

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENT MEETING- Sunday, June 7 – 1:30-2:30. Parents of school-age children (4-18), please join us for a meeting on Sunday, June 7, 2015 - 1:30pm-2:30pm in the Parish Hall. We want your input in planning for Religious Education for next year. This is your chance to give us your thoughts and input into the planning. Please complete the Religious Education Parent Survey (by Monday, June 1st) online at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=IFZgFNOEITC1LaAaV1z6fw_3D_3D . We will discuss the survey results and the survey at the meeting.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS: **Care for the suffering:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbor who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. **Openness to mission:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

AIB INTERFAITH MEDIA CAMP June 8 – 12, 2015 9:45 – 4:00PM. Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters will host a one week media camp for teens ages 14 – 18 to encourage the use of media to disseminate messages that encourage respect, understanding and appreciation of all faith traditions and to teach basic media skills. The AIB Interfaith Media Camp is free and includes Camp T-shirt, Premier Party and the opportunity to showcase participant's media project on AIB TV. Deadline to submit application is May 15, 2015. For more information call 404-892-0454, ext. 100.

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES has an immediate opening for a full-time **Human Resources Management Systems (HRMS) Analyst**. The HRMS Analyst works closely with the Human Resources, Finance & Safe Environment Offices on all HRMS, Payroll and Safe Environment initiatives for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This position acts as the chief administrator of the day-to-day operations of the HRMS, Payroll and Safe Environment systems, providing functional support to all end users. Requirements include: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or Information Systems; two to three years (five to seven years without a degree) of experience in systems administration, databases and end-user training and support; and prior project management experience. Strong trouble shooting and analytical skills are a must. Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter (with salary requirements) to: Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. No phone calls please.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur, GA, is seeking applicants for full-time **elementary teaching positions** in grades 3 and 4 for the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants should possess a valid teaching certificate and a Bachelor's degree in education. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest and a resume to jraymond@stmga.org.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, seeks a **Spanish Teacher** for students in PK through 8th grade for the 2015-16 school year. Qualified candidates should submit a resume via email to jobs@sjecs.net or fax to 404-767-0359.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur, Georgia, is seeking a full-time or part-time **School Counselor** for the 2015-16 school year. Qualified candidates should possess a Master's Degree and current certification. Interested candidates should submit a resume via e-mail to jraymond@stmga.org.

Thoughts of Stewardship

God said to me, "I could well have made human beings in such a way that they each had everything, but I preferred to give different gifts to different people, so that they would need each other." ~**St. Catherine of Siena**

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

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2015



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*
Ms. Carolyn Bell, *Secretary*
(Vacant), *Music Ministry*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
(Vacant), *Teen Ministry*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*
Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., *Youth/Young Adult Coordinator*
Mr. Luis Perez, *Housekeeping*

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

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

RCIA Inquiry Classes
Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass
in KDCC—3rd Floor

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 8:45 AM—9:45 AM
Teens: 10:15 AM—11:45 AM

Pastoral Care Team
678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association
Janis Griffin, Coordinator

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers
Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays
1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday thru
April @ 2:30PM

Baby Boomers
Janine Brown: (301)651-5956
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study
Every Wednesday, 7PM
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator: (770)491-
9319

Book Store
4th weekend after each Mass
Quita Barton, Coordinator
qbarton@aol.com
Contact the church office

(OLL) Centennial Committee
ollcc100@gmail.com
Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair
Psbartong01@gmail.com
Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
3rd Saturday, 7:30PM
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
B. Singleton,
pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com
S. Griffith, scgriffith1@hotmail.com

History Committee
3rd Saturday at 10:30a (TBA)

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday at 1:30PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404)427-1039
Quentin Hutchins, Jr. Knights
(404)438-1249

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday at 1:30p
Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady
(404)229-9263
Lisa Bufford, Jr Daughters



Today's Scripture Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; I Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13
GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17
GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Lourdes Stewardship

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| Weekly Church Budget: | \$22,495 |
| Church Support (05/17/15): | \$18,552 |
| Total Church Budget (7/6/14-05/17/15): | \$983,607 |
| Actual Church Support (7/6/14-05/17/15): | \$941,282 |

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

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| Lourdes Share: | \$78,600 |
| Outstanding Pledges: | \$46,405 |
| Amount Paid to Date: | \$32,195 |

Lourdes Lunch

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| Tuesday, May 12th | 326 |
| Thursday, May 14th | 302 |

