

# Lourdes Birthdays

Brenda Sylvester	Aug 26	Baichi Gitanjali Baroi	Aug 28	Elizabeth Walsh	Aug 30
Kieran Cook	Aug 26	Grace Buggage	Aug 28	Esther Ndichu	Aug 30
Theresa Bowen	Aug 26	Jessica Johnson	Aug 28	Lars Minns	Aug 30
Ajia Robinson	Aug 27	Jordon Triplett	Aug 28	Rosario Robinson	Aug 30
Audrey Isakov	Aug 27	Mike Strong, Jr.	Aug 28	Deborah Jones	Aug 31
Chantalle Moon	Aug 27	Shadina Olds	Aug 28	Denise Hayley	Aug 31
Clare Richie	Aug 27	Trimika Fernandez	Aug 28	James Chambers	Aug 31
Gerald Jean-Louis	Aug 27	Alexandra Akosa	Aug 29	Mauricio Lopez	Aug 31
Kenneth Joe	Aug 27	Iris OdiaMalu	Aug 29	Shannon Baudy	Aug 31
Kizmet Charles	Aug 27	Kenton Bowers	Aug 29	Adrienne Welch	Sept 1
Lasheka Beaman	Aug 27	Rachel Sigmon	Aug 29	Erinn Gardner	Sept 1
Lisa Wright	Aug 27	Shannon Womack	Aug 29	Folusho Oladeinde	Sept 1
Luke Nunan	Aug 27	Willie Jenkins	Aug 29	Patrice Barton-Smith	Sept 1
Pierce Fowler	Aug 27	Zachary Waters	Aug 29		
Ugochukwu Nwankwor	Aug 27	Ahmad Blanchard	Aug 30		
Adeja Boutte	Aug 28	Broderic Armbrister	Aug 30		

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of August (08/26/12)

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 **RCIA** (5:00 PM), **KPC** (8:00 AM) **AGLD** (10:00 AM) will provided this services next week.

### *Blessed Daudi Okelo and Jildo Irwa Catechists and Martyrs*

*The story of the precious lives of these young Ugandan martyrs is not well-known. These lay catechists were so young that we could correctly regard them as children, except for the fact that both children voluntarily walked into martyrdom. Both young men belonged to the Acholi tribe and were catechized by the Comboni Missionaries in 1915.*

*Daudi Okelo was born around 1902 to pagan parents in the village of Ogom-Payira. He received Christian instruction and baptism around age fourteen and immediately wanted to be a catechist. He could not wait to tell others about his new faith. In 1917 the local catechist died and Daudi petitioned the local priest, Father Cesare Gambaretto, for the position. He was ready to get started so Father Cesare assigned the young Jildo Irwa as Daudi's assistant.*

*Jildo Irwa was born around 1902 to pagan parents (his father would embrace the Catholic faith later) in the village of Bar-Kitoba. He was baptized by Father Cesae June 6, 1916, at about the age of ten. He and Daudi were confirmed on the same day, October 15, 1916.*

**African Saints~ 40 Holy Men and Women ~ African Saints.....Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D**

#### **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**

#### **Centennial Note**

**About the Centennial Logo:** The centennial logo was designed by Robert Evans (parishioner), Principal, Times3 Graphic Design. The logo uses Our Lady of Lourdes blue and gold colors, traditionally associated with the Virgin Mary. A cross shape is centered within the four quadrants, and a subtle kente pattern referencing Lourdes' African-American roots appears in the gold quadrants. The dates of the founding year and centennial year are overlaid on the squares.



