

Lourdes Birthdays

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| Denise Hayley | Aug 31 | Stephen Webber | Sept 2 | Lily Walker | Sept 5 |
| James Chambers | Aug 31 | Chris Newman | Sept 3 | Lorenzo Azarcon | Sept 5 |
| Mauricio Lopez | Aug 31 | Eric Orubele | Sept 3 | Marcia Anderson | Sept 5 |
| Anika Fisher | Sept 1 | Garry Bridgeman | Sept 3 | Martha O'Brien | Sept 5 |
| Avery Rouse | Sept 1 | Irvin Brown | Sept 3 | Micah Mallard | Sept 5 |
| Erinn Gardner | Sept 1 | Juanesta Chapman | Sept 3 | Millard Rutherford | Sept 5 |
| Patrice Barton-Smith | Sept 1 | Lynn Nixon | Sept 3 | Niyonkuru Philippe | Sept 5 |
| Trudy Padmore | Sept 1 | Margaret Ann Walker | Sept 3 | Shamar James | Sept 5 |
| Andre Mauldin | Sept 2 | Isaac Turner | Sept 4 | Shanyna Simmons | Sept 5 |
| Ashton Brown | Sept 2 | Kayellen Umeakunne | Sept 4 | Asha Brown | Sept 6 |
| Debbie Brown | Sept 2 | Kerian Adegbola | Sept 4 | Irma Stewart | Sept 6 |
| Francesca Fontenot | Sept 2 | Michael Barham | Sept 4 | Mary Swartz | Sept 6 |
| Jules Braud | Sept 2 | Randall Blanding | Sept 4 | Meaghan Costelloe | Sept 6 |
| Khalilah Gibbs-Harrington | Sept 2 | Adiel Onyeabor | Sept 5 | Michelle Cary | Sept 6 |
| Lisa Berkley | Sept 2 | Apria Brown | Sept 5 | Molly Todovan | Sept 6 |
| Lisa Raio | Sept 2 | Brittany Roberts | Sept 5 | Robert Coles | Sept 6 |
| Payton Frazier | Sept 2 | Francis Mensa-Shebra | Sept 5 | | |
| Sarah Anidi | Sept 2 | Freda Lipscomb | Sept 5 | | |

5TH Sunday of August (08/31/14)

Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildo Irwa

Saintly Children

These two young men were lay catechists who voluntarily walked into martyrdom. They both belonged to the Acholi tribe and were catechized by the Comboni Missionaries in 1915. Daudi Okelo was born around 1902 in the village of Ogom-Payira to pagan parents. He received Christian instructions and was baptism around the age of fourteen and immediately wanted to be a catechist. Jildo Irwa was born around 1906 to pagan parents in the village of Bar-Kitoba. He was baptized by Father Cesare Gambaretto on June 6, 1916, at about age ten. He and Daudi were confirmed on the same day, October 15, 1916. In 1917, the local catechist died and Daudi petitioned the local priest, who was Father Cesare, for the position. The job entailed going from village to village to instruct the people about the Catholic faith. Daudi was eager to get started, so Father Cesare assigned Jildo as his assistant. Before the two young men set out for their first catechetical journey, Father Cesare spoke to them about the difficulties of their assignment. They both were committed to their mission. According to the Vatican's biography, Daudi is described as a young man of peaceful and shy character, diligent in his duties as a catechist and loved by all. He never got involved in tribal or political disputes. Father Cesare said that Jildo was of a lively and gentle nature. He was quite intelligent. Both young men were martyred on the same day. Five people entered their hut and told Daudi to stop his teaching. When he refused, they pierced him with their spears then threw his body onto a termite hill. The attackers then pierced Jildo with a spear, and then another one hit him in the head with a knife. Daudi was sixteen and Jildo was twelve at the time of their martyrdom. Pope John Paul II beatified them for their Christian witness and faithfulness to the Gospel on October 20, 2002.

African Saints-African Stories:40 Holy Men and Women - Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 31, 2014

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Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

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Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, Deacon

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 - 3rd 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 Janine Brown (301)651-5956 or

Email: jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

*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 or call the church office

*(OLL) Centennial Committee – ollc100@gmail.com

Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair – psbarton901@gmail.com

Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair – dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

*Cursillo Movement / Ultreya: 3rd Sat. 7:30 pm

Darren Gustafson, gustafson2954@comcast.net

*Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings

Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson

*Haiti Ministry- 3rd Sunday after the 10am Mass

Mary Jane Cooper 404-375-1686

Jackie Wales 770-378-2705

*Health Ministry

Brad Singleton, pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com

Sean Griffith, scgriff1@hotmail.com

*History Committee: 3rd Sat. 10:30am, TBA

*Knights of Peter Claver (KPC): 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm

Eric Francis, Grand Knight - 404-272-6822

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

*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

*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 10:00 am Mass

Jeanine Brown, 301-651-5956

*St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am

Joel Maxwell, Coordinator, 678-892-6163

*Stephen's Ministry

Mizette Coakley, Coordinator, 404-983-0956,

*Women's Council: 1st Sunday at 10:00am

Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

*Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm ollyagatl@gmail.com

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; 404-903-6113

*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

EMAIL: cbell@lourdesatlanta.org

Today's Scripture readings are:

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-27

Next Sunday's readings are:

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 5pm ~ For the special intentions of Clyde Lawrence

Social Action Want to put your social justice faith values into action? Attend the Social Action Committee September 7, after the 10:00 mass in the cafeteria to find out how. For more info contact Janine Brown: jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com.

