

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)
Harrington Park, New Jersey

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WELCOME

Sunday, February 21, 2021 A.D.
First Sunday of Lent
In the Year of Saint Joseph

Special Welcome to Bishop Saporito !

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

Parish Office 201-768-1706

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday
St. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday
Infant of Prague: 25th of the month
St. Peregrine: First Friday of the Month
Rosary: Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & after 12:00Noon Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

during Lent

EVERY FRIDAY: 11:30AM & 7:00PM -in Church



ATTENTION !

no more sign-ups for

Saturday evening / Sunday Mass.

Seating for Mass will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis,
with the assistance of the ushers.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening 4:00PM and 5:00PM

Sunday 7:00AM, 8:00AM *Latin*, 9:30AM - also live-streamed,
10:45AM, 10:45AM Family Mass in OLV GYM
12:00Noon, 1:00PM *Spanish*, 6:00PM. No 7PM Sunday Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-7:50am. Saturday: 11:00-11:50am; 3:00-3:45pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.



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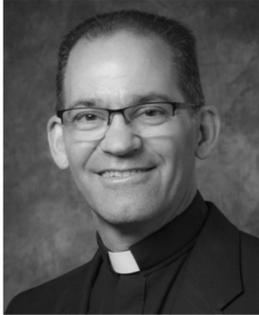
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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

WELCOME ... Bishop Michael A. Saporito (Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and our Bergen County Bishop) to our parish. Bishop Saporito is visiting our parish for the first time. His Excellency will celebrate the 9:30AM Live Stream Mass at OLV. We welcome Bishop Saporito.



The son of the late Arsenio and Anna Saporito, Bishop Michael A. Saporito was born on May 3, 1962, in Newark and raised in Bloomfield, New Jersey. He is the third of four children. He attended St. Thomas the Apostle Elementary School in Bloomfield, Paul VI Regional High School in Clifton, and Rutgers University Newark in 1984 from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting. He entered Immaculate Conception Seminary in September 1987 and was ordained a priest on May 30, 1992. Bishop Saporito has served in parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark throughout his years in ministry. He has served as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph's Church in West Orange, St. Peter the Apostle in River Edge, Our Lady of the Visitation in Paramus, and St Elizabeth in Wyckoff. In May of 2004, he was appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's in Maplewood, where he served for almost seven years before being named Pastor of St. Helen's in Westfield in February of 2011. In the course of his ministry in the Archdiocese of Newark, Bishop Saporito has served in numerous capacities as an assistant vocation director, and as a member of both the Priest Personnel Board as well as the Presbyteral Council. He was the Dean of the Deanery covering Maplewood, South Orange and Irvington. In recent years, Bishop Saporito has been most devoted to the New Evangelization, offering programs of faith development, Evangelization Commission and as a Board Member for Christlife, an Evangelization apostolate of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland. On February 27, 2020, His Holiness, Pope Francis named Reverend Michael A. Saporito as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark.

THANK YOU! Our Lady of Victories parish, along with other participating organizations, was recently acknowledged by Hillsdale Helping Hillsdale" in the Pascack Press for our generous donations during the holidays - so HHH could provide food and gift cards to those in need. **Thank you to OLV parishioners for your ongoing generosity!**

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

THANK YOU to ALL who already donated.

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Annual Appeal. To date OLV pledges total **\$24,865** toward our goal of **\$65,143**. Appeal envelopes are available in the church. Please submit your Appeal donations to the OLV rectory, so we can ensure that our parish receives proper credit. Please make checks payable to **2021 Annual Appeal**. Visit the Archdiocesan Website for more information and videos at 2021 Annual Appeal | Archdiocese of Newark (rcan.org). The link is available on our website.

