings and other social and religious events. Some of the articles that focused on the women of Lourdes in the 1930's and 40's are selected for this issue of Centennial Notes in honor of the women and Mothers of Lourdes.

1938 Sister Germaine S.B.S and Sister de Paul, S.B.S conducted summer Vocational School with free transportation and lunch at the school.

1940 The Catholic Women Society met at the home of Ms. Louis Brown. Mrs. C.V. Clark was President and Ms. Marion Jackson was Secretary of the Society

1940 Religious Instruction often took place in the homes in the community. Listed in attendance at one of these sessions in 1940 were: Mrs. D.K.Moore, Mrs.C.S. Gatewell, Ms. M.L. Johnson, Ms. Hutchinson, Ms. M. Strogther and Ms. N. Singleton

1940 Ms. Sadie Gatwell and others hosted a fundraiser for the church on the front lawn and invited the community to attend.

1948 The Lourdes Girl Scout Troop 124 was interviewed by WSB Radio at the Fox Theater at the Girl Scout Rally

Women of Lourdes continue to be of service to their church and their community!!

**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**  
**Lourdes Advocates ~ Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) – 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267**



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**May 6, 2012**

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### Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

Deacon Chester Griffin

Ms. Lisa Berkeley, Business Manager/Bookkeeper

Ms. Carolyn Bell, Secretary

Dr. Kevin Johnson, Music Ministry

Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director Religious Education

Ms. Paula Scotman, Teen Ministry

Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

### 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

### RCIA – Inquiry Classes

Every Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass

KDCC - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

### Organizations/Meeting Dates/Contacts

\* (OLLS) Alumni Association

Benjamin Gibson, Calvin Washington

\* Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers, Kenya Griffin, Director

Sunday 1:00 pm and Wednesday 7:00 pm

\* Baby Boomers

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776

\* Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 pm

Ishola Gaba, Facilitator - 404.456.3365

\* Book Store: 4th weekend after each Mass

Quita Barton, Coord. [qbarton@aol.com](mailto:qbarton@aol.com) or call the Church Ofc.

\* (OLL) Centennial Committee – [ollcc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollcc100@gmail.com)

Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair – [psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair – [dipdab80@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dipdab80@sbcglobal.net)

\* Cursillo Movement / Ultreya: 3rd Sat. 7:30 pm

Kwame Nyaku, Coordinator - 404.543.0068

\* Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings

Norm Richie, Chairperson

\* Haiti Ministry

Renee Schatteman - 404.557.3330

\* Health Ministry

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776

\* History Committee: 3rd Sat. 10:30 am

Geraldine Jackson-White, Facilitator - 404.767.1005

\* Knights of Peter Claver (KPC): 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm

Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight - 404.427.1039

Junior Knights: Quentin Hutchins

\* KPC Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm

Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady - 404. 229.9263

Junior Daughters: Brandi Collins

\* LAPS (Life After Pink Slips): 1st Monday only at 7:00 pm

Charles Bowen, Coordinator - 770.981.3663

\* Life Issues: 3rd Saturday 4:00 pm

Ron Chandonia, Coordinator - 770.631.0060

\* Liturgy Committee: 1st Mon. 7:00 pm

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776

\* Lourdes Athletic Ministry

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator - 404.704.7327

Kwame Nyaku, Co-Coordinator - 404.543.0068

\* Lourdes Book Club

Carole Lacour, Coordinator - 404.629.0878

\* Men's Ministry

Patrick Turner, Facilitator - 770.469.4624

\* Parenting Ministry: Every Sunday 10:30 am

P J. Lemuel, Facilitator - 770.981.7226

\* Prayer Shawl Ministry: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 3:00 pm (no mtg. Nov. & Dec.)

Kathy Merritt – 770.986.2907

\* RCIA (Interested in becoming Catholic)

Kim Parrish Coordinator 404.522.6776

\* Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry): 4th Sun. 12 noon

For info, call the Church office - 404.522.6776

\* Social Action Committee: 1st Sun After 8:00 am

Beatrice Soublert, Coordinator - 404.629.9654

\* St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am

Joel Maxwell, Coordinator - 888.246.7155

\* Women's Council: 1st Sunday after the 10:00 Mass

Denise Hood, President

\* Young Adult Group: 2nd Sun. 9:30 am

Chrystal Akor, Co-Coordinator - 404.955.2195

Alicia Cobb, Co-Coordinator - 619.846.2002

\* Young at Heart (Seniors)

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776

## 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 6, 2012

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Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 9:26-31; I John 3:18-24, GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

Next Sunday's readings are:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

**MASS INTENTIONS: 10am** – *Repose soul of †John McCarthy, brother of Loretta McCarthy*

**12pm** – *Repose soul of †Cyril Maundy, brother of Evelyn Thompson*

**Eucharistic Congress 2012** -The Eucharistic Congress will be held at the Georgia International Convention Center June 8 & 9 2012. As part of our 100 anniversary celebration, we would like Lourdes to have a strong presence during Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> morning processional. We are asking all ministries to send up to two representatives to the Congress for the procession. Planning to attend but not active in a ministry? That's ok! Join us for the procession. Contact Deacon Chester Griffin at [cgriffin@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cgriffin@lourdesatlanta.org) for more information or call the church office.