Founded through the generosity of St. Katharine Drexel

**August 26, 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 Berkley, 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 8:00AM 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

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

Ellie Daniels, elvandaniels@bellsouth.net - 404-290-2398

Susan Combre, susan\_combre@hotmail.com - 404-664-6423

\* 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, 404.438.1249

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

Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady - 404.229.9263

Junior Daughters: Brandi Collins, 404.936.0544

\* Lourdes Lunch: Tues. & Thurs, Sept – June

Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator – 404.375-0838

\* 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 404 981-5977

\* 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

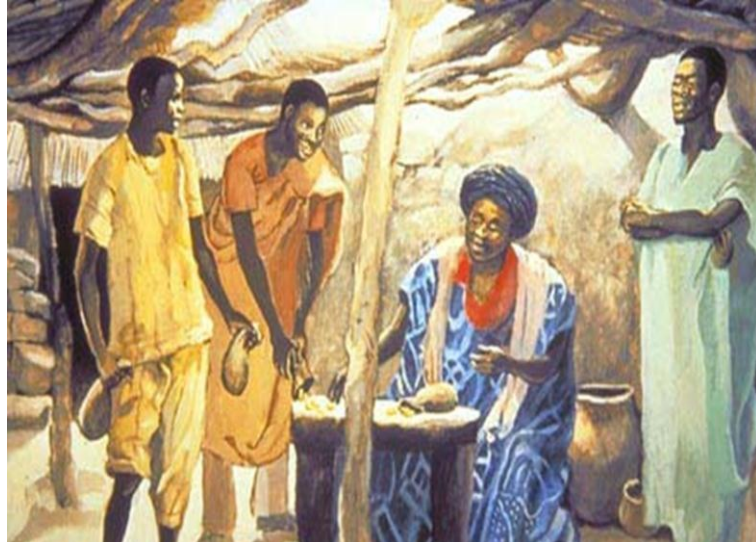
Denise Hood, President

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

Chrystal Akor, Co-Coordinator - 404.955.2195

\* Young at Heart (seniors)

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776



[WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG)

Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

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**Today's Scripture readings are:**

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Ephesians 5:21-32

GOSPEL: John 6:60-69

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Mass Intentions: 10am-** For the healing of Johnny Gray, Jr.

**Open Rehearsals** Amazing Grace Dancers (2nd Sunday of the month) September 9, 2012 -April 14, 2012 at 2:30PM, The Dance Studio 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30312 \*OPEN TO ALL DANCERS & DANCE MINISTRIES\* SEE YOU THERE!!  
[agldcompany@hotmail.com](mailto:agldcompany@hotmail.com)

**The Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold its 56th annual convention Sept. 7-9 at the Marriott Galleria Hotel at Windy Hill Road. This year's theme from **Matthew 5:16** is "**Renew and Rejoice – your light must shine before others**" The Northeast and Northwest Districts of the AACCW will host the convention. All Catholic women of the archdiocese are invited to attend the convention. Cost for convention registration and three meals is \$150 before Aug. 25. To receive the convention informational packet, call Shirley Radican at (706) 541-8978 or download it at [www.archatl.com/clife/aaccw/convention.html](http://www.archatl.com/clife/aaccw/convention.html). Contact Deanna Holmer at (706) 297-7493 or [deannaf@windstream.net](mailto:deannaf@windstream.net) to RSVP. To make hotel reservations, call the Marriott Galleria Hotel at (770) 952-7900 and request the AACCW convention rate.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of October is Tuesday, Sept 4th at 7pm and Saturday, Sept 8th at 10:30am in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month.

**The Amazing Grace Dancers** invites dancers, experienced and inexperienced, to participate in the Centennial Mass celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes. This celebration will be recorded for a DVD. Interested? Please contact Kenya Griffin at [agldcompany@hotmail.com](mailto:agldcompany@hotmail.com) no later than Sunday, September 2, 2012.

**L.A.P.S. (Life After the Pink Slip)** meets the 1st Monday of every month in the cafeteria (except for Holy days and/or holidays). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Charles Bowen @ 404.375.3853 or refer to [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) to learn more about our mission and goals.

**Assistance Needed** Lourdes' member is looking to share a ride to church on Sundays. If you are willing to help and live in the 30087 zip code, please call the church office.

