

YOU CAN HELP BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE!

Please join us for any of the events taking place this January as we join in national and local efforts to pray and advocate for a renewed reverence for the sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death.



Pro-Life Morning of Reflection – January 15

Please join us for A Morning for Life with Monsignor James Moroney on Saturday, Jan. 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. The mini-retreat will include a talk on “How Precious Life Is” quiet prayer time, and Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life. Pre-registration is preferred (though not required). Email intent to attend to aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org. Download the flyer with more details at: www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life.

Join the National Novena for Life – January 19-27

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. Join together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for the **nationwide novena** taking place from **January 19 through 27, 2022**. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter! Your sacrifices make a difference!



Pro-Life Mass with Bishop McManus – Thursday, January 20

All are invited to attend the annual Mass for Life celebrated by Bishop McManus on **Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. Please join us on the eve of the March for Life as we remember the 49th tragic anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. All are welcome!



January 22 National Day of Prayer

Did you know that in Dioceses throughout the United States, January 22 is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children? As Catholics we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at <https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer>.

Pray for Dobbs

January 22 is the 49th anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* supreme court decision that legalized abortion in the U.S. throughout all nine months of pregnancy. We now face the very real possibility that *Roe* could be overturned. The case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* is currently before the high court. At stake is a Mississippi law banning abortions after 15 weeks. The Supreme Court is expected to issue its ruling in June. More information about this landmark case can be found at www.prayfordobbs.com.



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