

Lourdes Birthdays

Ashton Brown	Sept 2	Michael Barham	Sept 4	Mary Swartz	Sept 6
Deborah Brown	Sept 2	Randall Blanding	Sept 4	Michelle Cary	Sept 6
Francesca Fontenot	Sept 2	Adiel Onyeabor	Sept 5	Molly Todovan	Sept 6
Jules Braud	Sept 2	Apria Brown	Sept 5	Robert Coles	Sept 6
Khalilah Gibss-Harrington	Sept 2	Brittany Roberts	Sept 5	Brittany Bridges	Sept 7
Lisa Berkley	Sept 2	Deborah Atkinson	Sept 5	Cheryl Harrison	Sept 7
Lisa Raio	Sept 2	Erica Stelten	Sept 5	Jo-Ann O’Neal	Sept 7
Maximo Navarro	Sept 2	Francis Mensa-Shebra	Sept 5	Khaleel Griffin	Sept 7
Payton Frazier	Sept 2	Jamal Renfroe	Sept 5	Nicholas Harris	Sept 7
Sarah Anidi	Sept 2	Jermaine Renfroe	Sept 5	Adrianna Wright	Sept 8
Stephen Webber	Sept 2	Lily Walker	Sept 5	Alyssa Wright	Sept 8
Chris Newman	Sept 3	Marcia Anderson	Sept 5	Barbara Neely	Sept 8
Eric Orubele	Sept 3	Martha O’Brien	Sept 5	Charlene Flournoy	Sept 8
Garry Bridgeman	Sept 3	Michah Mallard	Sept 5	Elan Martinez	Sept 8
Irvin Brown	Sept 3	Millard Rutherford	Sept 5	Elizabeth Wright	Sept 8
Juanesta Chapman	Sept 3	Niyonkuru Philippe	Sept 5	Leslie Goldston	Sept 8
Lynn Nixon	Sept 3	Shamar James	Sept 5	Racquel Ryans	Sept 8
Margaret Ann Walker	Sept 3	Shanyna Simmons	Sept 5		
Kerian Adegbola	Sept 4	Asha Brown	Sept 6		

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of September (09/02/12)

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

***St. Isidore of Alexandria***  
***Place: Nitrian Desert and Alexandria, Egypt***

*As a young man, Isidore of Alexandria (319-404) dedicated his life to God. Having distributed to the poor the great wealth that he had inherited from his family, he wandered into the Nitrian desert to practice the ascetical life. There he met the great bishop St. Athanasius. The two developed a master-disciple relationship. Eventually, Athanasius ordained the hermit and took him to Rome in 341. Returning to Alexandria, Isidore labored in the city’s hospital and eventually became its chief administrator, spending most of his life in that position.*

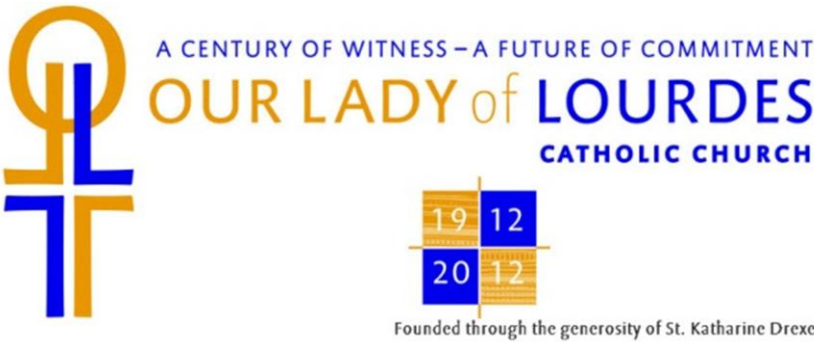
*At age eighty, Isidore encountered a series of “persecutions, misrepresentations and troubles of every description.” Both the acrimonious St. Jerome and overbearing Bishop Theophilus accused Isidore of having sided with Origen, who had gained notoriety for his self-castration, for his preaching without having been ordained, and, later, for his being ordained in another diocese without having sought or received permission from his local bishop at Alexandria. Jerome harshly criticized Isidore and Theophilus, who earlier had befriended and defended Isidore, excommunicated him.*

***Saints of Africa ~ Vincent J. O’Malley, CM***

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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.



September 02, 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

Second Collection

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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](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  
Ellie Daniels, [elvandaniels@bellsouth.net](mailto:elvandaniels@bellsouth.net) - 404-290-2398  
Susan Combre, [susan\\_combre@hotmail.com](mailto: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



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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:  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27  
GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Next Sunday's readings are:  
Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5  
GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

**Sunday School Registration** ~ Registration for all Religious Education classes for the 2012-2013 school year will take place the weekend of September 8-9, 2012; before and after each Mass. Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 30th. All children from Pre-K through 12th grade are encouraged to register for classes. If you miss registration on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, you will have another chance to register at the church picnic on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Grant Park.

**T-Shirt Sunday** If you have not purchased your Centennial T-shirt by now, they will be for sale at the church picnic.

**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.

**Saint Peter Claver Expansion Picnic** The Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary will celebrate the feast day of our patron saint the weekend of Sept 8<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a Zone 7/City-wide picnic at St. John the Evangelist, 230 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354. Sunday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, units around the country will dress out to acknowledge this feast day. For more information, please contact Ray Leslie at 770-823-3599 or [walterrleslie@yahoo.com](mailto:walterrleslie@yahoo.com).

**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.

**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 ~

**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 Caucasians, African Americans, American Indians / Alaska Natives, 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.

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Church Budget:	<b>\$17,835</b>	Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 08/05/12):	<b>\$160,515</b>
Church Support 08/05/12:	<b>\$18,111</b>	Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 08/05/12):	<b>\$161,033</b>

**ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012**

<b>LOURDES SHARE</b>	<b>\$66,146</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 08/24/12):</b>	<b>\$60,067</b>
<b>OUTSTANDING PLEDGES</b>	<b>\$56,433</b>	<b>(416 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)</b>	

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

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church** in Flowery Branch needs an **Administrative Assistant**. Requirement includes fluent verbal and written skills, proficient in Windows and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook email and calendar). Professional, detailed and task-oriented, confidential, flexible, self-starter, personable and approachable. Hours needed are M-F, 11am – 5pm, some evenings and Saturday meetings with staff and parents required. Submit resume to [ccook@popcatholicchurch.org](mailto:ccook@popcatholicchurch.org)

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church** in Flowery Branch seeks a passionate, energetic and innovative **Youth Minister** is needed for our Life Teen program of 300+ high school age students. Part-time position to lead core team, ensure session delivery on Wednesday and Sunday, oversee all facets of program including confirmation preparation. Experience with youth is essential, degree in education or theology is a plus. Position description is on website. Submit resume to [cook@popcatholicchurch.org](mailto:cook@popcatholicchurch.org)

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.

**All Parish Book Club –** Please join the Social Action Committee for a book discussion on Saturday, September 29, 2012 in the Teen Room on the 3rd 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.

**Social Action Factoid** What is the Cradle to Prison Pipeline? According to the Children's Defense Fund, poverty, racial disparities and a culture of punishment rather than prevention and early intervention are the key forces” pushing children from birth to prison.

**Sports Ticker** The 6th season of Catholic men's basketball will tip-off at Our Lady of Mercy on Sunday, September 11. We have six teams signed up and look forward to another very exciting season. More information is forthcoming.

**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, Norris Campbell, 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 Fournoy, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princella Frazier, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, DeLeur Gordon, Miriam Gotay, Scofield Grant, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, 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, 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 Renfro, 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, Jolette 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, Theresa Wilson.