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RESPECT LIFE PARISH RESOURCES

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pregnant? Help is Available

Having a new baby can be exciting and scary. If you need any kind of help during your pregnancy, such as housing, health care, food or rent assistance, maternity and baby clothes, baby supplies, or parenting classes, help is available for you. Call 1-800-712-4357, text HELPLINE to 313131, or visit optionline.org to find the nearest pregnancy resources near you.

Healing After Abortion – Share with a Friend

If you or someone you love has experienced abortion and are feeling grief, shame, guilt, sadness, anxiety, or depression, you are not alone. You deserve healing, freedom, and to receive the love of God, the Father of mercies. For confidential, compassionate care and referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats, or other healing resources, contact Project Rachel:

- Archdiocese of Baltimore: 410-625-8491, text: 410-299-9345, projectrachel@archbalt.org
- Archdiocese of Washington: 301-982-2008 or projectrachel@adw.org

INTERCESSIONS

For the respect and protection of the dignity of each human person from conception to natural death.

For unborn children: May they be lovingly welcomed into this world by family, friends, and the local community.

For all couples facing unexpected pregnancies: May the Lord give them peace, hope, and love for their child and each other through our support.

For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church's healing ministry help them find peace through God's limitless mercy.

For all mothers mourning the loss of their child through a pregnancy loss, that they may grieve and find healing and be reminded of the spiritual connection they will always have with their child.

For families whose unborn child is not expected to live long; may they find strength and peace in the support of others.

For medical professionals who work against human life: that by our love for them, they may find renewed reverence for God's gift of life and treat all people with life-affirming respect.

For those who mourn the death of a child, that they may be given the strength and courage to face the future, and that they may be understood and blessed.

For those with intellectual disabilities, that we might cherish the gifts God has given them, and in their lives hear the voice of our loving God.

For all children in foster care: that our community may welcome them into our families and show them the merciful love of the Father.

For all Catholics: May we be channels of God's mercy by loving each person and celebrating the gift of his or her life.