

# Lourdes Birthdays

David Roth	Oct 21	Janine Brown	Oct 23	Donna Jones	Oct 26
Jeffrey Bransford	Oct 21	Juillian Heard	Oct 23	Eric Rogers	Oct 26
June Jones-Grant	Oct 21	Judah Olds	Oct 23	Eric Winchester	Oct 26
Katherine Caldwell	Oct 21	Leslie Fontenot	Oct 23	Georgia Hutchinson	Oct 26
Lisa Bufford	Oct 21	Nathan Haydel	Oct 23	Isaiah Fernandez	Oct 26
Masika Nyaku	Oct 21	Tiffany Conley	Oct 23	Isis Tshioba Malu	Oct 26
Monique Brooks	Oct 21	Yoshina Colbert	Oct 23	Jeanette Pierre-Johnson	Oct 26
Anne Haase	Oct 22	Brian Steele	Oct 24	La Tevia Elder	Oct 26
Adreyon Rose	Oct 22	Christopher Davis	Oct 24	Quentin Simmons	Oct 26
Caitlyn Jones	Oct 22	Marilyn Johnson	Oct 24	Shannon Wilson	Oct 26
Jennifer Obialo	Oct 22	Mary Ritthaler	Oct 24	Steven Elder	Oct 26
Jim Swartz	Oct 22	Nyimi Malu	Oct 24	Terry Cravanas	Oct 26
Lesley Jones	Oct 22	Terence O'Brien	Oct 24	Thomas Smyth	Oct 26
Mark Becker	Oct 22	Betsy Riehnman	Oct 25	Abena Kyei-Frimpong	Oct 27
Maya Pettigrew	Oct 22	Leslie Mackinnon	Oct 25	Alianna Kow	Oct 27
Tricia Jones	Oct 22	Phyllis Rutledge	Oct 25	Collin Cadet	Oct 27
Angela Merritt	Oct 23	Robert Francis	Oct 25	Magan Ngoto	Oct 27
Brett Ploeger	Oct 23	Attiyya Skeete	Oct 26	Mark Thacker	Oct 27
Bryce Wooten	Oct 23	Dawn Bolton	Oct 26	Stephanie Waters	Oct 27
DeMarcus Johnson	Oct 23	Dennis Alexander	Oct 26		

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of October (10/21/12)

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

### *Saints & Holy People of African Descent ~ Patrick Francis Healy, S.J. (1930-1910)* *The first African American to become a Jesuit Priest*

Father Patrick Francis Healy was born in Macon, Georgia to Irish-American plantation slave owner Michael Morris Healy and bi-racial slave Mary Eliza. Patrick was their third son. After Patrick's father Michael bought his mother, he fell in love with her and made her his wife. Due to discriminatory laws in Georgia, he arranged for his children to leave Georgia and move to the North to obtain their education. Healy sent his oldest sons first to a Quaker school in Flushing, NY. Despite the Quaker's emphasis on equality, Patrick experienced some discrimination throughout his grade school years, not only because of his race, but also his Irish heritage and the fact that his father owned slaves, which Quakers considered unforgivable. When he heard of a new Jesuit College, the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, he sent his four oldest sons (including Patrick) to study there in 1844. Following Patrick's graduation in 1850, he entered a Jesuit order and continued his studies, becoming the first person of African descent to become a Jesuit priest. He was sent to Europe to study in 1858, as his "race" had become an issue in the United States. He attended the University of Leuven in Belgium, earning his doctorate, becoming the first American who openly acknowledged part-African descent to do so. He was ordained to the priesthood on September 3, 1864. In 1866 he returned to the United States and taught Philosophy at Georgetown University. Eight years later, in 1874, he became its twenty-ninth president and the First African American to become president of a major university in the United States. In 1908 he died in the campus infirmary and is buried on the grounds of the University in the Jesuit cemetery.

*Wikipedia.com*

*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.



# October 21, 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](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

Mary Ellen Macke, 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:**

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrew 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

**MASS INTENTION- 5PM-** Repose of the soul of †Arthur Scott

**12PM** – Repose of the souls of †Angolene Godfrey and †Babara Jean Goodlow, aunt and mother of Stephen Goodlow

**The Dominican Laity of the Holy Cross** will be hosting a "Come and See" entitled, "Dominic and His Mission of Preaching" at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The event will be held in the Parish Hall from 2PM - 5PM. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Dominican Spirituality as well as the possibility of becoming a Lay Dominican. RSVP is requested. Please contact Ms. Jane Holt, OP at [jeholt@bellsouth.net](mailto:jeholt@bellsouth.net) or at 678-372-6250.

