

## NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

**THE DEATH PENALTY: A CLOSER LOOK.** September 9, 2015, 7PM - 9PM at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2461 Peachtree Rd Ne, Atlanta, GA 30305. Guest speakers such as: **Katie Chamblee**, Liman Fellow at the [Southern Center for Human Rights](#) (SCHR) will present the state of the death penalty in the United States, how far we've come, where we are going, and how Georgia fits into the national picture. **Billy Neal Moore** will speak to us about his journey from 16 1/2 years on death row for a murder he committed during an armed robbery, to his present day work in Christian ministry. Parking: Please park in the Peachtree-Battle Shopping Center upper lot located across the street from the church off Terrace Drive NE.

**JUST FAITH** - Are you called to compassion? Start this Holy Year of Mercy and embark on a 24-week dynamic journey with neighboring parishes (Lourdes, Sacred Heart, The Shrine, St. Anthony). September 16th begins the next faith formation program, JustFaith. Through prayer, readings, videos, and dialogue, you will seek to see the world through the lens of the Gospel. Share in this journey of faith and compassion that will be challenging and inspiring. Sign-ups will be August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> after each Mass.

**FOREVER YOUNG BALL** Mayor Kasim Reed cordially invites you to this event on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 6PM—9PM at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. This event is for senior citizens living in the city limits of Atlanta. Must be 60 and older. Contact Mayor's Office Constituent Services 404-330-6023.

## 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.

**GRACE** fundraising for 2015 is over for intents and purposes. All tax credit donations were required to be submitted by March 31st. All tax credit applications were submitted on January 1st. As the amount of tax credit applications exceeded the \$58 million available, all donors saw their tax credit requests cut by 36 percent. A taxpayer requesting a \$1,000 tax credit, for example, saw the credit reduced to \$634. But for the "haircut," 2015 would have been the best year in the history of GRACE Scholars. Total giving for 2015 was \$3.25 million.

**6TH ANNUAL MARYRUTH WEIR MEMORIAL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION.** Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 6PM at the Central Presbyterian Church, 201 Washington Street, SW, Atlanta, GA. Featured Keynote Speaker Former Georgia Supreme Court Justice Norman Fletcher. Tickets of \$35.00 is tax deductible. Please mail your check on or before September 9, 2015, payable to Southern Center for Human Rights (with GFADP on the memo line), 420 Hilldale Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.

**ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY** in Johns Creek is seeking applicants for a part-time **Life Teen Worship Leader**. This person will plan and direct music for the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass throughout the year; lead weekly rehearsals of Cornerstone, the Life Teen choir and band; lead praise and worship for the teens after Mass on Sunday evenings; and provide music for teen retreats. The week generally consists of seven hours of preparation, planning, rehearsal and performance per week on a year-round basis. Send resumes to [Slorusso@stbenedict.net](mailto:Slorusso@stbenedict.net).

**GRACE SCHOLARS** is seeking a **Coordinator**. GRACE Scholars is a student scholarship organization which receives tax credit dollars to aid Catholic school students with financial need in the Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah. The coordinator reports to the executive director. The GRACE office is located in the Archdiocesan Chancery in Smyrna. The coordinator is primarily responsible for back office functions of gifts and scholarship processing. A successful candidate will hold a bachelor's degree; have experience in operational workflows and accounting processes; advance working knowledge of MS Office and database programs; an aptitude for process improvement; exhibits good communication and organizational skills; and works well on a deadline and in a detail oriented environment. Send cover letter with salary requirements and résumé to the Human Resources Department at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). This position will be available in May 2016. Interviews will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. **No phone 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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 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: 10:00 AM—11:30 AM  
**New time starting 09/27/15**

Teens: 10:00 AM—11:30 AM  
**New time starting 09/27/15**  
Contact: Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteen1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteen1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto: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*

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



## Today's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27  
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5  
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

**Mass Intention:** 12PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †John Sewell, Jr.

## Habitat for Humanity

**Thank You Lourdes! We met our goal**

Pledged: \$6,000  
Church Support: \$7,506  
Balance: (\$1,506)

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197  
Church Support (08/23/15): \$28,313  
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 08/23/15): \$209,576  
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 08/23/15): \$216,281

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600  
Outstanding Pledges: \$31,981  
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Aug 30) \$46,619

### Thoughts on Stewardship

*Embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important – Pope Francis, 2013*

### Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

Please email [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org).

Bulletins are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**THANK YOU!** Simon's Call would like to say "thank you" for making last weekend's Ice Cream Social a rousing success. Thanks to you, we will be able to continue our assistance to residents of **The Edgewood** and to **Living Room** in providing housing and household items for persons living with HIV/AIDS. It was also a wonderful opportunity for all to say farewell to Sr. Marie Sullivan who has devoted her love and energy to us for the past 30 years. Thank you for your generosity. We are Lourdes!

**LAW ENFORCEMENT & MEDICAL DIRECTORY** Lourdes is in process of starting a photo database of its members who are Law Enforcement and Medical Personnel. This directory will be listed by the mass you attend, in order to help us identify you quietly during the service in the event of an emergency. Please join us after Mass the weekend of September 12/13 or the weekend of the Picnic Saturday, September 19 after Mass and all day Sunday, September 20th at Grant Park for your photo opportunity.

**NURSERY HELP** Lourdes is seeking a qualified child care provider to work in our nursery during the 10A service, effective September 27th from 9:45A – 11:45A. Lourdes' nursery is open to children age 6 months – 4 years old. Please contact the office for further information.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA** is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next week is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Several Lourdes members have expressed an interest in reviving the Prayer Shawl Ministry, which was used to bring experienced crocheters and knitters together with beginners who wanted to learn this art. The completed items are donated to our sick and homebound members. If you are interested in reviving and participating in this ministry, please contact Jeanette Blawn at [blawn@bellsouth.net](mailto:blawn@bellsouth.net) or Janis Griffin at [psalm10433jg@aol.com](mailto:psalm10433jg@aol.com).

## LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

### August 30

Ahmad Blanchard  
Broderic Armbrister  
Coby Kuhn  
Elizabeth Walsh  
Lars Minns  
Rosario Robinson  
Treasure Iheonye

### August 31

Denise Hayley  
James Chambers  
Justin Nihiser  
Kyndra Johnson  
Mauricio Lopez  
Tida Howard

### September 1

Anika Fisher  
Avery Rouse

### Crispin Cuttino

Erinn Gardner  
Michael Farrell  
Patrice Barton-Smith  
Trudy Padmore

### September 2

Andre Mauldin  
Ashton Brown  
Debbie Brown  
Francesca Fontenot

John King  
Jules Braud  
Khalilah Gibbs-Harrington  
**Lisa Berkley**  
Lisa Raio  
Payton Frazier  
Sarah Anidi  
Stephen Webber

### September 3

Alienor Gilchrist  
Chris Newman  
Eric Orubele  
Garry Bridgeman  
Irvin Brown  
Juanesta Chapman  
Lynn Nixon  
Margaret Walker

### September 4

Issac Turner  
Kayellen Umeakunne  
Kerian Adegbola  
Michael Barham  
Randall Blanding  
Tahlia James

### September 5

Adiel Onyebor

Apria Brown  
Brittany Roberts  
Francis Mensa-Shebra  
Freda Lipscomb  
Lily Walker  
Lorenzo Azarcon  
Marcia Anderson  
Micah Mallard  
Millard Rutherford  
Niyonkuru Philippe  
Shamar Anderson  
Shanyna Simmons  
Willamina King

## 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](http://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

Sunday at 10:00AM  
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](mailto: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](mailto:ollyagatl@gmail.com)

### Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office