

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

OCTOBER 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1 TASTE OF LOURDES RCIA 9A Youth Choir rehearsal 9A Sunday School 10:30a Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A Social Action 11:30A St. Vincent de Paul 12N Dancers rehearsal 1P | 2 Ultreyra 7P Zumba Class 7:15P | 3 Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P | 4 Zumba Class 6:15P AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave. Atlanta, GA. 30308 | 5 Choir Rehearsal 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P | 6 Stephen Minister Training 6P Stephan Minister Training 6P | 7 Lourdes Walking Club 8A User Meeting 9A AG Youth Dance Class 10A KPCLA Executive Meeting 2P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist |
| 8 RCIA 9A Youth Choir rehearsal 9A Women's Council 10A Sunday School 10:30a Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A KPCLA Meeting 12PM Jr. Daughter Meeting 12PM Jr. Knights Meeting 12PM Dancers rehearsal 1P S.A.B.L.L. Meeting 3P | 9 Stephen's Ministry 6:30P Zumba Class 7:15P | 10 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P Lector Prep 7P Baptismal Prep 7P | 11 Zumba Class 6:15P AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave. Atlanta, GA. 30308 | 12 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P | 13 Lourdes Walking Club 8A Pastoral Council Orientation 10A AG Youth Dance Class 10A Eucharist 11:00A Nobizuru/Robinson Wedding 2:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist GAME NIGHT & FISH FRY 6:30P | |
| 15 KPC BREAKFAST RCIA 9A Youth Choir rehearsal 9A Sunday School 10:30a Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A Habit Ministry Meeting 11:30A SVDP Meeting 12N Dancers rehearsal 1P | 16 Pastoral Council 6:30P Zumba Class 7:15P | 17 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 3P Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P | 18 Zumba Class 6:15P AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave. Atlanta, GA. 30308 | 19 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P | 20 Teen Ministry Retreat Weekend <i>Men's Ministry</i> <i>Movie Night for Edgewood</i> 7:30P | 21 Lourdes Walking Club 8A Teen Ministry Retreat Weekend AG Youth Dance Class 10A Eucharist 11:00A Marist Retreat 1P ASB Meeting 3:00P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist Bookstore & Beignets 6P |
| 22 Bookstore & Beignets Teen Ministry Retreat Weekend RCIA 9A Youth Choir rehearsal 9A Sunday School 10:30a Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A Health Care Panel//Health Ministry Meeting 11:30A Dancers rehearsal 1P Lay Dominicans 2P Life Issues 7P (conference Call) | 23 Stephen's Ministry 6:30P Finance Council 6:30P Zumba Class 7:15P Taizé Prayer Group 8P | 24 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P | 25 Zumba Class 6:15P AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave. Atlanta, GA. 30308 | 26 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P | 27 | 28 AG Youth Dance Class 10A Eucharist 11:00A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist Safe Halloween Party 6:30P |
| 29 RCIA 9A Youth Choir rehearsal 9A Sunday School 10:30a Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A Dancers rehearsal 1P | 30 Zumba Class 7:15P | 31 Happy Halloween Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:15P | | | | <i>Save the Date</i> |

Tuesday, October 17 ~ Red Cross Blood Drive ~ 3P - 8P
Saturday, October 28 ~ Safe Halloween Party ~ 6:30P



Last fall, readers of the online magazine **Slate** were surprised by an unusual feature story, "The New Culture of Life," illustrated with photos of millennials with vividly dyed hair and headlined: "In the era of Trump and *Whole Woman's Health*, the future of pro-life activism is young, female, secular, and 'feminist.'" The article tries to explain a phenomenon perplexing to some progressives: while young Americans express increasingly liberal views on most social issues, abortion is growing more unpopular among them, a reality confirmed by a sharp decline in the procedure nationwide.

However, **Slate** also found that young people who care deeply about abortion "are skeptical of the movement's long-held ties to the GOP and the Christian right. Instead, they are using the language of feminism, human rights, and the Black Lives Matter movement to make their case for a new culture of life."