**Habitat for Humanity** We would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time and energy toward the 2012 Habitat for Humanity Project. A special thanks to our financial contributors, their help in preparing lunches and our Jr Knight's & Daughter's of KPC for their efforts toward the 2nd lunch. We are grateful to All and could not have done it without you. --MJ Cooper & Social Action Ministry

**"Called to be Light in the World!"** Make plans to attend the Centennial Interfaith Service here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Let's share our light with our sisters and brothers of Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim faith as we prepare to celebrate our 100th anniversary. You don't want to miss this opportunity to experience spiritual unity through prayer, scripture, and song.

**The Women's Council** would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the parishioners, for their support in making our annual "Taste of Lourdes" a huge success. Also, a special thanks to the Health Ministry, The KPC Ladies Auxiliary, and Security for all of their assistance during our fundraiser.

Words can't express the heartfelt "thank you" I have for my church family. Thank you so much for your words and hugs of comfort; your song of praise and the beautiful service for my mother; Mizpah Coakley. I'll treasure her memories here always. -- Mizette Coakley & Family.

**Make a special effort** Encourage Lourdes Member Charles Prejean III (18 years of age) with a card/note/letter while he is incarcerated. Write Charles Prejean, III, Sumter Youth Development Center, 300 McMath Mill Rd, Americus GA 31719. Everyone is asked to send a note to Charles. Please pray for Charles and his family at these challenging times and that God will open the door for him to be release in the next year.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Annual Health Fair sponsored by the Health Promotions Ministry, Sunday November 4th, theme: "100 Years and Beyond, of Prayer, Service and Healthy Living".

**Safe Halloween** The annual Safe Halloween party sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is Saturday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM – 8:30PM in the cafeteria. Lots of food, fun and games! Prizes for the best costumes will be given out. Children of all ages are welcome! Come see the Lourdes' Haunted House!

**Fall 2012 Year of Boulevard Community Cleanup** on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. We will focus our efforts on the Boulevard corridor south of Freedom Parkway to Dekalb Avenue. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Edgewood parking lot of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312. Check-in, get your t-shirt, some refreshments and your assignment!

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support 10/14/12: \$26,389

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 10/14/12): \$285,360

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 10/14/12): \$287,793

#### ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$46,117

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 10/12/12): \$70,882

(420 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

**ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012 GOAL ACCOMPLISHED!!** Thank you Lourdes for your act of generosity to continue God's work and to be a bearer for good to all our brothers and sisters that is in need. Please continue paying your pledges as all monies come back to Lourdes for needed upgrades and improvements.

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served 272 people this Tuesday and 292 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 9:30AM and concludes around 1 PM.

**Informational Forum About Charter Schools- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT I** on Thursday, October 25th at 6:30pm- 8:30pm at Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, 118 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030; Sponsored By: ODE - Organization Of Dekalb Educators, ABLE - Atlantans Building Leadership For Empowerment and Dekalb NAACP.

**Pinecrest Academy in Cumming** seeks a (PT) 5th grade Spanish Teacher. A degree in Spanish Education and an ESL background is preferable. Please send your resume to [lnix@pinecrestacademy.org](mailto:lnix@pinecrestacademy.org)

**The Archdiocese of Atlanta** seeks a part-time Bilingual Receptionist (25 hours per week). The successful candidate must be fluent in Spanish and have an excellent command of the English language. Additional requirements include: high school diploma; at least two years of prior work related experience; and proficient use of office computer software including Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. Previous experience in a church setting and knowledge of the Catholic Faith are highly desirable. Please send cover letter (including salary requirements) and resume to Marquita Richburg, HR Manager at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com) No phone calls please.

**Flannery O'Connor Lecture Series** First Lecture: "Flannery O'Connor and Freud, The Meaning of Death" will be at Emory University, Claudia Nance Rollins Building-Auditorium on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. Reserve tickets for free at [www.aquinas.emory.edu/flannery](http://www.aquinas.emory.edu/flannery). Tickets are required for admission. Second Lecture: "Attention Lawyers: CLE Class on Religious Freedom/Catholic Perspectives". The Aquinas Center and the Thomas More Society will present a seminar on religious freedom issues from a Catholic perspective on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. This seminar is for continuing legal education (CLE) credits for lawyers. More information will be on our website shortly, [www.aquinas.emory.edu](http://www.aquinas.emory.edu).

**Sports Ticker** Our parish basketball team remained undefeated with a defining 59-47 victory over the defending league champions from Our Lady of Mercy last Sunday behind a 21 point effort of Bryan Hubbard. Hubbard also leads the league in scoring coming into the game with a 19.6 average. Sarran Marshall made his season debut and finished with 10 points behind the leader. This week our guys take on Holy Trinity at the Mercy gym at 4pm.

**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, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Wilford Deese, Inez Doutè, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Charlene Flournoy, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princesa Frazier, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Bianca Gomez, Leah Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, 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, 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 Renfroe, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Lena Roberts, 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, Rebecca Vellette, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White.