

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES WALKING CLUB: Walking Club members !!!! Join us for our next event which takes place Saturday, August 4 at 8:30AM (weather permitting). We will meet at church then proceed over to the Beltline together. Come out, bring a friend and/or your family as we walk while enjoying the beautiful views of the skyline/art along Atlan-ta's Beltline. Any questions, please contact Walking Club coordinator, PJ Lemuel 404-277-4132.

VIRTUS VOLUNTEER TRAINING: The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires **all volunteers** working with children and/or vulnerable individuals to complete the VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children in- person (3hour) course **and** online background screening **prior to volunteering**. Current volunteers who had training and online screening more than 5 years ago are also required to be re-screened and attend the in-person course. Now is the time to update your volunteer training! For more information please email: Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

DANCE AUDITIONS: Amazing Grace Dancers are seeking skilled, passionate, and hardworking individuals **ages 17 years & up** to inspire the Lourdes community through dance on the 3rd weekends from September-June, and other special occasions throughout the year. Auditions to be held on Saturday August 4 at 10AM and open to Lourdes members and non-Lourdes members who have a heart for dance ministry. Rehearsals are Wednesday's at 7:30PM, 3rd Thursdays at 7PM, and Sundays at 1:30PM. For audition requirements email amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com

"YOGA BY CHANDRA" at Lourdes. This is an all levels class for those who want to experience yoga for the first time, and those who want to delve deeper into their own practice. Join Chandra and fellow Lourdes members every Saturday from 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio. If you have any questions...please call Chandra Fowler 678-591-0234. Classes are \$10.00.

SAVE THE DATE for the first session in the series "Envisioning our Future" on Saturday August 25 after 5PM Mass and Sunday 26, August 2018 after the 12PM Mass - check your up-coming bulletin for more information."

JULY IS UV SAFETY MONTH: Who is at risk from eye damage from the sun? Yes, 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: Priests and Their Pastoral Ministry. That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Being nudged to contribute your time, efforts, and God-given talents for a worthy cause? The Pregnancy Aid Clinic -- the only Catholic Pregnancy Resource Clinic in the Archdiocese -- is looking for volunteers to work in various capacities in their Forest Park clinic. Meet people, make new friends, and challenge yourself to try something different all while helping others! Go to www.pregnancyaidclinic.com and click on *Volunteers* for more information. This will be a fun and rewarding use of your time!

HEALING RETREAT: The Way for Men is a 3-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be September 14-16, 2018 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. The registration deadline is September 6, 2018. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7550 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 29, 2018



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*
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *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.

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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 Classes
1st & 3rd Sundays 8AM - 9:50AM
In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628
kaparrish@hotmail.com

Nursery Hours
9:00AM - 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 : Mrs. Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

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

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Mr. 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, 7:15PM-9:15PM;
Sundays, 1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - October 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
Jasleen Allyse, Coordinator

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 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

Next Sunday’s Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35

Mass Intention: 10AM For the repose of the soul of † Helen Ambeau
12PM For the repose of the soul of † Patricia (Pat) Green

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/22/18): \$23,630
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give
or Text 'LOURDES' to 1.844.544.7171

2018 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal
“ Go therefore and make disciples.”

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Total Pledged & Received \$116,781
Amount Paid to Date: \$63,484
Outstanding Pledges: \$53,297

Thoughts on Stewardship

When we serve others, we are imitating Jesus. We advance from *volunteer* to *steward* when we consciously choose to dedicate a portion of our time, talent, and treasure to the Lord, as a token of our gratitude for all He has given to us.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen, Deborah Ambeau, Leonor Angarita, Saul Angarita Valencia, Brooke Bailey, Cherry Banez, Sandy Bell, Jerry Billingslea, Judy Brooks, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers, Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Temaya Eatmon, Mattie Ellison, Rita Engelhardt, Miriam Gotay,	Tom Grant, Barbara Hagan, Geton Harper, Frank Howard, Cheryl Ismael, Ronald Jean - Louis, Blanche Johnson, James Jordan, Linda Jordan, Ken Krautter, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, Thomas Lewis, Ada Lipscomb, James McEwan, James McMullen, Peggy Neeson,	Darlene Perkins, Julia Perilla, Lynette Porter, Katie Price, Adam Rose III, Eisenhower Raines, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Barbara Schenk, Alana Sheppard, Luana Slaughter, Jesse Smith, Regina Smith, Larry Soublet, Janet Stewart, Johnnie Strong,	Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Michael Weber, Barney Wheeler
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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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LECTOR PREP for the month of September will be held on **Saturday, August 4 at 10:30AM and Tuesday August 7, at 7PM** and in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, August 14, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE: Lourdes family, please assist the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) in collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. School supplies for all ages are needed. The supplies will be donated to Hope Hill Elementary, Cristo Rey High School and Faith in Action Summit on Violence. Tubs are at both entrances this weekend (7/28 and 7/29). Thanks in advance!

ESTATE PLANNING FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS: Please join Lourdes parishioner and attorney Steve Weyer as he discusses the basic elements of estate planning, focusing on three essential documents: a power of attorney, an advance directive for healthcare, and a last will and testament. Steve will address how you can customize these documents to reflect your Catholic faith and beliefs. This event is appropriate for all adults, especially seniors and persons with parents who are seniors. Saturday, August 4, 2018, after the 5PM Mass, in the parish hall. A helpful and thoughtful 70-page workbook and guide, *Now and at the Hour of our Death*, will be available for purchase for \$5.00.

RCIA MINISTRY will hold an Inquiry Session for anyone interested in becoming Catholic on **Sunday August 12 at 9AM**. The class will meet in the RCIA Room on 3rd Floor (last classroom on the left) in the Drexel Center. This will be the last inquiry session before RCIA classes resume in September. RCIA contact Information is located on the cover of the bulletin”.

CONGRATULATIONS to our very own, Kenneth W. Louis, whose musical compositions have been published in “One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism” a new African American Hymnal by GIA Publications who publishes our “Lead Me, Guide Me” hymnal (see flyer insert).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 29 Elizabeth Chilla John DeFoor II John Black-Smith Kierston Tiller Vincent Raio Wallace Evans	Helga Ojinmah Kurt Collier Lena Reid Mary Cromer Michael Dula Sara Elizabeth Sides Teri L. Lewis	August 2 Anthony Hannah Crystal Walter Darryl Woods Gail Holmes Helen Greenfield Ian Daniels Imani Jenkins Rev. Jeffery Ott Joi Harris Kathy Daly Mary Moon Mary Ujda Noemie Saintil Omari Joseph Phyllis Dejean Sallie Davenport	Brandon Davis Frank Fashina Jaia Alli Jessica Gibson Johnathan Roberts Josh Casbon Patrick Turner Sabrina Shannon-Womack Roland Blanding III
July 30 Bernadette Kennedy Brendan Freeman Grace Johnson Jordyn Black Kirk Haynes Laura Lacombe Madison Pennington Melvin Sawyer Thomas Jenkins Jr.	August 1 Addie Bowden Avon Howse Brigitte Flannery Carter Middleton Cecilia Paprocki Christopher Spencer Elizabeth Craig Jordache Avery Reikelle Coppins Tamiko Hope Yolanda McGuire	August 3 Berdean Simmons	August 4 A'liyah Ray Christopher Miller Erica Dunbar-Smith Marvina Campbell Sianna Simmons
July 31 Aurielle Coleman			

Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

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
lehubbard51@att.net

Parenting Ministry
Sunday at 10:30AM
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 at 10AM
Denise Hood, President
(404) 752-9620

Young Adult Group
Fridays at 7p

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office