St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes Needs Your Help

It is sad, but some families will not be able to have a Thanksgiving meal this year. That's why we of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes are once again organizing an effort to provide Thanksgiving meals to deserving families in our neighborhood. We are asking for your help in purchasing ingredients for the meal or donating money so that the Society can purchase turkeys and hams.

Please help by purchasing the following items that provide a meal. These ingredients need to be brought to Lourdes in a labeled <u>cardboard box</u> or a <u>canvas or plastic tote bag</u> to Mass on the weekends of Sunday, November 1st and Sunday, November 8th.



- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 2 boxes macaroni and cheese (2 six oz. boxes or 1 twelve oz.)
- 2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix (8.5 oz. size)
- 1 box Stovetop stuffing (6 oz. size)
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 2 cans green beans (14.5 oz.), and 1 container French's onions (2.8 oz.) [to make green bean casserole]
- 1 jar of turkey gravy (12 oz.)
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes (16 oz.)
- 1 non-perishable dessert, i.e. cookies, candy, etc.
- 1 can spiced pumpkin pie mix (spiced 30 oz), 1 can Carnation evaporated milk (5 oz), and 1 large graham cracker pie crust

We really appreciate your help in making this a nice Thanksgiving for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

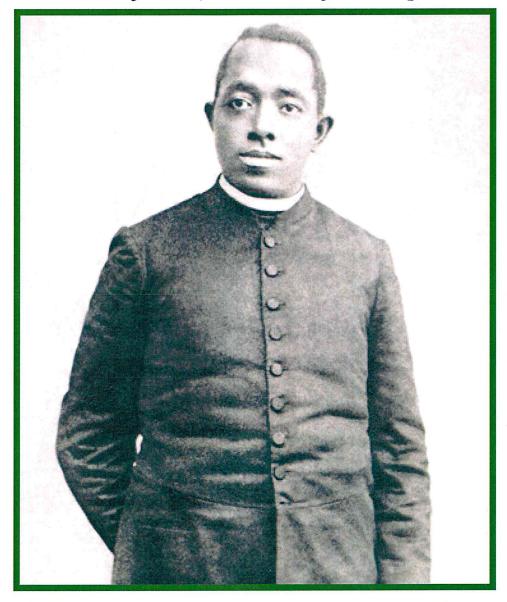
2015 Lourdes Advent Giving

- St. Vincent de Paul $\sim 11/07-11/15-food$ collection
- Simon's $Call \sim 12/6 12/13 (items tbd)$
- Lourdes Lunch $\sim 12/12 12/13 tube$ socks
- Lourdes Lunch $\sim 12/19 12/20 skull$ caps
- Fundraiser-Benefit Concert 12/6 blankets, scarfs, Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers Annual Winter

and gloves (women & children)

PRAISE AND ADORATION

For the Cause of Canonization of Fr. Augustus Tolton

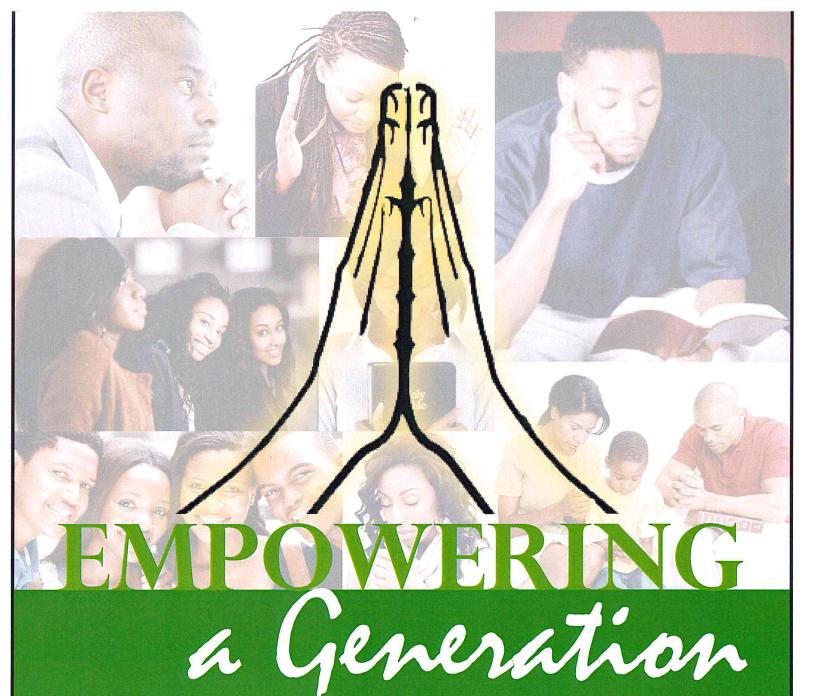


Friday, November 6, 2015 7:00 PM

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv., *Pastor*591 Flint River Road · Jonesboro, GA 30238

