

For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

This Monday, January 22, marks the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*. Throughout the Catholic Church in the US, it will be a day of prayer for the right to life and legal protection of unborn children. The devastation of human life over the years is incalculable. So is the devastation and anguish experienced by so many women who may, at the time, have thought that an abortion was their only choice, but have later suffered with great grief and regret.

These words of St John Paul II, St Teresa of Calcutta and Pope Benedict XVI bring the issue into clear focus.

Saint John Paul II:

“The legalization of the termination of pregnancy is none other than the authorization given to an adult, with the approval of established law, to take the lives of children yet unborn and thus incapable of defending themselves. It is difficult to imagine a more unjust situation, and it is very difficult to speak of obsession in a matter such as this, where we are dealing with a fundamental imperative of every good conscience - the defense of the right to life of an innocent and defenseless human being.”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“America needs no words from me to see how your decision in *Roe v. Wade* has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has shown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate of human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father’s role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts – a child – as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience. It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered dominion over the lives of their physically dependent sons and daughters. And in granting this unconscionable power, it has exposed many women to unjust and selfish demands from their husbands or other sexual partners. Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s by virtue of his or her humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign.”

Pope Benedict XVI:

“The Catholic community must offer support to women who may find it difficult to accept a child, above all when they are isolated from their family and friends. Likewise, the community should be open to welcome back all who repent of having participated in the grave sin of abortion, and should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ.”

In our General Intercessions, at every Sunday Mass, we pray for a deeper appreciation for the dignity and sacredness of human life, especially in the womb when that life is completely defenseless. We pray, too, that all who have been involved with abortion in any way may seek or continue to seek reconciliation and healing in the merciful and transforming love of God, and that they may always find this love in the loving and open arms of our Mother, the Church.

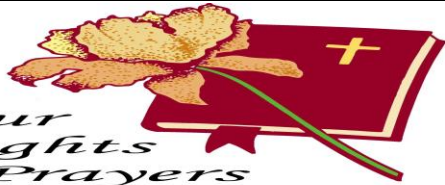
God bless you,
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PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last week was: **\$6205**
Thank you for your generosity and support of
Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong,
Renee Wolf Calvin.

THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout,
Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph
Aitken, Sylvia Baker.

*(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family
members.)*

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK.

*The 2018 mass intention book is open.
(Please call the rectory to schedule your visitor
Mass Intentions)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every
Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 21
8:30am Candida Jimenez
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, January 22
10:30 am Florencio Hervias (82nd Birthday)
Tuesday, January 23
8:30 am Open
Wednesday, January 24
8:30 am Bert A Bunyan, II (Birthday)
Thursday, January 25
8:30 am Open
Friday, January 26
8:30 am Open
Saturday, January 27
8:30am NO MASS
5pm Open
Sunday, January 28
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo



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