MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:30am - Joseph Mugavero

11:30am - People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

12:10pm - Agnes Arthmann Rick & Debra Sanza 7:30pm- (Spanish) Frederick & Michelina Gigliotti – Estate of Lucy Marcello

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE

LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

8:00am - For The Unborn

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00am - Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

12:10pm - Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00pm - Ettore Chianello & Chianello Family - Wife, Elena

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30am - People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

11:30am - People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

CALENDAR



8:15am - Holy Hour (Church)

1:00pm - Holy Hour (Church)

Monday, January 20

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR BIRTHDAY

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 21

6:30pm - Holy Hour, Spanish (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE

LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

11:00am - Bible Study (Rectory)

6:00pm - Sandwich Making for

March for Life (Rectory)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00am - Bus Leaves for March for Life -Returning Saturday, January 25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON TRIP

7:00pm - Prayer Meeting, Spanish (MTMC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON TRIP

9:30am - (Spanish) Conversion (MTMC)

10am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (MTMC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

HELP NEEDED - We will be meeting in the rectory kitchen on Wednesday, January 22 at 5:30pm to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the annual trip to Washington, D.C. for the March For Life. If anyone is interested in making sandwiches we will welcome your help.

Also our youth will be traveling by bus to Washington, D.C. and as we know they love to eat. If anyone would like to donate candy, chips or any junk



food that teens like please drop off donation before January 24th at the church rectory. Thank you for your generosity!



9 DAYS FOR LIFE 2020 SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Do you have 99 seconds? Watch on YouTube! 9 Days for Life is the U.S. bishops' annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life.

While the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion, each day focuses on a different consistent life aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity.

Download or sign up to receive the novena any of four ways: free mobile app, text message, email, or social media. www.9daysforlife.com

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



I AM VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. IF YOU REMAIN IN ME AND I IN YOU, YOU WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT... THIS IS TO MY FATHER'S GLORY, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT, SHOWING YOURSELVES TO BE MY DISCIPLES."

- JOHN 15:5.8

PLEASE IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR DONATION PLEASE DO SO DURING THIS SEASON OF GIVING.

Weekend Collection Reports: January 4 & 5, 2020

OFFERING \$ 3,331.92

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for your generous support!

Annual March For Life

Thursday, January 23rd - Saturday, January 25th many of our teens, along with myself and some other courageous adults, will board a bus for our annual trip to Washington, D.C. for the March For Life. This week please pray that it will be a powerful and sobering few days in which we will learn about what it means to Respect Life from conception to natural death. Together we will take time to pray throughout the trip and celebrate Mass at our National Basilica and again with thousands of other teens at the Catholic Youth Rally for Life.

We will learn about the grave injustice and the tragic disrespect for life that occurred with slavery, as we visit the African American Museum. We will also reflect on the dreams and hopes that our public and government leaders have had throughout the history of our country as we visit various Monuments. We will try to feel the presence of God through the lives and deaths of those who we remember as we walk in silence past the Vietnam Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, and read the words of President Lincoln who sought freedom for every person who lives in the United States of America. These monuments will give us much to think about; when is war justified or not and that risking our own lives and the potential to take another's life in war is very serious and does change a country forever.

A film from the Silent No More Campaign will be shown in which we will listen to the real and pain filled stories, from both women and men, who have regretted their abortions. We will take time to talk honestly with our youth about the life choices that some of them are faced with and strongly encourage them to always chose life! We also hope to engage them in a discussion of how to respect the beauty of God's gift of sexuality.

Following the Youth Mass, we begin the March for Life to the United States Supreme Court Building. While we wait, we will see various other groups and people who also came to protest; the young and not so young, moms with babies in strollers, families, high school and college groups, members of the Silent No More Campaign, Knights of Columbus, women and men of various Religious Communities, and many other organizations! Every year our young people are amazed that hundreds of thousands of people gather to advocate for the sacredness of all life and protest the legalization of abortion!

Once we arrive at the Supreme Court Building we will listen, in person, to many of the stories that women and men will share about their abortions and their healing through God and by forgiving themselves. There are few words that can describe all the thoughts and feelings that each of us will experience on this day.

Ninety percent of the evaluations that we received from our young people in the past contained comments about the March for Life and the testimonies that they hear. The pain of abortion for the baby, its mother and father, and others becomes real. Let me share with you some of the comments that are teens have voiced...

"I learned that abortion never makes people lives any easier. But, in fact having an abortion haunted them for the rest of their lives."

"Abortion changes your life forever!"

"I realized that I have been holding back sadness due to my own mother's abortions. She had one abortion before I was born and another one after I was born."

"The most important thing that I learned was to appreciate my own life."

"Every life is so precious. Every life is from God"

"A baby is a MIRACLE not a mistake."

"I'm happy to be alive and I need to love more and be grateful for my life."

Please pray for a safe and good trip to Washington for the March for Life for all of us. Pray that this experience will have an impact on our youth in a deep way so that may always make good choices that are in support of LIFE for themselves and for others! Pray that our country and all of its citizens will come to understand that LIFE is a gift from God to be respected, loved and protected - ALWAYS!

Fr. Tony

MARCH FOR LIFE *Unable* to make it to the annual March for Life in DC this year, but you'd still like to take effective, prayerful, public action surrounding the anniversary of Roe v. Wade?

No worries. You have a great opportunity before you!

Come Stand Out for Life locally, the morning after the national March, on January 25th from 9-10:30AM in downtown Rochester outside of the regional headquarters of Planned Parenthood of Central and Western NY (located at 114 University Avenue).

This monthly event is now consistently drawing over 200 people, and with your help, January 25th can be the biggest yet. Let's make it happen! Mark your calendar and spread the word (every 4th Saturday from 9-10:30AM). See you on the 25th! Save the dates for future Stand Outs: 1/25, 2/22, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27.