

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

+ **THAT SHAMEFUL DAY IN AMERICA** +
Fifty 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.



+ **A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE** +
January 23rd 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 Monday, January 23rd at 7:30 am.**

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St. Bartholomew Ladies Guild



CAVATI & POLENTA DINNER

Monday, February 20th at 6:30 pm

at

*Santa Maria Di Prata Hall
29 Walnut Grove Ave., Cranston*

Everyone is welcome to attend!
Tickets available from Ladies' Guild members, at the Parish Office, & after all weekend Masses.

No Tickets Sold at the Door - No Take-Out Orders

LOOKING AHEAD

February 20 – Polenta/Cavati Dinner
at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall
February 22 – Ash Wednesday
March 12 – Daylight Savings Time
April 2 – Palm Sunday
April 9 – Easter Sunday
April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday
April 23 – Confirmation at
Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul

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.



MASSES FOR

JANUARY 23 – 29, 2023

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, January 23

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:30 am – Mass for Peace and Justice

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

7:30 am – Angelina Rotondo by daughters

Wednesday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:30 am – Maria Pitocco

5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Thursday, January 26 – Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

7:30 am – Norman Caruolo by wife

Friday, January 27

7:30 am – Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Saturday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners



Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:

*John & Maria Pitocco
Samantha M. Richards*

+ Died in Christ +

Louise E. Chesney

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of

January 14 & 15, 2023

1st Collection \$5,612.50

2nd Collection: Catholic University of America:
\$746.00

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm

Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm

Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 29

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Ann Shields by Fr. Joe

9:30 am

Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Luigi Piccirillo by family



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Bucky & Ruth Buchanan