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Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

Next Sunday's readings are:

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

Lourdes Prayer Line

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Mass Intentions: 5pm ~For the repose soul of tCora Figaro

10am ~ For the repose soul of tJoseph George Momodu

Lourdes Confirmation Mass is on Wednesday, May 28th at 7 p.m. at The Basilica of Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

Lourdes Blood Drive is June 1, 2014 from 9 a.m - 2 p.m. in the cafeteria. All presenting donors will receive a free gift. Contact Karen Allen at karenallen3@comcast.net.

Congratulations! The ordination Mass of Brother Peter Damien Harris will be celebrated on June 21st at 10 a.m., St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church in New Orleans. Well-wishes may be sent to Holy Rosary Priory, 3600 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002.

ABLE: Join Atlantans Building Leadership for Empowerment (ABLE) for a Roundtable Discussion on Eliminating Barriers for the Formerly Incarcerated. Officials from Fulton, Dekalb and Clayton Counties and the Governor's Office of Transition, Reentry and Support are confirmed. Join Fr. Ott, other clergy and concerned community members on June 2, at 7:30 PM at North Decatur Presbyterian Church, 611 Medlock Rd., Decatur, 30033. Details: contact Janine Brown, 301 651 5953 or jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com.

Our Dominican Sisters Departure: You're invited to attend an Open House on June 8th after the 12pm Mass to celebrate our long-time parishioners, Dominican Sisters Nora, Patty and Emeric. They are moving home to their Dominican Mother House this summer. The sisters want to express their gratitude for over 25 years of spiritual enrichment, inspiration and love that they have received from Our Lady of Lourdes' parish family. The sisters would appreciate not receiving any personal gifts. If you wish, you can make a donation to justice ministries that the sisters have participated in: Lourdes Lunch, Simon's Call, Social Action, Stand-Up for Kids, Eracism, and legislative change efforts. These ministries characterize the spirit of Our Lady of Lourdes. Sisters Emeric Bauch, Nora Ryan, and Patty Caraher can be contacted at the following address: Sinsinawa Dominicans, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa WI 53824.

Anniversary Mass: Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1964 and 1954 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 4th, 2014 at 12 p.m. at Saint Bridgid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

Help Wanted: Website Intern- Are you tech savvy and an awesome writer? Lourdes website editor is interested in talking to you. You will assist in updating and editing Lourdes' website. Knowledge of Wordpress and photography is a plus. A written test is required. If interested, contact Rosemary Jean-Louis at rjae71@gmail.com or (678) 561-3495.

Lector Prep sessions for the month of July will be Tuesday, June 3rd at 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 7th at 10:30 a.m. in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

Baptismal Prep: Class will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 7 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$19,561** Total Church Budget (07/07/13 -05/18/14): **\$859,753**
Church Support: 05/18/14: **\$19,529** Actual Church Support (07/07/13 -05/18/14): **\$1,037,394**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600** AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (05/16/14): **\$21,831**
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$56,769**

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **281** people this past Tuesday and **242** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers- those who are at least 12 years of age are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Celebration of Living 2014 Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Peachtree Presbyterian Church on 3434 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30305. Hosted by Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and Saint Joseph's Cancer Survivors' Network. Join us as we Grow Hope Together! Free and open to the public, Celebration of Living offers music, food and companionship, as well as a series of workshops in Light Zumba, jewelry making, sacred drumming, and more. All cancer survivors, patients, friends, and family members are encouraged to attend. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for RSVPs before June 15. Please submit an RSVP via the website: www.bit.ly/GrowHope.

Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is "In The Shadow of the Banyan" by Vaddey Ratner. For seven-year-old Raami, the shattering end of childhood begins with the footsteps of her father returning home in the early dawn hours bringing details of the civil war that has overwhelmed the streets of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Soon the family's world of carefully guarded royal privilege is swept up in the chaos of revolution and forced exodus. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

Grace and Growth Counseling Center is offering How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette) at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 4465 Northside Drive on Sunday June 15 (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, June 22 (Session 2 of 2) from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and your workbook. Registration is required by the Wednesday prior to the workshop. Please contact Beth McEachern at 678-235-3910 or bmeachern@graceandgrowth.org for more information.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month: Every 40 seconds someone in the United States has a stroke making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it. Below are several other life-saving steps you can take to stay healthy. • Know your ABCS of health; o Appropriate Aspirin therapy: Ask your doctor if taking aspirin is right for you. o Blood pressure control: Keeping your blood pressure under control reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke. More than half of the world's stroke deaths are caused by elevated blood pressure levels. o Cholesterol management: Get your cholesterol checked regularly and manage it with diet and physical activity or with medication, if needed. o Smoking cessation: Get help at 1-800-QUIT-NOW. • Exercise regularly. • Eat a healthy diet that's low in sodium. • Maintain a healthy weight. • Prevent or control diabetes. • Limit your alcohol in-take.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Christian Bailey, LaQuetta Banks, Edith Barham, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Alexander Burdette, Tamiko Burgess, Cheryl Cianfrocco, Betty Barbara Chambers, N'Dira Collier, Yolanda Corbett, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Gary Davila, Willford Deese, Eugene Desanges, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouché, Helen Franklin, Albert French, Suzanne French, Karin Garcia, Alamew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Mike & Janet Coffinet, Aldwyn Gomez, Deleur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donna Gregory, Tryphena Gregory, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Letter, Kevin Linder, and Hillary Lobban.

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Our Savior
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