

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

FORTE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION A non-profit student exchange organization, seeking volunteer host families to host exchange students for the 2015-16 school year. We have several Catholic students from various countries still waiting for a host family. Host families make all of the difference in the lives of these students. They influence a young adult's life, changing world views, and make dreams come true. Families who are willing to give, have just as many rewarding and enriching experiences as the student. If you could help, either as a permanent (1 school year) or welcome family (1 semester - August to December or January to May), or would like more information on the program, please contact Bridgett Roberson bridgett923@gmail.com.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA ATLANTA AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, XULA is now accepting applications for the Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter. Application deadline is July 8, 2015. Contact Joi Johnson jjohnson41686@gmail.com to request an application. You can mail the application packet to: XULA Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter, Attn: Scholarship Committee, Post Office Box 888778, Atlanta, GA 30356 or email xuatl.alumni@gmail.com.

KPLA COURT #300 ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST Our season for grace and favor: A 20 year perspective. Prayer Breakfast will be held at The Loudermilk Center, 40 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 on Saturday, August 8th at 9AM. Tickets are \$35. Guest speaker is Ms. Pearl Cleage, best selling author, playwright, and poet. For more information contact Grand Lady Carmen Jenkins 404.229.9263.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS: Politics. That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity. **The poor in Latin America.** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

ATLANTA HABITAT is currently seeking families that may be interested in owning their own home. Dream it! Build it! Own it! Must be/have: First-time home buyer, one year residency in the city of Atlanta, 2 years of steady income, savings of \$200 for six month (daily balance), Things to know: no age requirements, family size – from 2 – 8 people (non-traditional families are welcomed – for example, two brothers), and credit score is not a factor, credit report will be reviewed with a financial coach. To learn more, please contact Atlanta Habitat at www.atlantahabitat.org.

CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta, Ga, 30328, from 6PM Friday, July 24th to 1PM Sunday, July 26th, 2015. Presented by Mark Dannenfeler and Roberta White. An Introductory Track will be offered for beginners in centering prayer. An Experienced Track will practice Welcoming Prayer. Register on the Ignatius House website: ignatiushouse.org or contact Gloria Herle by phone at 404-255-0503, X 223 or by email: gherle@ignatiushouse.org

WORSHIP IN PINK Susan G. Komen Greater Atlanta invites you to be a part of our Worship in Pink Weekend taking place on October 23-25, 2015. Komen Atlanta's Worship in Pink program invites Atlanta's faith-based organizations to come together to spread the lifesaving message of breast cancer early detection. Worship in Pink is designed to open the lines of communication about breast health, promote breast cancer education and celebrate the lives of those who have fought against breast cancer. For more information, go to our website: www.komenatlanta.org/WIP. Registration is open – sign up here today! There is no cost to participate. If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 814-0052 or rspitko@komenatlanta.org.

Thoughts on Stewardship

A Good Steward is a responsible evangelist who helps others find their faith and not bring our faith to them unless it is in the form of showing them our faith in action. -- We show them our faith, which gives us the credibility to tell them. If we don't show them our faith first, they are not going to believe what we tell them

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 OUR LADY of LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 05, 2015



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
Contact: Kim Parrish
770-981-5977

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 8:45 AM—9:45 AM

Teens: 10:15 AM—11:45 AM
Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteen1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

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*
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music (September 2015)*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*
Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., *Youth/Young Adult Coordinator*
Mr. Luis Perez, *Housekeeping*

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



Today's Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14
GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget:	\$22,495
Church Support (06/21/15):	\$32,216
Total Church Budget (7/6/14-06/28/15):	\$1,118,577
Actual Church Support (7/6/14-06/28/15):	\$1,088,862

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share:	\$78,600
Outstanding Pledges:	\$40,003
Amount Paid to Date: (As of July 02)	\$38,597

