

My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! With the third week of January now here, we mark again the tragic Anniversary of the Roe-vs-Wade Decision which not only legalized but declared abortion to be a constitutional right in our country. This year is the 49th Anniversary and hopefully the last, as the Supreme Court looks at rights of states to determine such matters. Perhaps, they will declare how WRONG the Roe-vs-Wade decision was, that our constitution does NOT provide the right to murder the unborn.

The timing of Roe-vs-Wade is ironic. In this very week, our country marks the anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr. A man whose life followed a similar course of strife and pursuit of justice. We can remember that at one time, the Supreme Court declared that black people could never

become US citizens! Let's pray for another such change this year...that the power, greed, lies and abuse that is the abortion industry may cease from hurting and destroying even more American lives: men, women and children. Consider joining the Zoom Prayer for Life to-night and the Annual March for Life on Friday.

At this time, I want to provide an update on some parish property matters:

- 1) Over Christmas, we hired a company to install exterior and some interior security cameras on our campus. The installation is now complete and you may now notice their presence. While there was no security threat that elicited this move, I was concerned that our campus was absent of any such devices. While not stopping vandalism, our new system serves as a deterrent and provides a greater level of good stewardship for our people and property.
- 2) Last week, we replaced a good deal of the broken sidewalk, curbs and cement outside our properties on Lafayette Street. That work is now complete.
- 3) The above item brings me to note the front of our Church building and the broken concrete, sidewalk, and curbs outside the Church. Concern of this over the past months has yielded exciting conversation with our parish councils and property committee regarding not just the front apron outside Church but the Church vestibule. Namely, it's smallness, the lack of bathrooms on the first floor of Church, the lack of a private confessional and gathering area. Over the past several months of last year, Archer & Buchannon Architects have provided a vision for the front outside and back inside of our Church Building. It's a vision that is not only beautiful but a realistic and worthy venture which would provide for the immediate and long-term improvement of our space. I look forward to sharing more about this with you in the time ahead.

Finally, note your calendars for Sunday, January 30. Bishop McIntyre will be here for a Pastoral Visit and to celebrate the 10:30AM Mass.

Peace,
Fr. Rogers

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Chester County Women's Services Virtual Prayer Event to celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 7:00PM via Zoom

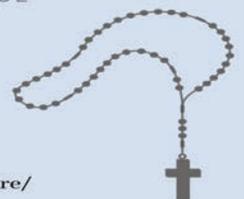
Chester County Women's Services invites the WHOLE family to join in celebrating God's Gift of Life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and to pray for the protection of human life at every stage. This prayer experience will take place via Zoom both for adults and children. For more details and to sign up to participate via Zoom, please visit:

<https://ccwsmedicalinfo.org/pwap/>

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9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
ST. JOSEPH ROOM

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"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship."
~ Romans 12: 1



Pose of surrender