

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The new Respect Life Program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops begins this October and runs through next September . This year's theme is ***Be Not Afraid***. Informational material and prayer aids are available in the church narthex or visit www.usccb.org/respectlife. You can make a difference!

October 7th Respect Life Prayer Service

Prayer begins at 8:45am in the church. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

October 20th Create-a-Card Family Night

You are invited to join the CCD and School Families from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the school auditorium. We will be making cards for the sick and homebound of our parishes as well as for the residents of Southpointe Nursing Home. All materials and refreshments will be supplied. No artistic talent is necessary, just a willingness to share a loving thought with someone in need.

October 21st 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

You are invited to join us in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at the abortion clinic in Attleboro. This is the last abortion clinic in the Fall River Diocese. This quiet but powerful witness saves lives. Stay for as long or short a time as you like. For more information, please see or call Donna Lapointe (401-624-3796).

***Save the Date* October 29th Celebration for Life Dinner**

The Respect Life Ministry and the Youth Ministry will host a spaghetti dinner at Good Shepherd Parish. All proceeds will be donated to a local pro-life charity and to support the Youth Group's trip to the March for Life in Washington. Details to follow!

October 30th Holy Hour for Life

Please join the schoolchildren for a Holy Hour at 10:00am.

Food for the Needy

Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome. There is a collection tote in the vestibule of the church. This is an ongoing collection to aid the hungry in our neighborhoods.