St. Antony of the Desert said, "He who sits alone and is quiet has escaped from **three wars**:

hearing, speaking, seeing;

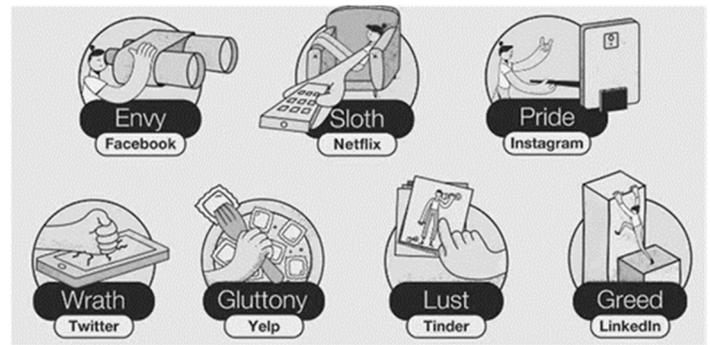
but there is one thing against which he must continually fight: that is, his own heart." **The Desert Fathers**

THE WAY OUT

How did we humans get where we are? How do we get out? Genesis—through the Adam and Eve narrative explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance. But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the "new Adam," Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of "overflowing grace." From the start, though, Jesus - like Adam and Eve, like you and me - had to face "the tempter." Shown fame and wealth, he was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels.

HE gave UP HIS SON

He asks us Give UP SINS this LENT



The Third Fall

A man woke up early in order to have his morning devotion (prayer) in the Lord's house (church). He got dressed and set on his way to the Lord's house. On his way to the church, the man fell and his clothes got dirty. He got up, brushed himself up, and headed home.

At home, he changed his clothes, and was, again, on his way to the Lord's house. On his way to the church, he fell again and at the same spot! He, again, got up, brushed himself off and headed home. At home he once again changed his clothes and was on his way to the Lord's house.

On his way to the church, he met a man holding a lamp. He asked the man his identity and the man replied 'I saw you fall twice on your way to the church, so I brought a lamp so I can light your way. The first man thanked him profusely and the two went on their way to the church. Once at the church, the first man asked the man with the lamp to come in and pray with him. The second man refused. The first man asked him a couple more times and, again, the answer was the same. The first man asked him why he did not wish to come in and pray.

The man replied, 'I am Satan'. The man was shocked at this reply. Satan went on to explain, 'I saw you on your way to the Church, and it was I who made you fall. When you went home, cleaned yourself and went back on your way to the church, God forgave all of your sins. I made you fall a second time, and even that did not encourage you to stay home, but rather, you went back on your way to Church. Because of that, God forgave all the sins of the people of your household. I was afraid if I made you fall one more time, then God would forgive the sins of the people of your village, so I made sure that you reached the house of God (Church) safely.

Toiletry Collection - Next Weekend February 27/28 for Little Sisters of Poor, St. Joseph's Home for Elderly, Totowa. Toiletry personal items for men and women (individual size-not large economy size). Most needed: mouthwash, toothpaste & body wash. Other: shampoo, tissues, hand soaps, deodorant, body lotion, aftershave, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, dental floss, etc.

NEED BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION
If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For more information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation* should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

CONVALIDATION

Best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage God's own divine life can be experienced and lived. Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? Call Fr. Wojciech for details.

REQUIREMENTS for GODPARENTS

Godparents play a very important role in your child's spiritual life as role models of the faith. They should support not only the child, but the parents as well. Additionally, in their role as godparent, they represent the larger Church community and this is a tremendous responsibility. The Church has provided guidelines to help parents choose the best possible godparents for their children. In recognizing the importance of the godparent and their duties:

- Godparent/Sponsor must be at least 16 years old.**
- Godparent/Sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.** Must be a practicing Catholic (*attend Sunday Mass weekly*). Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church. If single, not living with significant other, nor married civilly only.
- Godparent/Sponsor cannot be the candidate's parent.** Each child only requires one Godparent. If you wish to have 2 Godparents there must be one female and one male. (Canon Law 872-874)

LENT your time

Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night of earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing - to stay awake with Him for one hour. OLV has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30AM to 11:50AM.

Array of Hope-Awakening Hearts

Check out all that we have been up to on social media and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to stay up to date! Tune in to our **Instagram Live** Monday thru Friday @ 3pm for a LIVE daily *Divine Mercy Chaplet*!

What if you are CALLED! ???

