

NEWS AT LOURDES

GEORGIA BULLETIN - Did you know you could get the Georgia Bulletin sent electronically to your email? Help Lourdes reduce its annual bill by signing up to receive the bulletin via email or elect not to receive it at all or to remain on the mailing list. Let us know by responding to Lisa Berkley at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org by Friday, July 14.

UPDATES FROM THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM (PCT) -The PCT is updating its list of sick and shut-in members so as to be a more effective ministry to those in need. Over the next several weeks, we will be reviewing the current list to be sure it accurately reflects those individuals who have requested a prayer, a visit, or Holy Communion. A Prayer Book is now available, located immediately adjacent to the votive candle stand at the side entrance to the Church. Please enter your prayer petition anytime before or after each of the masses. During mass, the Prayer Book will be presented at the altar along with the other offertory gifts, and petitions will be collectively acknowledged by the Celebrant. Thank you for your patience as we carry out this important work.

LOURDES BOOK CLUB: Join the Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, August 6, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. A compulsively readable debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race, and the trapdoors in the American Dream - the unforgettable story of a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy. Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion, and loyalty—and offers his wife Neni a chance to make more money for the family by working at their summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future! However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers' façades. When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende's job — even as their marriage threatens to fall apart. As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice. **Winner of the PEN/ Faulkner Award • A New York Times Notable Book.** For more information, contact: Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 30, "Walk by Faith" 3K Walkathon, Fundraiser ". All proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Atlanta GA." The **2017 "Walk By Faith" Walkathon Fundraiser** will serve as a catalyst to infuse a vision of sustainable health & wellness initiatives in and beyond the church community walls.

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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: *Those distant from the Christian faith.* That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, a growing and diverse school in Decatur, seeks to fill the following positions for the 2017-2018 school year: full time **5th/6th Paraprofessional**; part time long-term (12 weeks) **Substitute Guidance Counselor**; and one part time **ESP (Extended School Program) Staff Member**. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to Susanne Greenwood, Principal, at sgreenwood@spc-school.org or mail to 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA, 30032.

To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 02, 2017



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music*
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

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

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
Summer Schedule from 06/25 to 09/10
Sundays - 8:30AM
In St. Augustine Room - 2nd Floor
Contact: Kim Parrish
404.247.6628
kaparrish@hotmail.com

Nursery Hours
9:45AM - 11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years Old
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact :Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Teens: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Phillip Verre
Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM



Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to #84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association

Janis Griffin, Coordinator
ollsalumni@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers

Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM;
Sundays, 1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - April at 2:30PM
amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301) 651-5953
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study

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

Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass
Patricia Armstrong, Coordinator
apattiz@juno.com

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7:00PM
Lisa Berkley,
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass
Reginald Grand-Pierre
(404) 309-7670

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10AM Mass (offsite)
Pamela Tolliver, Co-chair
pdtoll714@gmail.com; (678) 662-6427
Helen Tritschler, Co-chair
helen.tritschler@gmail.com

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404) 427-1039

KPC Junior Knights

Matthew Amos, Junior Commander
(404) 697-2421

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677

KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Bufford, Counselor
(678) 362-6952



Today's Scripture Readings

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a; Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Next Sunday's Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Emmanuel Grand Pierre
12PM For the repose of the soul of † Edna P. Leaner

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/30/17): \$18,230
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

While you are having a wonderful vacation, and enjoying your friends and loved ones please don't forget Our Lady of Lourdes! Consider setting up your on-line giving today! Regretfully, each year our offertory goes down during the summer months. Please remember your parish!

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$141,274
Amount Paid to Date: \$50,825
Outstanding Pledges: \$90,448