For further information, please contact: Frances Gordon-Dixon at 770.994.4771 or at gordon-dixon@att.net



Young Adult Days of Renewal

Sponsored by the Bowman Francis Ministry (Indianapolis, IN): Rev. Chester Smith, SVD, Rev. Charles Smith, SVD and Rev. Ken Hamilton, SVD

Friday, November 6, 2015 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday, November 7, 2015 | 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Lyke House: The Catholic Center at AUC 809 Beckwith St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314 | www.ImCatholic.org

For more information and to register for the event, please contact Mt. Ashley Morris via email at amorris@archad.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints Day Health Fair RCA 9:304 Sunday School 10:304 Teen Ministry 10:304 Parenting Class 10:304 RCA 9:304 Social Action Meeting 11:304 St. Vincent De Paul 11:454	2 All Souls Day Stephen's Ministry 6:30P Zumba 7:15P	3 ELECTION DAY Feast of St. Martin De Porres Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:15P Baptismal Prep 7P Lector Prep 7P	4 Bible Study 7:00P Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 Zumba 6:15P AGLD Rehearsal 7P	Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:15P Choir Rehearsal 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7P	6 YAG Meeting 7:00P	7 SVDP Meeting 9A AG Youth Dance Class 10A Lector Prep 10:30A Dance by Kenya 1:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
8 RCIA 9:30A Sunday School 10:30A Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Cass 10:30A Women's Council 10:00A Life Exsues 12Nono KPC Meeting 1:430P KPCLA Meeting 1:30P L. Division Meeting 1:30P	9 Pastoral Council 7P Zumba 7:15P	10 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:15P	11 Veterans Day Bible Study 7:00P Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 Zumba 6:15P Liturgy Meeting 7P	Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:15P Choir Rehearsal 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7P Just Faith Meeting 7:00P	13	14 SVDP Meeting 9A AG Youth Dance Class 10A Pastoral Care Team 10:00A Enstim 11:00A Men's Ministry 11:00A Dance by Kenya 11:30P Rosary 47:30PM StoBPM Eucharist Alternative Gift Fair
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Save the Dates

Christmas Eve, December 24 ~ 4PM ~ Family Mass

Christmas Eve, December 24 ~ 7PM ~ Children's Mass

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Christmas Eve, December 24 ~12Midnight Mass @ Ebenezer Sanctuary Caroling starts at 11:30P Christmas Day, December 25, 10AM Eucharist

Our Lady of Lourdes
Life Issues Committee

Life Notes

AMAZING GRACE

"How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me." The voice of Kelly Gissendaner reportedly rang out with joy as she sang that line of the classic hymn from her gurney in Georgia's execution chamber on the night of September 28, 2015. Soon afterwards, the lethal drugs that would kill Gissendaner took hold, and she became the first woman to undergo capital punishment in Georgia in 70 years.

Sentenced to die in 1998 for plotting her husband's murder, Gissendaner changed radically in prison. "Mama Kelly" became a Christian who ministered to both guards and fellow immates, saving at least one from suicide by praying all night with her. She excelled in an immate theologian Jurgen Moltmann, esked to speak at her graduation. As he completed his American tour, Pope Francis journed Moltmann in pleading for her life.

A PLEA TO CONGRESS

The pope's appeal was in line with his rousing call to Congress to reconsider the use of capital punishment in America. "The Golden Rule," he declared, "reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development."

Because of our conviction that "every life is sacred, every human person is endowed with an inalienable dignity," Francis insisted, we must all reject what he called "a common temptation nowadays: to discard whatever proves troublesome" and support the longstanding Catholic campaign to end the death penalty.

WASHING OUR FEET SO WE CAN RETURN TO THE TABLE

Pope Francis opposes not only capital punishment but also one of the major alternatives to it: mandatory life sentences without chance of parole. "A just and necessary punishment." he told Congress, "must never exclude the dimension of hope and the goal of rehabilitation." On his visit to Philadelphia's Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, Francis put it more colorfuly. Because Jesus knows that our feet get dirty on the roads of life, the Holy Father told the inmates, "he westess our feet so we can c