

A reminder that in normal cases you should plan on spending 45 minutes at Mass. I can't help but notice that even when we finish very early, some people leave before the end. It is one thing if you must leave; however if it's just a bad habit – it is bad!

## FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

By Mike Morgan



### Help

We are looking for a couple of adults to work with a small group of seventh graders on Sunday nights from 6:15 until 7:15 in our religious education program. If you are interested, see Fr. Barry or Sue Ann Gale.

Take Note: Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

There will be registration for the Confirmation Program on two Sunday evenings; September 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 until 8:00 in the auditorium. The fee, which includes the retreat, is \$60.00 per student.

All **religious education classes** will begin on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Grades one through six in the morning and seven through ten at night. A complete schedule will be in the bulletin next week.

Looking Ahead – The first **ALIVE** (Adults Linked In faith, Values and Enthusiasm) will meet September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM – more information to follow or call Shannon Rosea (396-9158)

This is the last week before Labor Day weekend – your last chance to have some fun and take advantage of the East Bay area this summer



Saturday, Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 AM	<b>Wedding: Daniel J. Troy and Kristen C. Bader</b>
	4:00 PM	Frances Lamonde requested by her sister Irene Geyer
Sunday, Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	Thomas and Elsie Douglas requested by their family
	9:00 AM	<b>Prudence Island:</b> David Donati requested by Carol and Paula Palumbo
	10:00 AM	Rosemarie Fludder (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) requested by her family
	11:30 AM	Jim White (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) requested by his wife and children
	3:00 PM	<b>Wedding: Curtis L. Hall and Molly B. Francis</b>
Monday, Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	For the captive souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	Sister Florence Healy (former St. Mary's School teacher) requested by Sr. Edwin and Sr. Joeline RSM
Wednesday, Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Intention Available</b>
Thursday, Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	<b>Intention Available</b>
Friday, Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	Mary Jane Brodeur requested by David E. Barboza
Saturday, Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	Cecile Rego requested by Conceicao DaRosa
Sunday, Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 AM	Roz Molloy requested by Robert E. Tetreault
	9:00 AM	<b>Prudence Island:</b> Gert Bains and Frances Spraight requested by Marie Armington
	10:00 AM	Harvey Whitmore (11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) requested by his family
	11:30 AM	Joseph Bertrand (birthday remembrance requested by his family)
	2:00 PM	<b>Wedding: Frank P. Hudson and Kathryn E. Schmidt</b>



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Curly, Eleanor and Paul Desilets** requested by their family. Please remember them in your prayers.

- Processional **315** Gather Your People
- Responsorial **393** God Be In My Head
- Offertory **494** Age To Age
- Communion **solo**
- Recessional **369** Sent Forth By God's...



**Those who are sick:**

Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Nick Mascagna, Bob Kavanagh, Naomi Frias, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Joan Roth, Lynn Perry, Beth Baker, Helga Sousa, Joseph D. Santos, Sr., Ann Marie Fortin, Adam Ruggiero, Christopher Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correia, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Ann Ennis, Valerie Bazinet, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin



**Adoption by Choice**

This program of Catholic Social Services which is licensed in Massachusetts and Rhode Island will hold a free of charge sponsor and adoption information session on Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 PM-3:30 PM at their office, 1600 Bay Street, in Fall River. This session will be for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child from another country. Please call them at 508-674-4681 for information and directions. Handouts and refreshments will be available.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence. Married couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> and over anniversary will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event by contacting the rectory before September 19<sup>th</sup> 1 This celebration will include Mass said by the bishop, renewal of vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. A reception for couple and their families will follow.