

FROM FATHER BILL: Because of the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, an unborn baby now has a legal status similar to what a black slave had under the 1857 *Dredd Scott decision*. As with a black slave in the 19th century, the unborn baby now has no legal rights, and is the “property” of the owner (the mother). In fact, the unborn child is worse off since he or she can be killed, if the owner wishes, any time before birth. Pray that we may truly understand the meaning of God’s Word that commands us to “***CHOOSE LIFE.***”

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Don’t put a question mark where God puts a period.”

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Sometimes as much as we love each other it seems like the thorns of life are choking our marriages and families. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held September 12-14th in Oneonta, NY. For more information visit our website at www.wwmecny.com or www.wwme.org. Registrations will be accepted by phone 1-877-NYS-WWME.

ST. PETER LATIN TRIDENTINE CELTIC DAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008, 1:30 PM, at ST. PETER’S LYCEUM: This will be the second annual fund raiser for the *Audino boys’ school fund!* EVERYONE is INVITED. COME and enjoy food, dance, music and friends. Program—Jugglers, Irish Step Dancers, Celtic Dances, and 50/50 raffle. Free will donations accepted.

CATHOLIC DEFINITIONS

Holy Water *A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.*

Procession *The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of the Celebrant, Altar servers and the late parishioners looking for seats.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please attempt to make up your weekly offering at our parishes, especially when you return from vacation. Your generosity COUNTS! For quite sometime, our Weekly collections have fallen far below what we need to support our Parishes. One of the requirements, as stated in the “CALLED TO BE CHURCH” process for calling ourselves viable Parishes, is FINANCIAL STABILITY!!

WEDDING BELLS: We pray for and support **MICHAEL WILLIAM DOLAN** and **RITA MARY BRODERICK** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Paul’s Church on Saturday, August 16, 2008.

Traveling Mass Times: 1-412-676-6000 – or www.masstimes.org

Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH

Pro-Life Pregnancy Hotline: 1-800-848-LOVE

LOOKING AHEAD: Friday, August 15, Feast of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY into HEAVEN – a Holyday of Obligation.

**ONE OF THE BEST GIFTS PARENTS CAN GIVE THEIR CHILDREN IS
THE HABIT OF PRAYING THROUGHOUT THE DAY:**

**START THE DAY WITH PRAYER
GIVE A MINUTE TO PRAYER IN THE CAR
KEEP SPECIAL INTENTIONS IN MIND
PRAY AT EVERY MEAL
PRAY WHEN PEOPLE OR EVENTS UPSET YOU!
AMEN!!**

*Pray of the Souls of PEGGY PASQUA & LEONARD ALBARELLI.
God grant them ETERNAL LIFE.*

PRAYER IN TIME OF CHANGE:

**Beloved Jesus, anoint us to do your will.
May the joy of your dwelling in us draw us closer to each other,
Expand our vision to recognize your plan;
Warm our hearts by the flame of your love;
Open our lips so that we can embrace each other as your people;
speak to us so we can discern the role you have for us,
Your body, your Church.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
Empowering us to become a vital expression of growth
In your changing Church.
Your Kingdom is now!
Help us to discover and live your will. AMEN.**

**EVANGELIZATION: Thank
you! _____ Gracias!**