

Lourdes Birthdays

Chanel Lynch	May 27	Jennifer Kolshak	May 29	Henry Pastel	June 1
Erwin Shatzen	May 27	Lerone Bennett	May 29	Lauren Davis	June 1
Karyn Tiller	May 27	Mary Volkert	May 29	Luetta Brooks	June 1
Michael Allowitz	May 27	Norman Carmichael	May 29	Mattie Ellison	June 1
Myron Cahill	May 27	Obinna Ogene	May 29	Michael Anderson	June 1
Rone Paulding	May 27	Paris Wood	May 29	Pierre Cadet	June 1
Sandra Bridgeman	May 27	Alka Franceschi	May 30	Ralph Woolfolk III	June 1
Beatrice Soskin	May 28	Kaniqua Robinson	May 30	Stephen Scarborough	June 1
Catherine Crosby	May 28	Ken Allen	May 30	Susan Belmonte	June 1
Dorothy Stephenson	May 28	Moraima Ivory	May 30	Arthur Titus	June 2
Gillian Turner	May 28	Nancy Jamison	May 30	Carroll Frank	June 2
Kim Colossale	May 28	Steven Benjamin	May 30	Chandra Frank	June 2
Leslie Haydel	May 28	Sydney Honore	May 30	Justus Alexander	June 2
Racquel Quarless	May 28	Jamaal Orr	May 31	Olivia James	June 2
Tiffanye Davenport	May 28	Laura Guerin	May 31	Patricia Luster	June 2
Walter Conway	May 28	Nowel Holmes	May 31	Tess Bailie	June 2
Ashlee Spraggins	May 29	Timothy Sullivan	May 31	Tiffany Anderson	June 2
Ivo Vissenberg	May 29	Tony Stephens	May 31		

4th Sunday of the Month (05/27/12)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Social Action** (8:00 AM), **AIDS Ministry** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **St. Vincent de Paul** (8:00 AM), **Religious Education** (10:00 AM) will provide this services next week.

Word of Life Bulletin Notice

It cannot be taken for granted that human life in itself is a gift. Can it really be a beautiful gift? Do we know what will befall man in the dark days ahead — or in the brighter days that could come? Can we foresee to what troubles, what terrible events he might be exposed? ... It is a problematic gift, if it is left to itself. Biological life is in itself a gift, but it is surrounded by a great question. It becomes a true gift only if, along with it, we are given a promise that is stronger than any evil that could threaten us, if it is immersed in a power that ensures that it is good to be human, that there will be good for this person no matter what the future brings. Thus, with birth is associated rebirth, the certitude that, truly, it is good to be alive, because the promise is stronger than evil.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Mass on the Occasion of the Holy Father's 85th Birthday, April 16, 2012

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 27, 2012

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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

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Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

GOSPEL: John 20:19-33

Next Sunday's readings are:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS: 12pm – Repose soul of †Arthur Scott, husband of Beverly Scott

May 27, 2012

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support 05/20/12: \$15,205

Total Church Budget (07/03/11 – 05/20/12): \$837,885

Actual Church Support (07/03/11 – 05/20/12): \$836,754

LOURDES LUNCH Our parish volunteers served **304** people this Tuesday and **327** 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 \$89,558

Amount Paid To Date (02/26/12 – 05/04/12): \$16,223

(389 Lourdes Households)

Hello Choir Family! This summer we will be wearing the gold Music Ministry polo for summer masses, unless otherwise determined by Dr. Johnson. If you do not have the gold polo, you can purchase one for \$18 for small, medium, large and extra larges. 2XL sizes and above can be purchased for \$20. Please contact Donald if you need shirt. Additional dress code reminders as requested by our Pastors and Liturgy Committee: These are the guidelines initially: 1. Cover sleeveless tops/shirts with a jacket or sweater; 2. No halter tops; 3. No exposed midriff; 4. No shorts; 5. No mini-skirts; 6. No flip flops; If you have any questions, please direct them to Donald Johnson or Dr. Kevin Johnson. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Grace Scholars The Georgia Dept. of Revenue is approving education expense tax credits at a rapid pace. As of May 11, the DOR had approved \$20.9 million in tax credits. (For the latest figure on tax credit approvals, visit the GRACE home page at www.gracescholars.org.) In 2011, the tax credit cap was met in November. This year, the cap is likely to be met in June—if not sooner. In 2011, 2,700 Georgia taxpayers were denied participation in the education expense tax credit program. Included in this number were more than 500 GRACE-affiliated taxpayers. Don't let this happen to you in 2012! Apply today for your tax credit approval. For information and forms, contact: 404-920-7900 or gracescholars@archatl.com or www.gracescholars.org.

