

# NOVEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>Eucharist 7:00PM</b> YAG - Dinner	2 <b>All Souls Day</b> SVDP Meeting 9A Teen Conflict Mediation 10A <b>Lector Prep 10:30A</b> Dance by Kenya 1:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
3 <b>Health Fair</b> Feast of St. Martin De Porres RCIA 9A Social Action Meeting 9:30A Sunday School 10:30A Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Class 10:30A St. Vincent De Paul 11:45A	4 <b>Liturgy Meeting 7P</b> <b>Life After the Pink Slip 7P</b>	5 <b>ELECTION DAY</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6P Baptismal Prep 7P <b>Lector Prep 7P</b>	6 <b>Bible Study 7:00P</b> AGLD Rehearsal 7P	7 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A <b>Zumba Class 7:00P</b> Choir & AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P	8 <b>YAG Meeting 7:30P</b>	9 Eracism 11:00A Dance by Kenya 1:30P ASBS Meeting 2P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
10 Sunday School 10:30A Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Class 10:30A Women's Council 11:30A KPCLA Meeting 1:30P Jr. Division Meeting 1:30P	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> Stand Up for Kids 4P <b>Stewardship Meeting 6P</b> Pastoral Council 7P	12 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6P	13 <b>Bible Study 7:00P</b> AGLD Rehearsal 7P	14 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A <b>Zumba Class 7:00P</b> Choir & AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P	15 <b>YAG Meeting 7:30P</b> <i>Men's Ministry</i> <i>Movie Night for Edgewood</i> 7:30P	16 SVDP Meeting 9A <b>Stephen Ministry 8:30A</b> Pastoral Care Team 10:00A Dance by Kenya 1:30P Life Issues 4:00P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist <b>Boomer's Meeting 6:30P</b>
17 <b>Chili Cook-Off</b> RCIA 9A Sunday School 10:30A Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Class 10:30A St. Vincent De Paul 11:45A Health Ministry 11:45A Haiti Committee 12N	18	19 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6P <b>Stephen Ministry 7P</b>	20 <b>Bible Study 7:00P</b> AGLD Rehearsal 7P	21 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A <b>Zumba Class 7:00P</b> Choir & AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P	22 <b>Teen Retreat 6:00PM</b> <b>YAG Meeting 7:30P</b>	23 <b>Teen Retreat Weekend</b> <b>Stephen Ministry 8:30A</b> Eracism 11:00A Dance by Kenya 1:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
24 RCIA 9A Sunday School 10:30A Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Class 10:30A Lay Dominicans 2P <b>Centennial Committee Reception</b>	25 <b>Taize Prayer Group</b> 8:00PM	26 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6P	27 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>Service 7:00PM</b> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> AGLD Rehearsal 7P	28 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	29 <b>Church Office Closed</b>	30 Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist

Join us for Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver  
**Save the Date ~ Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> ~ The Feast of All Saints Day ~ Mass at 7:00PM**  
**Save the Date ~ Lourdes Health Fair ~ Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30AM**

## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ADDIE BAILEY?

Who is Addie Bailey, and why we should care? Addie Bailey is arguably the oldest member of Our Lady of Lourdes. Yet most people that have been at Lourdes for less than ten years probably know her only as a name on our parish sick list. Addie is just one of many faithful parishioners who served Lourdes long and well but are now in their old age or poor health, confined to their homes or nursing or assisted living homes, and out of contact with Lourdes except for people willing to give of their time to reach out to them. What do we do to help Addie and the other members of our church? What responsibility do we have as a church to care for each other?

## TWO VITAL NEW MINISTRIES

In Matthew 25, Jesus calls into his kingdom those in his flock who have been willing to care for the sick, to visit the incarcerated and to be responsible for others. As Catholics we can do this through our church's unique and necessary pastoral care programs. This care is not just the domain of the clergy and religious but also for our entire church membership. We are all called to help others by listening, responding, praying and providing caring support in church and in the church community.

In addition to our St. Vincent de Paul program, Lourdes has two important new ministries specifically for pastoral care. The Pastoral Care Team (PCT) addresses the spiritual needs of the homebound, giving them communion, prayer and personal calls. The Stephen Ministry helps individual parishioners going through or overcoming life crises and provides comfort to those who are grieving. Lourdes members, many trained in working with people facing these dilemmas, are joining these vital ministries.

The PCT provides communion, visitation and prayers for almost one hundred members of our church. They are homebound, sick, recovering from illness or hospitalization or in need of the comfort and hope of prayer for their needs or the needs of others. The Stephen Ministry trains lay members of our church, seven of them currently, for a total of fifty hours to become certified Stephen Ministers. They will be caregivers to individuals in our church that need one-on-one compassionate, Christian counsel to overcome life challenges. We hope to double the number of ministers by the end of 2014.

## A ROLE FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN AT LOURDES

Pastoral care is one of the most significant missions of the Body of Christ. Realizing that the clergy cannot do it all themselves, it's necessary in our parish of over 1500 members that each of us play an active part in the pastoral care of our church. Even if you cannot be a part of our pastoral care ministries, be open to those members of our parish that are in need of help. Above all, join with the parish in praying for those who cannot connect with us in person. If we all take on the responsibility of pastoral care, then we may never need to ask the question "whatever happened to..." a member of our church.

*If you know of someone that needs pastoral support, needs communion, needs prayer or just needs a visit, let the church know through our priests, deacon, secretaries, or ministry leaders, or call our **Lourdes Prayer Line** at (678) 235-5469.*

A CENTURY OF WITNESS  
A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT  
**OUR LADY**  
of **LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Cancer Prevention:

Lourdes Future of Commitment to  
a World with less cancer

HEALTH FAIR 2013



### Cancer Screenings & Information

Breast

Ovarian

Cervical

Prostate

Skin

Oral

Colorectal

Plus many other  
Health Screenings

**Vendors**

All Day

**Demonstrations**

Yoga 10:00 am

Canning Apple Butter 11:45 am

**Health Screenings**

All Day

**Food**

All Day

**Fitness**

Walking Kick-off

**Games**

Hula Hoop Contest 1:45 pm

Raffle 2:00 pm

**Affordable Care Act**

Medicare under  
the ACA

Sunday—November 3, 2013

9:30 am—2:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Health Fair 2013  
*“Lourdes Future Commitment to a World Without Cancer”*  
Vendor List

A Grandma’s Touch

Atlanta Fire Department

Benetta Duhart, MD

Be The Match

Emory University

Fulton County Department of Health & Wellness

Forever Living Products

Georgia Cancer Coalition

Georgia Cares Atlanta Regional Commission

Jose Anidio, Chiropractor

Karlotta Swain, MD and Eric Swain, MD

Kim Parrish, DDS

Life University

LifeVantage

Lotta Frutta

MacArthur Cadet, MD

Morehouse School of Medicine Department of Community and Preventive Medicine

Morehouse School of Medicine Clinical Research Center Bionutrition Core

Preserving Now – Lyn Deardorff

Ruby Nayar and Aditya Gangadharan, Yoga Instructors

St. Joseph Mercy Care

United Healthcare

WellCare Health Plans of Georgia