

# Lourdes Birthdays

Aeriel Farmer	June 10	Francis Noe	June 11	Honesty Kendrick	June 14
Gary Pheasant	June 10	Gregory Sims	June 11	Quentin Hutchins	June 14
Jessica Nunan	June 10	Kaylin Clemons	June 11	Carlene Thomas	June 15
Joy Jordan	June 10	Kyler Owens	June 11	Drion Randolph	June 15
Kamille Brown	June 10	Piper Rose Zegers	June 11	Katie Siler	June 15
Marcel Benoit	June 10	Ann Pequigney	June 12	Preston Stanberry	June 15
Paul Raio	June 10	James Pace	June 12	Valentino Lusap Jr.	June 15
Richard John	June 10	Mandel McCrainey	June 12	Alex Isakov	June 16
Sarah Bacinski	June 10	Oliver Ntab	June 12	Ann Heard	June 16
Susan Chustz-William	June 10	Quincey Brown	June 12	Ann Roesinger	June 16
Bernese Graham	June 11	Evan Bufford	June 13	Jozetta Dejean	June 16
Beth Gylys	June 11	Paul Thompson	June 13	Selina Okonokhua	June 16
Carolyn Meadows	June 11	Carmelita Rogers	June 14	Vincent Young	June 16
		Elliott Sullivan	June 14	Will Cowan	June 16



June 10, 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

## 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

## 2nd Sunday of June (06/10/12)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Women's Ministry** (8:00 AM), **Liturgy Committee** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **YAG Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Choir Ministry** (8:00 AM), **KPCLA Ministry** (10:00 AM) will provided this services next week.

### Mother Mary Theodore Williams Faithful Sister

When the question is asked, "who are these handmaids?" the answer must always begin with the life of Mother Mary Theodore Williams. The Franciscan Handmaids of the Most Pure Heart of Mary was established in 1917 by Mother Mary Theodore Williams (Born Elizabeth Barbara Williams) with the support and encouragement of Reverend Ignatius Lisser, S.M.A. (Society of African Missions). Father Lisser approached Mother Williams in response to a proposed bill by the state of Georgia that would prohibit white teachers from instructing African American children. He clearly was a need for African American teachers to maintain educational opportunities for black children.

Mother Williams agreed to the challenge of establishing this new community as she was waiting for the response to her daily questions, "Lord, what would you have me to do?" She had already experienced religious life in a suppressed community and more recently as an Oblate Sister of Providence. According to their mission statement, the Handmaids strive "to serve one another and those committed to their care with the same care, diligence, zeal and love as Our Blessed Lady served her Divine Son.

African Saints~ 40 Holy Men and Women ~ African Stories..... Camille L. Brown, Ph.D.

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test ~ Advice & Aid - 404.763.4357 or Online.org



## Organizations/Meeting Dates/Contacts

- \* (OLLS) Alumni Association  
Benjamin Gibson, Calvin Washington
- \* Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers, Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesday 7p-9p; Sunday 1:30; OPEN REHEARSALS every 2nd Sunday thru April @ 2:30p.
- \* 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 or call the Church Ofc.
- \* (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 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
- \* 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: 3rd 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 Soublet, 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

## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 10, 2012



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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

EMAIL: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

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Today's Scripture readings are:

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15

GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16, 2-26

Next Sunday's readings are:

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

MASS INTENTIONS: 5pm- Repose soul of †Joseph Williams

**What Sisters Mean to Me: Celebrating the Witness of Women Religious** A prayer service at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday, June 22, 2012 at 7pm - 8:30pm. All are welcome! For more information, email [womenreligious@gmail.com](mailto:womenreligious@gmail.com).

**Honor Thy Father** It's time for the annual initiative sponsored by Simon's Call, the AIDS Ministry at Lourdes. We will be collecting items for persons who were formerly homeless and have new housing through our partners at Living Room. Please make a donation in honor of your father or the father-figure in your life by bringing items which will be used to make Welcome Baskets. We are in need of mops, brooms, kitchen and bathroom items, cleaning products, towels, etc. We will be collecting on June 10 & 17. Baskets will be at each door.