A CONSISTENT LIFE ETHIC

Though it appeals to young people without ties to organized religion, **Slate** notes that the new culture of life bears a striking resemblance to what Catholics call "the 'consistent life ethic,' a concept promoted by Chicago Cardinal Joseph Bernardin starting in the early 1980s, which began with the premise that all life is sacred." At its Peace/Life/Justice conference in Pittsburgh later this month, for example, the millennial-led group Rehumanize International has set an agenda that includes "abortion, unjust war, the death penalty, torture, foreign policy, the commoditization of children, feminism, poverty, and other issues related to the Consistent Life Ethic."

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Those are among the concerns we address in this newsletter each month. In different ways, all our Lourdes ministries support respect for human life, but the Life Issues Committee is specifically charged with showing the connections among them:

The Life Issues Committee promotes a consistent ethic of respect for human life from conception until natural death, opposing such threats to the vulnerable as abortion, human trafficking, euthanasia and the death penalty.

We do that through *Life Notes* but also through a range of activities aimed at finding positive solutions to issues like crisis pregnancy, homeless youth, and human trafficking. Best of all, our meetings are held by conference call from the comfort of your home. During this Respect Life Month, we invite you to join us. Just drop us an email, and we'll send you instructions on how to join our monthly call.

Want to get involved? Drop us a note: lourdesforlife@gmail.com



Travel with the OLLS Alumni Association Wind Creek Casino - Wetumpka, Alabama



DEPARTURE: Thursday, November 16, 2017

7:30 A.M. Cascade Walmart near Home Depot

8:00 A.M. Parking Lot, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 25 Boulevard NE
(Enter from Edgewood Side)

RETURN: Thursday, November 16, 2017

8:00 P.M. Parking Lot, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Edgewood Side

8:30 P.M. Cascade Walmart near Home Depot

TRIP INCLUDES: Round-trip travel to Wind Creek Casino - Wetumpka

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- * Deluxe Motor Coach
- * TV/DVD - Movies
- * Beverages and Snacks (on departure)

COST: \$ 40.00 Per Person – Non-refundable

Please return attached info form with payment.

Checks should be payable to **OLLS Alumni**.

For additional information, contact Annease Jones, 404-349-0430.

Complete, detach, and return this reservation form along with required payment to:

OLLS Alumni
2531 Black Forest Trail, SW
Atlanta, GA 30331

Enclosed is \$ _____
(amount)

Birthdate: _____
M/D/Y

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Name

Telephone No.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14
6:30PM**

GAME NIGHT & FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church**

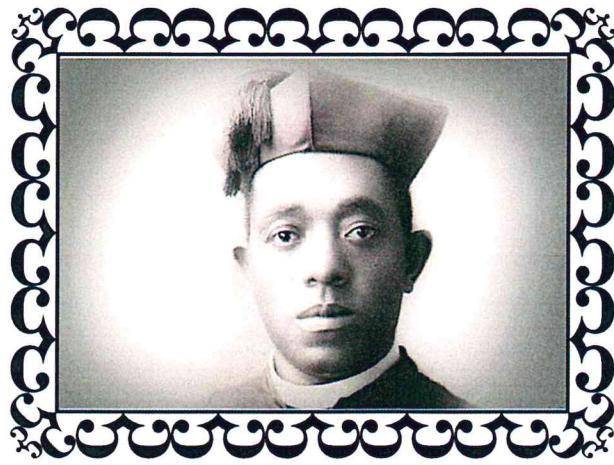
25 Boulevard NE
Atlanta, GA 30312

TICKETS - \$5.00

TICKETS INCLUDES:
ACCESS TO ALL GAMES,
PLUS ONE 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET

**Card Games, Chess, Dominos,
Checkers And Wii Bowling**

FISH DINNERS & SANDWICHES
WILL BE SOLD



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS
PROMOTING THE CAUSE FOR
THE CANNONIZATION OF
FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON

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