



## Pastor's Notes

Dear St. Charles Parishioners:

I would like to take this opportunity to appreciate Micheline Toussaint, who has served as the Social Justice Coordinator for our ministries. We wish her well in her career. She has served to strengthen our work in the field of peace and justice. I especially appreciate her contribution in the area of peace education. The parish is lucky to have found Bernardo Vasquez as her successor. He comes from Columbia, Latin America with experience in the field of Development and Social Issues. I hope that he will serve to strengthen the integration of our culturally diverse parish as we reach out to the needy and vulnerable together. Please offer him your ideas and support.

I also welcome Kevin Simian, a Seminarian for the Diocese studying at St. Charles Borromeo, Philadelphia. He will be serving as an intern with us for the next month. He will work on the development of a Vocations Committee with an Hispanic dimension. Please offer your support. Both Bernardo and Kevin can be reached through the Parish Office.

I thank you for your increasing pledges to the Capital Campaign and your contributions to the Haitian priests.

Peace!

*Geary Creedon*

*P.S. Last week's note should have read: "One-third of our community have already provided half of the funds need. The other two-thirds are asked to offer their pledges..."*



## Masses For The Week

### SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2001

7:30 Parishioners  
9:00 John O'Sullivan by Catherine Ann Schmitt  
11:00 Edward J. Sheahan, Jr. by Judy Sheahan  
1:00 Aurelio & Alejandrina Jaen by Gilda Ferer  
Readings: *Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galations 6:14-18;*  
*Luke 10:1-12,17-20*

### Monday, July 9, 2001:

9:00 Ricks family by Veronica Ricks  
7:30 (at the Arlington Detention Center) for Inmates  
Readings: *Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26*

### Tuesday, July 10, 2001:

9:00 Paul Bacon by George  
Readings: *Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38*

### Wednesday, July 11, 2001:

9:00 Mary Breen (L) by Michelle Cotter  
Readings: *Genesis 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7*

### Thursday, July 12, 2001:

9:00 Robert Somma by Joe Frascione  
Readings: *Genesis 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15*

### Friday, July 13, 2001:

9:00 Naomi Clarke by Jean H. Sweeney  
Readings: *Genesis 46:1-7,28-30; Matthew 10:16-23*

### Saturday, July 14, 2001:

9:00 Special Intentions by Joanne McGlinchy  
5:00 James Kern by Camille Burruto  
Readings: *Genesis 49:29-32;50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33*

## PARKING FOR MASS

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY has made available to St. Charles parishioners, 75 parking spaces on their surface lot during Sunday Masses. The parking lot entrance is located on Kirkwood between Fairfax Drive and Washington Blvd. Please note that George Mason also uses the lot during these times and cannot be responsible for any property loss or damage. In the spirit of cooperation, we thank them for their consideration.

**ST. CHARLES PARKING:** We are working on plans for a "one-way" traffic flow in the Church parking lot to avoid parking difficulties. Please be patient with us during this transition. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Marvin Mayorga at the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation!

## PLEASE NOTE

- **The Parish Office Summer Hours** are: Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM; Saturday: 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM; Sunday :9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- **The School Office Summer Hours** are : Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM; however, between July 23 to August 3, the office will be closed
- **Baptismal preparation in English** previously scheduled for July 22 has been rescheduled for July 29. Please call the Parish Office to register.
- **Campaign Envelopes** may be picked up at the Parish Office or you may use the Building Fund envelopes that are sent with your tithing envelopes. Thank you.

## Please pray for

Please remember to keep in your prayers, those who are sick and those who suffer, especially: Eileen Bruno, Judy Birt, Sr. Margaret A. Cook, Marco Antonio Villamizar, Connor Cozoli, Charles Williams, Nazirah Clark, Tim Seldin, Michael Andrew Herdoiza, Mary Catherine Kern-Herdoiza, Flora Sidlukas, Carl Joseph Gatto, Mary Theresa Kern, Charlotte Nelligan Delissier, Jeanne Newell, Joshua Solano and Burita Ferro. Let us also pray for those who have died, especially: Abigail Burroughs and Humberto Torres.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Do you have experience editing a newsletter and writing skills? **Catholics for Housing is seeking a volunteer** to serve as the Editor of the CFH Quarterly newsletter. The newsletter updates CFH members, parishes, etc. about the need for affordable housing, the work of CFH, and about opportunities for readers to support the work of CFH. For a volunteer application and position description, call CFH at 703-931-5075. Questions? Call Mary Sue Lyons at 703-255-3945.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Our Special Thanks to **LINDA C. PARKER, LCSW** for her support.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY


*To date, five mammalian species (sheep, mice, goats, cows and pigs) have been cloned, however, survival of the nuclear clones has been uniformly low. The great majority of clones...die either at various stages of embryonic development, at birth, or soon after birth. Most newborn clones are overweight and have an increased and dysfunctional placenta. Those that survive the immediate perinatal period may die within days or weeks after birth with defects such as kidney or brain abnormalities, or with a defective immune system. Even apparently healthy adult clones may have subtle defects that cannot be recognized in the animal.*

*Rudolf Jaenisch, MIT professor, March 28, 2001  
(Testimony to Congress)*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for ages 3 through grade 6 and our Youth Programs for junior high and high school students is now underway. Registration forms are available at Church entrances, at the front desk in the parish office and online at [www.stcharleschurch.org](http://www.stcharleschurch.org). Please complete and return these forms in as soon as possible. Any questions please call Anne Marie at 703-527-5500 ext. 19.

### RCIA NEWS

 Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or do you know someone who is? Join us each month for our remaining summer sharing sessions from 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Upper Room on July 24 and August 21. For more information, contact the Parish Office or see our new brochure.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Assistant Director/Activities Coordinator needed** for a Multipurpose Senior Center in the West End of Alexandria City. Operated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington. Position is full time, with benefits. Please fax resume to (703) 212-7306 or send e-mail to [caugustine@ccda.net](mailto:caugustine@ccda.net). No telephone inquiries, please.

**Women Volunteers Needed at Christ House** Shelter in Alexandria, to mentor homeless people and to help them with basic life skills, i.e., job search, personal finances and housing options. Call Bill Delaney at (703)-978-7791 for more information.

**Weekend for Women:** July 13-15 from 7:15 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Directed by Fr. Jude Winkler, O.F.M. Conv. For reservations and information call Dominican Retreat at (703) 356-4243.

**Weeklong Silent or Directed Retreat** for Sisters and lay men & women at 7:15 PM on Tuesday through 10:30 AM Monday. Directors for the directed retreat will be Fr. Bill Wyndaele, CICM or Sr. Mary Ellen Brady, O.P (Come for all of the time or for a minimum of five days). For a Private Retreat, come for all of the time or a few days as your schedule permits. For reservations and further information call Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243.



### FREE WEB SURFING CLASS

The parish Web Team is offering a free class on how to use the Internet to surf the World Wide Web. The introductory class is Sunday, July 22, from 1 – 3PM, at the Arlington Central Library on Quincy Street. We'll show you how to start a browser, how to use links, and how to make your way around the St. Charles website. Friendly, patient and understanding Web Team members will be your guide. You must pre-register by calling the Parish Office, 703-527-5500. And for those of you who are already website-savvy, please visit [www.stcharleschurch.org](http://www.stcharleschurch.org) this week to keep connected to you parish.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

**Project Lazarus Fund** is a way we help low-income families and individuals with emergency assistance—for rent, medical expenses, etc. This past month we have helped over 15 families who would otherwise have faced eviction or had utilities cut off. Our funds are running low and we need your help. Please consider donating to the Project Lazarus fund at St. Charles! These funds are used only for emergency assistance. Thanking you in advance.

### CURSILLO WEEKEND

Please make plans to join us on October 11 – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001 for our **Men Cursillo Weekend Retreat** at Missionhurst Retreat House in Arlington. For more information please contact Jean Sweeney at 703-527-5500, ext. 15 or send inquires via email to [jeansween@erols.com](mailto:jeansween@erols.com).

### SUMMER SIX PACK

The summer 2001 series of Theology on Tap, at Whitlow's on Wilson, starts July 10 and will held on 6 consecutive Tuesdays through August 14. The talks begin at 7:30 and are followed by a brief Q&A session. You might want to arrive early for Happy Hour and socializing. The topic for July 10<sup>th</sup> will be "The Endless Quest – To Love & Be Loved". For more information, e-mail: [tot@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:tot@arlingtondiocese.org) or call Andrea at (703) 841-2549.



- Last Week's Collection: \$13,860.70
- Last Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections of \$1,989.00 was for the Holy Father/Peter Pence and \$2,581.00 was for our Haitian Priests.
- This Week's Tithe is for our sister parishes in Cavailon & Gros Marin, Haiti.
- Next Week's Tithe is for St. Charles Outreach.