**Mother's Day Brunch** Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, May 13th for their annual Mother's Day brunch after each mass in the cafeteria.

**May is National Stroke Awareness Month** - Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke, making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it.

**Lourdes Book Club** - Please join us for our second quarterly meeting on Saturday, June 9 after the 5 p.m. mass. Our book selection is **Strength in What Remains by Tracy Kidder**. The author gives us the story of one man's inspiring American journey and of the ordinary people who helped him, providing brilliant testament to the power of second chances. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at (404) 629-0878.

**Becoming Catholic/RCIA Ministry** You're invited to attend our sessions with guest speakers from the many wonderful and hardworking ministries of the Lourdes community. The presentations and discussions are from 8:45 am to 9:45 am. Plenty of time to find a good seat and make the 10:00am service! We will explore how we as Catholics do this. So, mark your calendar and come and join in the discussions. Dates are as follows: May 13: YAG, Finance Council, Health Ministry, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary; May 20: Annual Silent Retreat, Men's Ministry, Newcomer Welcome Group, Nursery Volunteers, Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Hospice Care.

**Boomer's Sunday Lunch** Join Lourdes' boomers (single/married born between 1946 and 1964) for Lunch, Sunday, May 20, 2:00PM at The Big Chow Grill, One Galleria Parkway, Suite 1B1, Atlanta, GA 30339. <http://www.bigchowgrill.com/> Come meet new friends; see old friends mixed with a little food & laughter! Please RSVP to Lisa Berkley at [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call church office by Friday, May 18, 2012 by 5:00PM.

## LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support 04/29/12: \$13,145

Total Church Budget (07/03/11 – 04/29/12): \$784,380

Actual Church Support (07/03/11 – 04/29/12): \$779,510

**LOURDES LUNCH** Our parish volunteers served **246** people this Tuesday and **233** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. Volunteers are most welcome. Just come to the cafeteria after 9:30 AM and concludes around 1:00 PM.

## ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

Lourdes Share \$66,146

Outstanding Pledges \$79,114

Amount Paid To Date (02/26/12 – 04/20/12): \$14,926

(349 Lourdes Households)

**Archdiocesan Death Penalty Task Force** After each Mass next week, there will be an opportunity for those that want to be informed and active with the Archdiocese Task Force to end the death penalty. If you are interested- and all should be- please help stop the killing by signing up. Contact Deacon Chester Griffin for additional questions 404.522-6776 or [cgriffin@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cgriffin@lourdesatlanta.org).

**COUPLES CELEBRATING 50<sup>TH</sup> AND 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 192 and 1962 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A catered reception will follow for the anniversary couples and their families. Limited tickets are required for this special occasion, so please contact Nicole Hartman at 404.920-7626 or email [nhartman@archatl.com](mailto:nhartman@archatl.com) by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Additional information will be provided once you are registered.

**KINDRED SPIRITS** is a singles group based at the CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING (2699 Peachtree Road Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30305) but SERVING ALL SINGLES 40 or better, single, divorced, or widowed, in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our mission is to foster a Christ-centered community through social activities, spiritual enrichment, and outreach service programs. Our next monthly gathering is on Sunday, May 20 at 6:30 pm (meet at 5:15 pm for 5:30 Mass) in Conference Room 1. This month come and enjoy fellowship. Join us for a light summer supper with a fun wine and food pairing game with prizes. (We usually meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month but are meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> this month due to Mother's Day falling on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.) Visit [www/kindredspiritsatlanta.org](http://www/kindredspiritsatlanta.org), e-mail us at [info@kindredspiritsatlanta.org](mailto:info@kindredspiritsatlanta.org) or call Colin Campbell at (678) 468-7582 or Susan Brossoie (678) 327- 7112.

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in members:** Joseph Allen, Marilyn Archer, Heather Ausman, Mark Azzarello, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Ruby Bolden, Charles Bowen, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, Irvin Brown, John Brown, Johnna Carlson, Michael Vosburg-Casey, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Fred Crimi, Diane Daniels, Wilford Deese, Jim Finn, Charlene Flournoy, Winston Fouche, Wilburn Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princella Frazier, Alamrew Gaines, Beverly Glover, Jessica Goff, DeLeur Gordon, Miriam Gotay, Scofield Grant, Jeanne Gray, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Susan Harris, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, William Jackson, Barbara James, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Raeburn Josey, Sis. Anna Kearns, Angeline Kissun, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hilary Lobban, Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Rose Melville, Elias Mustafa, Miriam Norton, Gloria Oakley, Lethia Odom, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Daniel Penick, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Phyllis Randolph, LaTanya Renfroe, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Eleanor Roak, Charles Robertson, Freddie Robinson, Joi Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Shane Scarebrook, Brenda Sewell, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jollette Shannon, Austin Smith, Ernestine Smith, Jhamal Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Lori Sneed, Delia Spencer, Eugene Sturgis, Nicholas Tabb, Lillie Thomas, Denise Tyson, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Andre White, Sophia L. White