Memorial Mass On May 30th Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be celebrating a Memorial Mass of all babies whose life ended way too soon and resulted in a miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death within the first few months of life. If your loss was recent or years prior please join EMBRACE Ministry for this very special mass on May 30th at 7PM at The Cathedral of Christ The King, 2699 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. A reception will follow the mass.

Jazz Flavors It's a fundraiser for St. Paul of the Cross Capital Campaign featuring Atlanta's hottest band, Grits and Jelly Butter, at Mable House Amphitheatre, 5239 Floyd Road, Mableton, GA 30126 on Saturday, June 23rd from 6pm – 10pm. Covered Seating is \$35, Lawn is \$15, and Tables are SOLD OUT. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster or Mable House Box Office. Please contact www.saintpaulofthecross.org or call 404.696.6704 for more details.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in members: Joseph Allen, Marilyn Archer, Heather Ausman, Mark Azzarello, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Quita Barton, Jeanette Blawn, Ruby Bolden, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, Irvin Brown, John Brown, 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, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Raeburn Josey, Angeline Kissun, Michelle Kow, 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 Renfro, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Eleanor Roak, Charles Robertson, Freddie Robinson, Joe Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Brenda Sewell, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jollette Shannon, Austin Smith, Ernestine 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.

Lourdes Office Closed on Monday, May 28th for the Memorial Day holiday.

Rejoice! On May 30th, Fr. Jeffery celebrates his 10th Ordination Anniversary. June 2nd and 3rd, Brother Herman Johnson, O.P. will be our guest preacher and light refreshments will be served after all the masses.

Save the Date -The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Junior Daughters Court 300 is pleased to be hosting their first annual Father-Daughter Dance just in time for Father's Day! This year's theme is "A Celebration of New Beginnings". This special event will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Katherine Drexel Hall on Saturday, June 16th, from 6:30pm-10:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 for a father-daughter couple and \$10 for each additional daughter. For tickets, please email jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com or a Junior Daughter from Court 300.

Looking for a Temporary Bookstore Coordinator duties include ordering supplies and price the items, prepare deposits for Church Office after the weekend sales, coordinate volunteers- by setting up schedules, notifying them of bookstore dates etc., and keep inventory of items on hand. Skills that are needed are; must be dependable, flexible, detailed oriented and work well under pressure. Cash handling and record keeping experience will be helpful, work well with other people and willingness to fill-in when the other volunteers are unavailable to cover a Mass. Currently the bookstore is open in the cafeteria on the 4th weekend of each month. If interested please email Lisa Berkley at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org.

Lourdes Book Club Please join us for our second quarterly meeting on Saturday, July 28, 2012 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 call Carole Lacour at (404) 629-0878.

The Music Ministry invites music lovers of all abilities to join the summer choir. Share your talents with the OLL community by joining the Music Ministry's summer choir. No auditions or rehearsal time is required. This summer the choir will be wearing the gold Music Ministry polo which can be purchased for \$18 for S, M, L and XL sizes. Sizes of 2XL and above are \$20. Contact Donald Johnson at don_twin@bellsouth.net for purchase. We hope to see you this summer in the choir stand.

Our Lady of Lourdes Centennial T-shirts Centennial T-shirts will be available for sale after each Mass the weekends of May 26th/27th and June 23rd/June 24th. Adult and children shirts are \$10 (XXL and XXXL are \$12). Get into the Centennial spirit and be ready to wear your shirts the weekend of June 30th/July 1st!

Red Cross Blood Drive Our Lady of Lourdes will host the American Red Cross for a blood drive next Sunday after all the Masses. Last time OLL went over the top and donated 43 units. There is Power in the Blood--You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life! KPCLA is sponsoring the blood drive.