**Bingo anyone ???** Please join the Boomer's on Friday, September 7, 2012, from 7PM - 10PM ~ Price Hall at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032; the cost is \$7.00 which allows you to play all 7 games. ~ Good Luck ~

**National Immunization Awareness Month** is 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. We all need shots to help protect us from serious diseases and illness. Everyone age 6 months and older needs a seasonal flu shot every year. Here are some other shots people need at different ages: Young children: Children under age 6 get a series of shots to protect against measles, polio, chicken pox, and hepatitis. Pre-teens and teens: ✓ Pre-teens need shots at 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. Adults: ✓ All adults need a booster shot every 10 years to protect against tetanus and diphtheria. ✓ People age 65 or older need a one-time pneumonia shot. ✓ Talk to your doctor or nurse about which shots you and your family need.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support 08/05/12: \$18,630

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 08/05/12): \$142,680

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 08/05/12): \$142,922

#### ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$57,128

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 08/17/12): \$58,872

(416 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

**LOURDES LUNCH** has stopped for the summer and will start again on Sept 11, 2012.

**Voter Education Summit** on Saturday, September 15th, sponsored by Ebenezer Baptist Church will host a large town hall meeting to discuss the 2012 election and current voting issues. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the Summit ends at 12:30 pm. During this time, attendees will hear from the Romney & Obama Campaigns, civil rights leaders, state & local officials and community activists. Following the panel discussion, there are workshops for both the general public and religious leaders that include voter registration training. The session for religious leaders will be hosted by National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) members. Because there are often questions about the application of laws, as well as fear of trouble with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), they will present the "Do's & Don'ts" of election season for non-profit organizations. If you have additional questions, contact Anderia Bishop at (404) 394-5092 or [Anderia.Bishop@gmail.com](mailto:Anderia.Bishop@gmail.com).

**The Lourdes Book Club** – Please join the Social Action Committee for a book discussion on Saturday, September 29, 2012 in the Teen Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor after the 5 P.M Mass. The book selection is **The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness** by Michelle Alexander. It is a powerful analysis of **why** and **how** mass incarceration is happening in America, especially in its large cities. According to *The New York Times*, "*The New Jim Crow*" arrives at a receptive moment, when declining crime rates and exploding prison budgets have made conservatives and liberals alike more ready to question the wisdom of keeping nearly 1 in 100 Americans behind bars." It is a must-read for anyone working for real change in the criminal justice system.

It's time to start preparing for our **Lourdes Annual Picnic**—Sunday, September 23. Four (4) men who can do heavy-lifting and three (3) women are needed to help set up. Please email Lisa Berkley, [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office.

**Helen S. Mills Multipurpose Facility** is open to persons age 55 and older. You must be a registered participant to sign up for classes. Complete registration packet, attend orientation and become a part of the Mills Family!. Orientation for new participants is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 11:00AM and 6:00PM. There is no membership fee for Fulton County Residents Non-Fulton County Residents are assessed an annual membership fee of \$100.00 (non-refundable).

**Celebrate the 49th Anniversary of the 1963 Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have A Dream" Speech and the March on Washington** at the "Dreamkeepers Expo" Friday through Tuesday, Aug 24-28. This program is a kick-off of a year-long celebration culminating on the 50th Anniversary of the historic speech and march. For more info visit: [facebook.com/theekingcenter](http://facebook.com/theekingcenter).

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in members:** Joseph Allen, Marilyn Archer, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, Quita Barton, LaQueeta Banks, Lerone Bennett III, Ruby Bolden, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Michael Vosburg-Casey, Lionel & Betty Chambers, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Wilford Deese, Inez Doutè, Holloway Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Charlene Flournoy, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princella Frazier, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Beverly Glover, Jessica Goff, DeLeur Gordon, Miriam Gotay, Scofield Grant, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Marcia Hand, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Helen Irving, William Jackson, Barbara James, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Raeburn Josey, Sis. Anna Kearns, Angeline Kissun, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hilary Lobban, Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, 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, Rosalind Reynolds, Charles Robertson, Ancil Robertson, Freddie Robinson, Joi 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, Johnathan Stringer, Eugene Sturgis, Nicholas Tabb, Jean-Luc Tahou, Lillie Thomas, Evelyn Thompson, George Toomer, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White.