Thoughts on Stewardship

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of his lowliest ones will be rewarded.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Mildred Allen,	Ed Jude Costello,	Caprice Garrett,	Grace Johnson,
Heather Ausman,	Leah Cox,	Mike Goffinet,	Hazel Johnson,
Christian Bailey,	Clara Cruz,	Janet Goffinet,	Marvin Johnson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Diane Daniels,	Jaya Gomez,	Sonia Johnson,
Sally Benjamin,	Sallie Davenport,	DeLeur Gordon,	Tracy Johnson,
Caitlin Blount,	Gary Davila,	Jeanne Gray,	Minnie Jones,
Kevin Bowman,	Wilford Deese,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	James Jordan,
Crystal Brown,	Sofia Desantos,	Donna Gregory,	Jessica Jordan,
Aaron Brewington,	Sonia Diaz,	Dorothy Griffin,	Linda Jordan,
John Brown,	Toni Douglas,	Melvin Griffin,	James Josey,
Edna Bryant,	Temaya Eatmon,	Cliff Gunthel,	Nelia Kimbrough,
Alexander Burdette,	Dierdra Edwards,	Geton Harper,	Abdul Khan,
Tamiko Burgess,	Holloway Egan,	Mary Harrison,	Janet Lawrence,
Leroy Burrows,	Yvonne Fears,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,	Brenda Lee,
Judy Butker,	Jim Finn,	Austin Ingram,	Joni Lefter,
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Albert French,	William Jackson,	Kiana Leon,
Betty Chambers,	Barbara French,	Kimberly Janke,	Lauren LePlatte,
N'Dira Collier,	Karin Garcia,	Sarah Jenkins,	Michelle Lewis
Elizabeth Cook,	Alamrew Gaines,	Blanche Johnson,	
Yolanda Corbitt,			

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

Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 due to the Fourth of July holiday. We will re-open on Wednesday, July 5 at 9AM.

PETER'S PENCE - Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

LECTOR PREP for the month of August will be held on **Tuesday, July 11** at 7PM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active. **This will be the only Lector Prep session this month.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, July 18** at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office to RSVP 404-522-6776.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, July 23rd, The Health Promotion Ministry will hold a Farmer's Market fundraising event. Please join us and buy locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables to complement your lunch and dinners. The fundraising event will serve to finance the purchase of an AED for the church. We look forward to everyone's participation. Remember, "Fresh is always better" See you there!

STAND UP FOR KIDS TRAINING Longtime Lourdes partner 'StandUp for Kids' is seeking caring, committed adults to provide one-on-one mentoring to homeless and at-risk students in several Fulton County high schools. Mentors meet once every two weeks with their student at the school during the student's assigned lunch period. This year, St. Anthony's parish will be hosting two 'StandUp for Kids' volunteer training sessions on Saturday, July 22 and Saturday, August 19 from 9:30AM - 3:00PM in Adamski Hall (928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW in West End). Please contact: Tramell Alexander (tramella@standupforkids.org) or 404-309-9327 for more information or to sign up.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 2 Ashe Helm Brandon Bransford Christopher Banfield Chrystal Akor Ethan Humphrey Jared Bagby Jude Dennany Michelle Frazier Shawndell Taylor Taleisa Burgess Tamike Burgess Teresa Harriss	July 4 Ariel Winston Barbara White Betty Davis Christopher Womack Christy Hewling Emily Dalton Kinsley Johnson Nicolle James Oranetta Mays Rosemary Jean-Louis	Chance Carter Crystal Brown Dexter Johnson Jace Vaughn Kelly Deasy Melony Gibson Nathaniel Crowe Reginald Poellnitz Suzzette Howell Carpenter Trinity Tremblay Tyler James Vanessa Johnson	July 8 Alicea Lovelace Anne Williams Catherine Carlisi Dylan Lowther Endre Jenkins Erin Davis Ewan Ducloux Harriette Josey Joel Vasquez Miles Johnson Theresa Weber Trevor James Uzoamaka Chukka
July 3 Bryce Jackson Christian Laquerre Elijah Williams Jessica Stern Marcellus Labat Skylar Sectaram Steve Elder	July 5 Candice Grant Chris Erickson Evette Oates Lauren Turner Mason Rainey Shirley Palacio	July 7 Anthony Battiato Camren Landers Christina Clodomir George Sneed Kasey Mozee Karter Childs Nancy Rock Valerie Musey Willis Smith	
July 6 Amelia Chappell			

Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838
On summer break till September 12

Life Issues

Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770) 631-0060

Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Kenneth Louis
klouis@lourdesatlanta.org

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

Mentoring Ministry

Louis Hubbard, Coordinator
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

Parenting Ministry

Sunday at 10:00AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770) 981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)

Quarterly on 1st Sunday at 12PM
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee

1st Sunday after the 10AM
Douglas Collins, (404) 317 4057
doug1234@me.com

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Lenny Alexander, (404) 644-7554;
Fr. Jeffery Ott , (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breaugh, Chair
SVDP Hotline – (678) 892-6163

Women's Council

1st Sunday @ 10AM
Mizette Coakley, President
(404) 983-0956
mizettecoakley@yahoo.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office