

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

LOURDES BOOK CLUB Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is *Kinder Than Solitude: A Novel* by Yiyun Li. Moving back and forth in time, between America today and China in the 1990s, *Kinder Than Solitude* is the story of three people whose lives are changed by a murder one of them may have committed. When they were young back in China, they were involved in a mysterious incident in which a friend of theirs was poisoned. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Walking in the footsteps of Jesus for 11 days, February 2—12, 2016. Under the direction of Monsignor Edward B. Branch. We will be guided by our Catholic Travel Centre and will accompany us throughout the journey on a motor coach. A brief boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, lunch at Peter's Fish and many more sites where Jesus walked. For air travel and holy land packages download a brochure at www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Branch or contact Msgr. Branch at 404.788-9394 or email at Msgr.Branch@gmail.com/Branch.

CATHOLIC FAITH IN MOTION

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS: Volunteers. That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy. **Outreach to the marginalized.** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

CALL TO ACTION: POPE FRANCIS CHALLENGE Pope Francis and Atlanta Habitat for Humanity Need YOU! Join Atlanta Habitat for Humanity in the Pope Francis Challenge <http://www.atlantahabitat.org/pope-francis-challenge/> Atlanta Habitat for Humanity is seeking Catholic schools, colleges, parishes and other groups to partner for a home build in honor of Pope Francis. Building a house for a low-income Atlanta family aligns with Pope Francis' commitment to social justice and reinvigorating the Catholic Church. Thanks to a very generous supporter, the majority of the funds have been raised to fund the Pope Francis Build. Now we need your assistance filling in the gaps! This is a unifying, celebratory opportunity for both Catholic and non-Catholic volunteers to work and donate towards a common goal and to further Atlanta Habitat's affordable housing mission. The build will take place over seven Saturdays beginning on November 14, 2015 and ending on January 30, 2016. If you are interested in participating, please contact Haley Hart, sponsorship associate with Atlanta Habitat, at haley.hart@atlantahabitat.org or call 404-223-5180 ext. 171.

ANNUAL TASTE DINNER Most Blessed Sacrament Church Men's Club will host their annual "Taste Dinner" on Saturday, August 22, 2015 from 5PM—7PM. This special culinary celebration is prepared by some of the best male chefs of the parish and offers a variety of main dishes, vegetable items, and desserts. The event will be held in the Parish Center of Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 2971 Butner Road, SW. Atlanta 30331, 404-349-9263. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.mbschurch.com or at the door for only \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for child(ren). You can dine in or take out. For more information, please visit our website at www.mbschurch.com.

THE OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND RECORDS of the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an opening for a full-time **Records Analyst**. The Records Analyst will assist the Director of the Office of Archives and Records in appraising, scheduling and managing all archdiocesan analog and digital information in accordance with archdiocesan policy and procedures. A candidate must possess a master's degree (MLIS, MSI, MARA, etc.) with a specialization in Archives and Records Management. One year of experience in a professional records management setting is required. Preferred qualifications include two years of experience in a professional records management setting; Certified Records Manager (CRM) certification or willingness to pursue CRM, a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science (or related field). The following are necessary: knowledge of archival techniques and records management principles; working knowledge of databases, spreadsheets, and SQL; demonstrated conceptual knowledge of computer networking and electronic records management principles. Demonstrable proficiency in Microsoft's Office tools is required. To apply, please forward cover letter and resume to: Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **NO CALLS PLEASE.**

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 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*

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*

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

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
Psbarton901@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



Mass Intention: 12PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †David T. Sanson

Today's Scripture Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20
GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Next Sunday's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Habitat for Humanity

Pledged: \$6,000
Church Support: \$4,608
Balance: \$1,392

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (08/009/15): \$24,485
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 08/09/15): \$157,182
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 08/09/15): \$161,239

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$32,604
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Aug 14) \$45,996

Thoughts on Stewardship

*Three steps to worry-free finances are:
Recognize all that we have as gifts from God.
Trust that God will care for you and your family if you just seek his will. Share
what you have generously as Jesus taught us.*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

STEPHEN MINISTRY invites the Lourdes community to a panel discussion on "Caring for People Before, During and After Hospitalization" on Monday, August 17th at 7:30PM in the parish hall. The conversation will emphasize on how to interact with medical and health professionals when loved ones are hospitalized. Members from the Health Promotions ministry will be present to address any questions.

SIMON'S CALL ICE CREAM SOCIAL The highly anticipated annual Simon's Call Ice Cream Social fundraiser will take place on next weekend, August 22 & 23 after all Masses! This year's event will be bittersweet as we will use this opportunity to bid farewell to our dear Sr. Marie Sullivan who will be leaving us to return to live with her Dominican community at The Mound in Sinsinawa, WI. Please join us for frozen treats and also to express your love and thanks to Sr. Marie who has done so much for both the Lourdes and Atlanta communities.

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' BIRTHDAYS

August 16

Addison Le Platte
Aidan Brown
Clifton Hadley
Clinton Brooks
Cynthia Charles
Gillian Beckford
Kerra Kelly
Kyle Paul
Matthew Stracke
Tiger Dawson

August 17

Anaya Titus
Deirdre Smith
Erika Yates
Grant Lipscomb
Jamez Wiley
Joya Harris

Tenelia Pouncey

August 18

Ashley Williams
Carter Griffin
Francis Crosby
Jonathan Aguillard
Maya De Foor
Morgan Wilson
Noah Dressie
Reginald Grand-Pierre

August 19

Andrew Crosby
Anibal Corado
Bradley Bonnen
Charlene Chandonia
Christion Wharton
Eddie Johnson

Evelyn Jenkins

Janni Buggs
Jazmeen Dure
Josetta Greene
Kathy Johnson
Rachel Heard

August 20

Aaron Thompson
Charlotte Richards
Ellen D'Orsi
James Faulkner
Nicole Morris
Paris Summers
Tricia Richardson

August 21

Carlita Scarboro
Dorensa Monteiro

Habomimana Clothinde
Melissa Bigelow
Zahra Claxton-Warner
Zsaryiah Broughton

August 22

Alessandre Jean-Enard
Brian Lynch
Carol Franscoso
Catherine Quinn
Dave Hickerson
Gianna Bergantino
Ilan Douglas
James Rhoads
Michele Cates
Nia Van Buren
Sacha St. Hill
Scandia McCrary

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 @ 10AM
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

Young Adult Group

Fridays at 7:30p
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office