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, June 29th 347

Lourdes Lunch is closed for the summer. The program will re-open on September 15, 2015.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Harvey Porter,	Ernestine Smith,	Courtney Vissman,
Pierce McCarthy,	Lorraine Powell,	Malcom Smith,	Josie Vissman,
Dorothy McClean,	Katie Price,	Regina Smith,	Barbara Waller,
Ed McDonnell Sr.	Eisenhower &	Terry Smith,	Sophia L. White,
Beverly McEwan,	Rosario Raines,	Lori Sneed,	Dawn Williams,
James McMullan,	Janey Reynolds,	John Soto,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Angelo Mejia,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Delia Spencer,	Sherran Winchester
Axel Mejia,	Joi Robinson,	Ashley Stone,	Juliana Yang
Chloe Miller,	Shayla Robinson,	Eugene Sturgis,	
Beverly Mims,	Christ Rutherford,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
Ashton Montgomery,	Michelle Ryans,	Brian Terrell,	
John Moore,	Barbara Schenk,	Leonard Thomas, Jr.,	
Elias Mustafa,	Karla Schmidt,	Lillie Thomas,	
Nevels Family,	Jolette Shannon,	Terry Thompson,	
Idalia O'Neal,	Alana Sheppard,	Andrew Vassil,	
Mazie Parker,	Belinda Skelton,	Denny Vavro,	
Darlene Perkins	Lois Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,	
Lucy Piquant,	Renise Smith,	Alan Vieira,	

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

Please email cbell@lourdesatlanta.org.
Bulletins are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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LOURDES MEN'S MINISTRY will be meeting on Saturday Junly11, 2015 in the parish hall from 12:00PM – 1:00PM. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

LOURDES 2015 HABITAT PROJECT will kick off Saturday, July 25th. We will need 30 volunteers for each of the following Saturday's: July 25th, (Day #1 of the build), Aug 15th, Aug 22nd, and Sept. 12th (Final & Dedication Day). Please sign up this weekend or next by emailing or calling MJ Cooper at 404 375 1686 or 21mjc@bellsouth.net. We will also need help with providing lunch to 50 volunteers on each of the 4 OLL Saturday's.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY Amazing Grace Dance Company is excited to announce our new division of dance ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes, The Amazing Grace Youth Ministry. The youth ministry will be open to all energetic youths (male & female) ages 6-12 that has a heart to dance and want to use that modality of dance to enhance the worship experience and inspire the Lourdes community. This will be an exciting opportunity for youth to receive formal dance training, and mentorship from Amazing Grace Dance Company. Members will be able to fellowship with each other and be given a chance to minister at Our Lady of Lourdes and participate in the annual Mother's Day Concert. Amazing Grace Youth Ministry will meet every Saturdays from 10:00AM -11:30AM beginning September 12, 2015. For more information please email agldcompany@hotmail.com.

JULY IS UV SAFETY MONTH Everyone (including children) is at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who: spend long hours in the sun have had cataract surgery* or have certain retina disorders are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, diuretics and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light. *If you have had cataract surgery, you may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays. Please consult your Ophthalmologist or Optometrist, if you have concerns.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

July 5

Candice Grant
Chris Erickson
Donald Johnson
Etheline Riviere
Evette Oates
Lauren Turner
Mason Rainey
Shirley Palacio

July 6

Chance Carter
Crystal Brown
Jace Vaughn
Joy Devezin
Kelly Deasy
Melony Gibson
Nathaniel Crowe
Reginald Poellnitz
Sheryl Horton

Suzette Howell-Carpenter
Trinity Tremblay
Tyler James
Vanessa Johnson

July 7

Camren Landers
Christina Clodomir
George Sneed
Karter Childs
Kasey Mozee
Maurice Baudy
Nancy Rock
Valerie Musey
Willis Smith

July 8

Alicea Lovelace
Anne Williams
Catherine Carlisi

Dylan Lowther
Endre Jenkins
Erin Davis
Dwan Ducloux
Harriette Josey
Joel Vazquez
Melissa Waters
Miles Johnson
Theresa Weber
Trevor James
Uzoamaka Chukka

July 9

Bianca Wimberly
Brandon Thompson
David Myers
David Onyebor
Jennifer Leach
Leonardo Cocca
Linda Huefner

Ron Fontenot
Russell Allen

July 10

Anita Garnes
Antoinette Roberts
Denise Hood
Donovan Sewell
Francesca Eugene
Reinye Bridges
Yolanda Thompson
Yvonne McNeil

July 11

Brendal Maclin
Kayla Jordan
Sandra Bryant
William Daniels

Ministries & Organizations

Lisa Bufford, Junior Daughters
(678)362-6952

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
Lenny Alexander, Facilitator
404-644-7554

Parenting Ministry
2nd & 4th Sunday at 9AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770)981-7226

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
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office