**Lourdes Womens Council** is having a Baby Item Drive during June to support Catholic Charities in their various needs.

For this effort, we are asking our parish family to donate any item from the following list: diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, diaper bags, bottles, formula (Enfamil, Lipil), developmental infant toys, shoes, socks, baby bath items, blankets, sheets, new car seats, and strollers. Donated items can be placed in the collection box in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your support.

**The Haiti Committee** is pleased to report that the mission team returned home safely from its trip to Our Lady of Fatima in Cape Haitien. It was an amazing trip. Fr. Zephyrn and the people of the parish offered us wonderful hospitality, taking great care to make us feel comfortable and secure. More importantly, we had a very meaningful exchange with the leaders of the different ministries as well as a very productive meeting with Fr. Zephyrn about the future of our twinning relationship. We will be presenting specifics of the trip in the near future once we have had time to do "debrief" the experience. For now, we want to thank the entire Lourdes community for your generous support of this mission trip. We are confident that many great things will come from it.

**Lourdes Celebrates Its 2012 Graduates!** All graduates are invited to share your graduation with your Our Lady of Lourdes family during masses on June 30 and July 1,

## LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget:

\$17,835 Total Church Budget (07/03/11 - 06/03/12): \$873,555

### ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

AMOUNT PAID

TO DATE (02/26/12 - 06/01/12): \$32,787

**LOURDES LUNCH** Our parish volunteers served 273 people this Tuesday and 303 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.

**The Amazing Grace Dancers** will be one of four groups featured at Ray of Hope Church, "Dance Jubilee", in Decatur, Ga. on Tuesday June 19 at 7p. They would love to see their Lourdes family there."

**Lourdes Bookstore** is in need of volunteers to staff the Lourdes Bookstore especially for the 5 PM, 10 AM and Noon masses. We are in need of people who are dependable, detailed oriented and work well under pressure. Cash handling and record keeping experience will be helpful. The bookstore is open in the cafeteria on the 4th weekend of each month. Person would be expected to remain approximately 30 minutes after mass; however for the 5 PM and the noon mass, additional time will be required to get or the return the items to the 2nd floor closet in the Computer Room (next to the Dance Studio), training will be provided. About 2 volunteers for each mass (5 PM, 10 AM and 12 PM). If you are interested in volunteering your time, please call the Church office and leave your information.

**Youth Minister Position** St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Jonesboro has an immediate opening for an energetic and passionate full-time Youth Minister to coordinate a multicultural middle school (6th through 8th grades) and High School youth ministry program. Responsible for coordinating a preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation and developing a core team to minister to the social and spiritual needs of young adults. The ideal candidate is a dynamic, faith-filled, Catholic who has great rapport with teens and adults and is able to inspire youths. Qualified candidates should have a bachelor's degree in theology, pastoral ministry, education, or other relevant field, catechist certification in Youth Ministry (or actively working toward certification), and hands-on experience developing and leading a comprehensive Catholic youth ministry program. Bilingual skills are preferred. Please send letter of interest and resume to: [personnel@stphilipbenizi.org](mailto:personnel@stphilipbenizi.org) or mail to Lorraine Miller, DRE, St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, 591 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, Ga, 30238.

**Marriage Encounter** Summertime is a great time to spend time on your Marriage Relationship. Your marriage can be a major part of the Beauty in the World around you! Spend some time with us on a romantic and educational Weekend at the Atlanta Marriott in Norcross. It's not too late for our next weekend, June 15 - 17 or to commit to the August 17 - 19 weekend. To apply or learn other dates, go to [www.wmearthlanta.org](http://www.wmearthlanta.org) or call us at 678-435-3791. We also offer Spanish speaking weekends. For those, please call 770-425-1328.

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in members:** Joseph Allen, Marilyn Archer, Heather Ausman, Mark Azzarello, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Lerone Bennett III, Ruby Bolden, Charles Bowen, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, Irvin Brown, John Brown, Johnna