We are grateful for these men and women who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers (those who are 12 years of age or older are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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| Joseph Allen, | Ed Jude Costello, | Albert French, | Vicki Lynn Hogan, |
| Audrianna Anderson, | Leah Cox, | Karin Garcia, | William Jackson, |
| Heather Ausman, | Clara Cruz, | Alamrew Gaines, | Grace Johnson, |
| Christian Bailey, | Diane Daniels, | Jessica Goff, | Hazel Johnson, |
| LaQueeta Banks, | Sallie Davenport, | Mike Goffinet | Marvin Johnson, |
| Edith Barham, | Gary Davila, | Janet Goffinet, | Sonia Johnson, |
| Cailin Blount, | Wilford Deese, | Aldwyn Gomez, | Minnie Jones, |
| Kevin Bowman, | Sofia Desantos, | DeLeur Gordon, | Jessica Jordan, |
| Aaron Brewington, | Sonia Diaz, | Peter Gosch, | Linda Jordan, |
| John Brown, | Toni Douglas, | Jeanne Gray, | James Josey, |
| Alexander Burdette, | Temaya Eatmon, | Johnny Gray, Jr., | Jane Lawrence, |
| Tamiko Burgess, | Dierdra Edwards, | Donna Gregory, | Brenda Lee, |
| Cheryl Cianfrocco, | Holloway Egan, | Tryphena Gregory, | Joni Lefter, |
| Betty Chambers, | Yvonne Fears, | Dorothy Griffin | Freda Lipscomb, |
| N'Dira Collier, | Jim Finn, | Melvin Griffin, | Hillary Lobban |
| Elizabeth Cook, | Evelyn Fortin, | Cliff Gunthel, | |
| Yolanda Corbett, | Winston Fouche, | Geton Harper, | |

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email cbell@lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

OFFICE CLOSED Lourdes office will be closed on Monday, May 25th due to the Memorial Day holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, May 26th at 9AM. Have a wonderful and safe holiday!

MESSAGE FROM FR. GOSSELIN I felt enriched by your sense of liturgy, of worship music, and your active participation in the celebration of the Eucharist. As mentioned to those present at the noon Mass, I have never seen a parish where the parishioners start filling the pews from the front as opposed to from the back. It says a great deal about your sense of community. Again, many thanks. And may the Good God above bless you and your loved ones.

FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR On Monday June 22, 2015 at 6PM—9PM Our Lady of Lourdes Atlanta will be hosting a 3-hour Faith Formation Seminar titled "Exodus: Free From Slavery For What?" the speaker will be Dr. Kathleen M. O'Connor the William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament, Emerita, at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia." The seminar will be held here at Our Lady of Lourdes. RSVP by calling the church office or emailing Carolyn Bell, cbell@lourdesatlanta.org. to register in advance as seating capacity is limited. Dinner will be served.

CARDS OF CONGRATULATIONS AND ENCOURAGEMENT The Social Action Committee is asking that you do the following four things to encourage foster children who have graduated from high school 1): Purchase or make a card. 2): Sign the card including the name of our church. 3): Include words of encouragement or even a story about your having overcome some hardship and 4): Return the cards (no stamps needed) to church the weekend of June 7th. Receiving these cards will mean so much to children who have struggled so much. Contact Beatrice Soublet 404-629-9654, for more information.

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LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

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| May 24 Bettie Graham Bryan Tesh Frankie Sweet Johnna Carlson Kaden Hutton Katherine Kester Kennedy Steele Kenneth Joe, Sr. Kingston Hutton Philip Musey, Sr. Shaina Clodomir | Fritz Jean-Pierre Henry Reilly May 26 Jody Hatcher Kristin Mize Malcolm Laurent Marcel Benoit Maureen Kelly May 27 Chanel Lynch Erwin Shatzen Karyn Tiller Kevin O'Gara, Jr. Michael Allowitz Myron Cahill Nicole Summers | Rone Paulding Sandra Bridgeman May 28 Beatrice Soskin Bryson Bien Catherine Crosby Dana Duncan Dorothy Stephenson Gillian Turner Kim Colossale Leslie Haydel Mary Zarlenga Racquel Quarless Tiffanye Davenport Walter Conway May 29 Ashlee Spraggins | Erick Malveaux Ivo Vissenberg Jeffrey Zokovitch Jennifer Kolshak Mary Volkert Norman Carmichael Obinna Ogene Paris Wood May 30 Candy Coveney Kaniqua Robinson Kennan Allen Moraima Ivory Nancy Jamison Steven Benjamin Sydney Honore |
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Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404)375-0838

LAPS (Life After Pink Slips)
Charles Bowen, Coordinator
Info at www.lourdesatlanta.org

Life Issues
3rd Saturday at 4PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770)631-0060

Liturgy Committee
1st Monday at 7PM
Contact the Church Office

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
2nd & 4th Sunday at 9AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770)981-5977

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)
4th Sunday at 12 noon
Contact the Church Office

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10AM
Douglas Collins, 404 317 4057
doug1234@me.com

Stephen Ministry
Chester Griffin, 404-522-6776

St. Vincent de Paul Society
1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breaugh,
(770)402-7481

Women's Council
1st Sunday after 10a Mass
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

Young Adult Group
Fridays at 7:30p
Vacant Coordinator
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office