Need A Ride To Church? The Pastoral Care Team needs your help in identifying church members who are in need of a ride to Mass. If you or if you know of someone who need a ride contact the church office with the person(s) name and contact number.

The Teen Ministry will be hosting a SAT Prep class beginning Saturday September 13th at 9am - Saturday Nov. 1st. - the cost will be \$100/student which will include the cost for the workbook. Registration will be on Sunday September 7th after the 8am and 10am Mass. If you have questions please contact Paula Scotman at oll_teens@yahoo.com.

Parish Pride with a Purpose Please support YAG and purchase your Lourdes swag. We will be selling wristbands and tumblers September 6 - 7 after each mass. Wristbands are \$3 and tumblers are \$7. Proceeds will benefit service initiatives for at-risk teens, homeless, and terminally ill. Credit cards will be accepted (minimum charge of \$10).

Lector Prep for the month of October will be held on Tuesday, Sept 2nd at 7PM and Saturday, Sept 6th at 10:30AM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

Save the Date!! Sunday October 5, 2014 after the 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses, the Women's Council will host their annual fundraiser, "The Taste of Lourdes". All church members are invited to participate by cooking/providing their favorite cultural/regional food to be shared with our parish family.

Baptismal Prep Class will be held on Tuesday, Sept 2nd at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor. Please call the church office to RSVP if you plan to attend.

National Immunization Awareness Month is the perfect time to promote immunizations and remind family, friends, and coworkers to get caught up on their shots. Immunizations (or vaccinations) aren't just for babies and young kids. We all need shots to help protect us from serious diseases and illness. Everyone age 6 months and older needs a seasonal flu shot every year. Here are some other shots people need at different ages: Young children: Children under age 6 get a series of shots to protect against measles, polio, chicken pox, and hepatitis. Pre-teens and teens: ✓ Pre-teens need shots at age 11 or 12 to help protect them from tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningitis, and HPV (human papillomavirus). ✓ Teens need a booster shot at age 16 to help protect them from meningitis. Adults: ✓ All adults need a booster shot every 10 years to protect against tetanus and diphtheria. ✓ People age 65 or older need a one-time pneumonia shot. ✓ Talk to your doctor or nurse about which shots you and your family need.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$20,106**

Church Support: 08/24/14: **\$19,625**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 08/24/14): **160,848**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 08/24/14): **160,805**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$34,875**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (08/22/14): **\$ 43,725**

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia has an immediate opening for a full-time Executive Assistant & Development Associate. Administrative support to the Executive Director, Board of Directors, and other staff functions of the Catholic Foundation when able. Evolving position responsibilities include support for executive level functions, office management, development, communications, grants, and fund management. The position also involves interacting professionally with Board members, donors and potential donors, clergy, Archdiocesan employees, grant applicants, and the general public as a representative of the Catholic Foundation, primarily through email and phone calls. Requirements include: A Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Business or a related field is preferred; three years' of related work experience; experience must include support at the executive level; excellent analytical, organizational and planning skills; must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite; working knowledge of Raiser's Edge or similar donor/CRM software preferred; must have a valid driver's license and own reliable transportation. Preferred skills/qualifications include: support for sales or fundraising experience; practicing catholic. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter (salary requirements must be included) and resume to: Office of Human Resources, Archdiocese of Atlanta at catholicjobs@archatl.com. No Phone calls please.

Sickle Cell Awareness Month Walk A Mile For A Cure, Saturday, September 27th at 9am at Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, 2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, Atlanta, GA 30311. Registration is just \$20 – funds support SCFG outreach and testing. For more information contact the SCF at 404-755-1641 or email us at www.sicklecellga.org.

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting its annual International Cultural & Heritage Celebration on Sunday, Sept 14th. The celebration begins with worship and Mass at 10am and will continue with a music, entertainment and food festival highlighting the nations of the world and the various regions of the United States. There is no charge to attend the festivities. For information or for directions, visit our website at www.mbschurch.com or call the parish office at 404-349.0176.

Join the Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is "The House of the Spirit: A Novel by Isabel Allende". In one of the most important and beloved Latin American works of the twentieth century, Allende weaves a luminous tapestry of three generations of the Trueba family, revealing both triumphs and tragedies. The major characters in the book come from two opposing classes: the landed aristocracy and the peasants. They are also all women who work in different and subtle ways to assert their rights. The House of the Spirits is an enthralling saga that spans decades and lives, twining the personal and the political into an epic novel of love, magic, and fate. "Extraordinary . . . powerful . . . sharply observant, witty and eloquent."—The New York Times. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed R. McDonnell Sr., Beverly McEwan, James McMullan, Angelo & Axel Mejia, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Nevels Family, Chloe Miller, Barbara Neely, Beverly Noe, Gloria Oakley, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Belinda Skelton, Lois Smith & Renise Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Lori Sneed, Beatrix Snowden, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Ashley Stone, Eugene & Thayer Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell, Leonard Thomas, Jr., Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Carolyn Touchette, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie & Alan Vieira, Courtney & Josie Vissman, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.