

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear St. Charles Parishioners:

This weekend we offer our prayer for the parish youth whom participate in a vocation retreat. They discern God's call in their lives as they plan their future. As well as a committed life as a lay person, we hope they give consideration to the call to the religious life and the priesthood.

Fr Curtis Clark has called for the formation of Parish Vocations Committees to foster an ongoing interest in this area. We especially want our Latin American youth to feel a sense of access to roles of leadership in their committee, please contact our seminarian Kevin, or Anne Marie Kaufman, our Youth and RE minister. Call the parish office.

"Speak Lord, your servant is listening!"

Geary Creedon

RCIA NEWS

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

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 today, Sunday, July 29.
- **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.

Masses For The Week



SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2001

7:30 Parishioners
9:00 Special Intentions by Joanne McGlinchy
11:00 Harold J. Maloney by Cecilia Maloney
1:00 Lourdes Carpio Ramallo by Esther de Carpio
Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13

Monday, July 30, 2001:

9:00 Velvet G. Bergeron by Enid White
7:30 (at the Arlington Detention Center) for Inmates
Readings: Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 31, 2001:

9:00 Salvatore J. Leggio Sr. by Sean Reilly
Readings: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 1, 2001:

9:00 Hilda Maguire by George
Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, August 2, 2001:

9:00 Regina C. Finan by Frank K. Thomas
Readings: Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 3, 2001:

9:00 Kristin Parsons by Beth K. Thomas
Readings: Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37;
Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 4, 2001:

9:00 Johny Massif by Marybeth & Rob Massif
5:00 Mary Sacharanski by John Sach
Readings: Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

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, Connor Cozoli, Nazirah Clark, Michael Andrew Herdoiza, Mary Catherine Kern-Herdoiza, Carl Joseph Gatto, Mary Theresa Kern, Charlotte Nelligan Pelissier, Jeanne Newell, Joshua Solano, Burita Ferro, Diane Dickerson-Herbst, Dorothy Schleeper, John Portaria and Mary Casey Darden.. Let us also pray for those who have died, especially: Norma Seriber, Segundo de Jesus, Felicidad Rojas and Marvin A. Schleeper.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Arlington Pediatric Center Is Seeking A Volunteer Translator for their medical office for low-income children in Arlington County to assist with translation for doctors, nurses and receptionist. Must be fluent in English and Spanish. Afternoon hours from noon to 7:00pm. Please call Judy Fox, Executive Director at 703-271-8195 for more information. The office is located at 3045 Columbia Pike in Arlington, VA

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Our Special Thanks to **CLARENDON GRILL** for their support.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

For each mother tempted to abort her child that God's mercy may work through us to bring her hope, healing and the strength to do what is right; we pray to the Lord.

Y O U T H N E W S

CALL OF THE HEART

High School & College-age students-what would you say to happiness on earth and perfect fulfillment in heaven for all eternity? Take heart and be encouraged because before time and creation, you were destined for this. Not only is it possible it is the reason God created you in the first place - it was meant to be! Open yourself to his Love and reach out for a life that has meaning. Pray, hope, and don't worry because God will guide you. You can't miss!! Join St. Charles Call of the Heart this Sunday in the upper room of Common Ground coffeehouse after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. How will you answer the call of your heart?


RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

Children from age 7 and older desiring Baptism or children in grade 3 and higher wishing to receive First Communion are invited to join RCIC-a family centered approach to initiation into the Catholic Church. Children participate in the appropriate groups for their main Catechesis (Grade-Based Sunday Classes, Atrium, On the Way, St Charles School). The RCIC Community then meets monthly on a Saturday evening to explore further the sacraments and catholic faith. For more information or to participate in RCIC, call Andrea Bender at 703-527-2476.

SUMMER SIX PACK

Please join Theology on Tap on Tuesday, July 24th at Whitlow's on Wilson for a group discussion lead by Miss Cathy Cleaver, on "Living the High Life". The talk begins at 7:30 PM, followed by a brief Q&A session. You might want to arrive early for Happy ½ Hour and socializing. For more information, e-mail: tot@arlingtondiocese.org or call Andrea at (703) 841-2549.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

 **SCHOOL NEWS**

The Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools is in need of an administrative assistant who not only possesses the professional skills associated with this type of position, but who also is familiar with the Catholic School system and underlying philosophy. In addition, it would be helpful to have someone who understands something about teaching credentials and will be sensitive to the confidentiality required for working with personnel issues.. Other job expectations are as follows: Teachers' certification and application process, working with personnel files, knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. This is a full time position. Please send resume and cover letter by August 10th to: Sister Patricia Helene, IHM, Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools, 200 Glebe Road, Suite 503 Arlington, VA 22203 or email: p.earl@arlingtondiocese.org.



VISIT PARISH SITE FOR WEEKLY UPDATES



Visit your parish website, www.stcharleschurch.org, for weekly updates and the latest news about your parish. Find out who's saying Mass, catch up on a bulletin you missed while on vacation, learn the latest on the Capital campaign or even join an email list. Check it for yourself and then share your faith!

SPONSOR A HAITIAN STUDENT

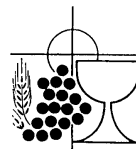
The priests from our sister parishes in Haiti say the children are their No.1 priority. Help us sponsor their education! Drop by the weekend of August 4 and 5 to learn more about helping the kids. Thanks for your generosity.

INTERESTED IN CHILDCARE DURING MASS?



Please join us in an organizational meeting to brainstorm and plan a new solution for Childcare during Mass. We will meet on August 3rd at 10 am in the Parish Library, spilling out to the playground, as children are welcome. If you can't join us in person on Friday, please contact Rose Holliday at 703-522-8336 or email: Roseholliday@hotmail.com, to share your ideas-or to volunteer to spend an hour with our littlest parishioners occasionally on Sundays.

RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST



Every Catholic within St. Charles parish has a right to receive the Eucharist at least weekly. Our Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to the homebound. If you know someone who is unable to come to Mass, call Eleanor Werthmann at 703-821-3483 to arrange for Communion to be brought to that person.

VACATIONING?



Your PARISH BILLS DON'T! Remember your SUNDAY ENVELOPE

- Last Week's Collection: \$13,692.20
- Last Week's Tithe of \$1,369.22 was for A-SPAN.
- This Week's Tithe is for Good News Jail & Prison Ministry.
- Next Week's Tithe is for our sister parishes in Cavailon & Gros Marin, Haiti.