



Catholic Diocese of Columbus

Communications Office

PHONE 614•241•2555

FAX 614•241•2557

E-MAIL commailbox@colsdioec.org

News

DATE: January 14, 2016

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CONTACT: George A. Jones

ATTENTION: News Editor

RESPECT LIFE MASS, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN ON JANUARY 22

COLUMBUS – The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, will be the principal celebrant at the Diocese’s annual Respect Life Mass on Friday, January 22, 2016, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus.

On this day, the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion, the Diocese will join with other dioceses around the U.S. in observing a “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” All are invited to attend.

A “Roe Remembrance” event, sponsored by the Greater Columbus Right to Life, will be held following Mass at the Ohio Statehouse beginning at noon. Additional information regarding this event is available on their website at www.gcrtl.org.

For additional information about the Catholic Church’s teaching on respect life issues, visit the U.S. Conference for Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) website at www.usccb.org/prolife.