

Walking with Moms in Need: Year At-a-Glance

1/27/20

Month	Events	Parish Action	Notes and Resources
2020 January	<i>9 Days for Life</i> Novena & <i>Roe</i> Anniversary (1/22)		Usual <i>9 Days for Life</i> Novena (1/21 to 1/29) Year of Service Pledge at the end of Novena
February	Ash Wednesday (2/26)		Prayer Cards available to order. Parish Action Guide (online 2/7): Timeline, announcements, homily helps, suggested prayers, and activities. Pastor invitations to parish leaders.
March	Annunciation/Incarnation & <i>Evangelium Vitae</i> 25 th Anniversary (3/25)	Parish Action Phase 1: Announce <i>Year of Service</i> (3/22 & 3/29) and Begin Building a Core Team	Announce <i>EV</i> Anniversary: <i>EV</i> call to action to help moms in need. Announce <i>Year of Service</i> : Overview of year and parish participation.
April	Easter (4/12) Divine Mercy (4/19)		
May	Mother's Day (5/10)	Parish Action Phase 2: Launch Parish Inventory Process (5/10)	Mother's Day focus on moms in need: Prayers, homily helps. Announce Parish Inventory: Invite parishioner engagement with personal asks and announcements. Launch inventory process.
June		Launch Parish Inventory	Parish volunteers take inventory of local resources for pregnant moms in need.
July			Parish volunteers take inventory of local resources for pregnant moms in need.
August			Parish volunteers take inventory of local resources for pregnant moms in need.
September		Parish Action Phase 3: Share Inventory Results (9/13 & 9/20) and Begin Assessment and Planning	Announce inventory results. Invite parishioner engagement in assessment of findings and deciding next steps: Personal asks, announcements, and parish-wide meeting.
October	Respect Life Month	Assess Findings, Study Models, Plan Response	Parish assessment and planning: Consider various possible parish responses and sample models for offering and communicating help to moms in need.
November			Parish assessment and planning: Consider various parish responses and sample models for offering and communicating help to moms in need.
December	Advent/Christmas		Parish assessment and planning: Finalize parish plans for offering and communicating help to moms in need.
2021 January	<i>9 Days for Life</i> Novena & <i>Roe</i> Anniversary (1-22)	Parish Action Phase 4: Announce and Commit to Parish Response (1/10 & 1/17)	Usual <i>9 Days for Life</i> Novena Announce Parish Plans: Homily helps, announcements. Invite parishioner engagement in plans. Parish-wide meeting.
February	Ash Wednesday (2-17)		Invite parishioner engagement in plans: Personal asks, announcements, gatherings, trainings.
March	Annunciation/Incarnation & <i>Evangelium Vitae</i> 26 th Anniversary (3-25)	Parish Action Phase 5: Celebrate and Implement Parish Plans (3/14 & 3/21)	Celebration and reminder of Parish Plans: Homily helps, announcements. Invite parishioner engagement. Parish-wide meeting.
April	Easter (4-4) Divine Mercy (4-11)	Beginning Steps in New Parish Efforts	Ongoing parish activities subject to level of parish commitment.

= Months in which Lent falls