

# Diocese of Buffalo Pro-Life Events 2021

- A Mass marking the observance of the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court Decision Roe v Wade legalizing abortion will take place on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY. Rector, Reverend Seán Paul Fleming, main Celebrant – His Excellency, The Most Reverend Michael William Fisher.

During the Mass, the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Ministries will present the annual Pro-Vita Awards. These awards are intended to recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause and to give them strength, encouragement, and support. This year's recipients include:

- Reverend Mr. Daniel R. Ulmer
- Deacon Mark & Linda Hooper
- Mark Bittner & Lisa Parker (Prayers on the Sidewalk)
- Dr. Hope Woodroffe (Piver Center for Women's Health & Wellness)
- Rick Cummings (Infant of Prague)

- Thursday, January 14th until Friday, January 22nd – **Rosary Novena for Life** – Blessed Sacrament Church will be livestreaming beginning January 14th at 6:30pm each evening, everyone is welcome to tune in to their YouTube channel, to pray the rosary in unison for the end of abortion. On the last night of the novena, Friday, January 22nd we invite people to join in person for Mass following the Rosary celebrated by Fr. Matt Nycz. The Mass will also be Livestreamed for those who are unable to make it. Blessed Sacrament Church, 263 Claremont Ave., Tonawanda, NY. The Stream can be found by searching for "Blessed Sacrament Tonawanda" on YouTube or click the "Live-Stream" link on the parish website, or contact coordinator, Mary Fick at 716-432-2133.
- Sunday, January 17th - **Martin Luther King Memorial Mass & Scholarship Award** at St. Anthony Parish, Lackawanna at 11:30am (also available Livestream)  
*DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS AN E-TICKET IS REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE AND E-TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ON FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.* Please call 716-847-2212 for e-ticket(s) by January 13th and provide your full name and email address. The Mass can be viewed at <http://www.stanthonylacka.com>.
- Friday, January 22nd – **Light a Candle for Life** (place a candle (electric, battery-operated, or wax) in the front window of your home at sundown on the evening of January 22. The candle serves as a reminder of 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision).
- Thursday, January 21st - Friday, January 29th - **9 Days For Life** - Novena for the protection of human life. Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)
- Friday, January 22nd - **Mass for Life at Our Lady of Victory Basilica**, Lackawanna 6:00 pm Rosary in the Basilica (led by high schoolers), 6:30 pm Mass in the Basilica, Celebrant, Msgr. David LiPuma, Concelebrant, Fr. Paul Cygan. **LIMITED TO 250 PEOPLE.** Collection during Mass will benefit the Diocesan Pro-Life Office, a separate collection of canned goods, diapers, and baby wipes will be collected. *All COVID-19 guidelines will be followed; masks are required at all times and social distancing will be followed.*
- Sunday, January 24th – **Roe v Wade Observance Mass & Pro-Vita Award** at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10:30am Mass (also available Livestream) *E-TICKET IS REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE, please call the office at 847-2205 for further information.*
- Thursday, January 28th - Friday, January 29th - **National Prayer Vigil for Life & Holy Hour** at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC (Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the National Prayer Vigil for Life will be closed to the public but will still be televised by EWTN) For further details visit <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/national-prayer-vigil-life-schedule>

**More information on these events may be obtained by calling the Office of Pro-Life Ministries at 847-2205 or by visiting our website at [www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife).**