+ THAT SHAMEFUL DAY IN AMERICA +

Forty-seven years ago on January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion, making that day certainly one of the most shameful days in the history of our nation! Our Holy Father, the late Pope John Paul II reminds us: “...All human life...from the moment of conception and through all subsequent states...is sacred because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Nothing surpasses the greatness or dignity of a human person...” In his Encyclical Letter, “Gospel of Life” the Pope further reminds us: “Abortion and euthanasia are...crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection...” As Catholics and disciples of Jesus, we are called to speak out and pray constantly for an end to this terrible scourge of abortion in our nation so that the sanctity of all human life may again be manifested in the laws and attitudes of our nation.

RESERVE THE DATE – On Saturday Evening, March 7, 2020 we will celebrate our ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE at The Alpine Country Club in Cranston, RI. Everyone is invited to attend this enjoyable parish event. Parishioners will soon be receiving Raffle Tickets; the participation of everyone is necessary by purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, and ads for the Souvenir Book. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this parish event a success!

+ A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE +

Wednesday, January 22nd (that shameful day in America when the Supreme Court legalized abortion) has been designated by our Bishops as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. For the dignity of the human person and a DAY OF PRAYER for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, a Mass for Peace and Justice will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:30 am in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT – When God chose to become man, He arrived as an unborn child. His conception in Mary’s womb, documented in Scripture, marked the beginning of His earthly life. What has changed since then? Nothing but confused minds unenlightened by divine truths.

GRATEFUL THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS to the group of “Milagroso Señor De Esquipulas” of our parish Hispanic Community for their donation of $777.00 from their celebration held on Saturday, January 11th.

MARDI GRAS CAVATI & POLENTA BUFFET DINNER

Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 pm
in the Church Hall

Ticket Donation: $20.00
6-12 years : $10.00
5 years & under: no charge

No Tickets Sold at the Door - No Take Out Orders
Everyone is welcome to attend!

If We Pray
If we pray, we will believe,
If we believe, we will love,
If we love, we will serve.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta
MASSES FOR JANUARY 20 - 26, 2020
Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.
However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, January 20
7:30 am - Mary Hopkins, Joseph Abbondanza, Peter Carpentier
by Robert & Donna DiMartino
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, January 21 - St. Agnes
7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

Wednesday, January 22 - Day of Prayer and Penance
7:30 am - Mass for Peace & Justice - English
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Mass for Peace & Justice - Spanish

Thursday, January 23
7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales
7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul
8:00 am - Carlos Umberto Mendoza

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of January 11 & 12, 2020
Envelopes & Loose Collection: $3,431.00
2nd Collection: $1,809.00
Major Repair Fund

Sanctuary Candle:
Agnes Boffa by family & friends

Altar Bread & Wine:
Agnes Boffa by family & friends

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