**Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*: January 2020**

**Intercessions**

*These sample intercessions were written for use during the month of January to help observe the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (January 22); however, many can be used throughout the year. These intentions are appropriate for inclusion in the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass.*

*They can also be printed in the weekly bulletin, included at a local Respect Life march or rally, featured in email newsletters, shared on social media platforms, or prayed during personal or family prayer times.*

For the legal protection of unborn children

and for loving support for their mothers

before and after their births;

*We pray to the Lord:*

May all who suffer from

participating in abortion

turn to God’s loving forgiveness;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For public servants:
May God grant them the humility, wisdom,
and courage to defend all human life; *We pray to the Lord:*

For our nation:

May God unite us in peace

and respect for each other

and reverence for all human life;
*We pray to the Lord:*

May friends and families of women

with difficult pregnancies

provide loving, life-affirming support

for both mother and child;

*We pray to the Lord:*