Lourdes Birthdays

Christophe Laguerre	Nov 18	Wanja Ngugi	Nov 19	Denisse Tomkosky	Nov 22
Devin Frank	Nov 18	Jarman Johnson	Nov 20	Karina Hather	Nov 22
Helen Vance	Nov 18	Khary Griffin	Nov 20	Kayla Beasley	Nov 22
James Chisholm	Nov 18	Molly Lopez	Nov 20	Marc Riley	Nov 22
Jennifer Giarratano	Nov 18	Paul Arnold	Nov 20	Amy Vosburg-Casey	Nov 23
Lauren LePlatte	Nov 18	Seth Alli	Nov 21	Benjamin Guilford	Nov 23
Megan Goldston	Nov 18	Brandon Barial	Nov 21	Christian White	Nov 23
Tanya Hubbard	Nov 18	Carl Hagood	Nov 21	David Azzarello	Nov 23
Andre White	Nov 19	Chaka Douglas	Nov 21	BreAnna Williams	Nov 24
Andrew Crutchfield	Nov 19	Deidra Gordon	Nov 21	Brennan Ujda	Nov 24
Christa Huffstickler	Nov 19	Judy George-Nathaniel	Nov 21	Deborah Dawson	Nov 24
Ethan Lee	Nov 19	Kelley Jones-McCloskey	Nov 21	Kathaleen Wildhaber	Nov 24
Richard Delphin	Nov 19	Miah Allen	Nov 21	Laletha Gayle	Nov 24
Ron Chandonia	Nov 19	Nico Watson	Nov 21	Ryan Hamilton	Nov 24
Ronnie Wilson	Nov 19	Reed Heard	Nov 21	Kayla Beasley	Nov 24
Taylor Muckle	Nov 19	Tanya Spells	Nov 21		

3rd Sunday of November (11/18/12)

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Exhibit "A Journey of Faith, Spirituality, and Social Justice" November 14, 2012 through February 28, 2013 **Auburn Avenue Research Library**

This exhibit illustrates the history of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School through pictures, written narrative, video, and artifacts. The exhibit will inform and educate visitors about the experience of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church over the past 100 years.



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.





November 18, 2012

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Congratulations Our Lady of Lourdes



Centennial Celebration

33rd SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR NOVEMBER 18, 2012



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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:

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32
Next Sunday's readings are:

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

MASS INTENTION: 12:00pm ~For the repose soul of †Arthur Scott

<u>In observance of Thanksgiving</u> our office will be open for half a day on Wednesday, Nov 21st from 9am – 2pm and closed on Thursday, November 22 and will re-open on Monday, November 26 at 9:00 am. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our church is forming a <u>Lourdes Pastoral Care Team</u> to meet the needs of our sick and home bound members. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, there will be a training session on Saturday, December 8th from 10am til noon in the Parish Hall of KDCC. Please RSVP to the church office no later than Thursday, December 6th. Lunch will be provided.

<u>Attention</u>! All parishioners who are fluent in American Sign Language and interested in starting a Deaf Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes please contact Jahsistrunk@gmail.com or call 404.427.1952.

Social Action Factoid III Theme: The Death Penalty Application of the death penalty is as consistent as a lightning strike. Issues of race and class play a large part in determining who get on death row. Those convicted of killing white victims are 4.5 times more likely to be sentenced to death than those convicted of killing black victims. 80% of those accused of crimes cannot afford their own attorney, yet funding for public defenders has been repeatedly slashed in Georgia in recent years.

<u>Centennial Gala and Silent Auction</u> tickets are \$50.00 each and are now available to purchase online at www.lourdesatlanta.org or may be purchased from any member of the Centennial Gala Sub-Committee.

November is National Lung Cancer Awareness Month Lung Cancer is a tragic disease that takes a terrible toll on those with the disease, as well as their loved ones. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States. In fact, more people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. The American Lung Association has long been the leader in the fight against lung cancer and is taking new steps to help both patients and their families. Quitting smoking is the single most important step a smoker can take to reduce their risk for lung cancer. Quitting can be tough but smokers don't have to quit alone. Smoking cessation programs have helped smokers quit for nearly 30 years. Freedom from Smoking and Not-On-Tobacco are two programs available to help adult and teen smokers quit for good. The Quitter in You program is designed to help people who have tried to quit before see each attempt as a step to success, not a failure. Speak with your Primary Care Physician regarding your risks for Lung Cancer and Lung Disease.

Centennial Celebration Masses and Events

- *November 19, 2012 ~ Proclamation Presentation ~ 1PM Atlanta City Hall, 55 Trinity Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303
- *November 22, 2012 ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass ~ 10AM

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835 Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 11/11/12): \$356,700 Church Support: 11/11/12: \$16,827 Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 11/11/12): \$356,570

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146 AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 - 11/16/12): \$77,117

Outstanding Pledges \$42,854 (427 Lourdes Households)

<u>Lourdes Lunch</u> Our parish volunteers served <u>276</u> people this Tuesday and <u>243</u> 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.

St. Paul of the Cross Annual Car Raffle Please view the beautiful 2013 Kia Optima that could be a Christmas present for you and consider purchasing a Raffle Ticket(s) for \$5.00 each. DON'T MISS OUT! For more info call (770) 843-1558. Thank you very much for your support.

Christ the King Catholic School (www.christking.org) seeks a dynamic and visionary Principal to lead this K-8 community in the areas of academics, faith, and child development. The successful candidate will be an experienced Catholic elementary school instructional leader and possess superior communication and collaboration skills. An applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Applicants must possess a Master's Degree in an education field and demonstrate a minimum of five years of successful leadership in a Catholic school. Position is available July 1, 2013. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should submit electronically (1) letter of introduction; (2) resume; and, (3) names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references to: Diane Starkovich, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Drive S.E., Smyrna, GA 30080-8862 preferred delivery via email: DStarkovich@archatl.com.

Marriage & Money: Resolutions For The New Year The holidays are often a flash point for arguments about money because of the pressure and temptation to spend more. "Marriage and Money: Resolutions for the New Year", presented by Grace and Growth Counseling Center, is a 2-hour enrichment workshop for couples. It is designed to help couples improve their communication about money. During this workshop you can slow down the hectic pace of the season for just a while and work toward getting on the same page for the holidays and the New Year. "Marriage and Money: Resolutions for the New Year" will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, December 9, 2012 from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$30. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Registration is required by December 5, 2012. For more information or to register for the workshop, please contact Linda Sweeney, L.C.S.W. at 678-235-3912 or Lsweeney@graceandgrowth.org

<u>Sports Ticker</u> Bryan Hubbard was named League Most Valuable Player and captain Kevin Rogers voted to the elite All League team as our parish men won the Catholic Men's Basketball Championship with a 9-1 record last weekend. Our team dropped its final game of the season 67-56 to St. Mary Magdalene despite a 25 point effort by Hubbard and a 17 point day by Rogers. Our parish won the league championship five of the six years the league existed. We congratulate our guys on representing our parish so well!

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Joseph Allen, 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, Princella Frazier, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Aldwyn Gomez, Bianca Gomez, Leah Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearns, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Barbara James, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hilary Lobban.