For information, call the Vocations office 973-497-4365 and ask for Fr. Gino, Director, who is always ready to listen - even anonymous inquiries or see or call Fr. Wojciech at our parish 201-768-1706, ext. 11.

Mass Intentions

- Monday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
8:00 Vincent Gulfo R/b Liz Gulfo
12:00 Hazel Obutelewicz R/b Regina Bond
- Tuesday, Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp-Disciple of St. John-Bishop, Martyr**
8:00 Carol Curcio-Mertz R/b Liz Gulfo
12:00 Filomena Zaccaro R/b the Zaccaro Family
- Wednesday, February 24 – St. Ethelbert-King of Kent, England**
8:00 Jose Farre R/b Tom and Jeanne Hennessey
12:00 Antonia and Martino Busanic R/b the Busanic Family
- Thursday, Feb. 25 - St. Tarasius - Patriarch of Constantinople**
8:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias
12:00 Irene Louise Ricciardi R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
- Friday, February 26 – St. Victor, Hermit**
8:00 Patrick Henderson R/b the Bland Family
12:00 Mary Turnbull R/b Rita McNamara
- Saturday, February 27 – St. Leander of Seville, Bishop**
8:00 Raphael F. Longobardi R/b the Longobardi Family
12:00 Daniel Zawistowski R/b Judy Pommert and Ali Wilcox
4:00 Burke, Walsh & Melbourne Families R/b William and Margaret Walsh
5:00 Mary Ceccon R/b the Ceccon Family
- Sunday, February 28 – St. Hilary, Pope**
7:00 Thomas Izzo R/b the Izzo Family
8:00 Clare Burruano R/b Mike and Maria Hellrigel
9:30 Joseph George Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family
10:45 Brian J. McElroy Sr. R/b the McElroy Family
10:45 Gym Benito Sculco R/b the DelGrande Family
12:00 Charlotte and Thomas Kerrigan R/b Family
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Edward Cotty R/b the Cote Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the men and women who serve in defense of our country.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of William Cummings, r/b Sonny and Anita Garzino.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for the souls in Purgatory.

My Parish - COVID-19 - My Responsibility

We thank all those who so generously continue to support our parish by mailing in your donations. At the same time, we understand that some have been laid off from their work or experiencing decreased income and are unable to continue their donations at this time. *Donations/offering envelopes may be mailed to: OLV Rectory, 81 Lynn Street, Harrington Park, NJ 07640. Thank you for your generosity.*

Clothing Bins: Please donate clothes, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Please place your donations **INSIDE** the bins (sometimes you have to push it in). Do not leave items outside.

NEW TO THE AREA? If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. You may register via our parish website olvhp.org. Go to tab "About" and then "Parish Registration". PLEASE, if you change your address or phone number, let us know!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS Please email olvrectory.hp@gmail.com to request your 2020 statement.

Three things are absolutely necessary against temptation: prayer to enlighten us, the sacraments to strengthen us, and vigilance to preserve us. St. John Vianney

Relevant Radio 1430AM

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
RRT Specialist James Crumb
Specialist Peter Dippolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Private First Class Sean Keohane
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Captain John G. Miele

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

Corporal Shanna Bennett
Sergeant Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate
Corporal Joseph Levine
2nd Lieutenant J.P. Maher

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger

What Padre Pio says about the Deceased

The celebration of Holy Mass is extremely important for the release of a soul from Purgatory.

The deceased still live among us spiritually.

We must come to accept the passing of someone we love (and be open to God's grace for such acceptance) because this is very helpful for the happy repose of their soul.

We are part of the Communion of Saints, so we must help the souls of the departed. We should not forget them in our daily prayers and Masses, and in our works of charity.

Maybe one day, from their place of joy in Heaven, those same souls will intercede with God for us, and ask Him to bring us into their company.

"Do as I have done. Pray, pray always for the souls of the dear departed. Even if your loved ones are in heaven we must always pray. If they no longer need prayers, they are applied to other souls." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

At times the Capuchins at San Giovanni Rotondo reported hearing "voices singing in beautiful harmony" in the Friary, and no one could determine the source of these voices. When asked about the singing, Padre Pio responded, "Why are you all so surprised? They are the voices of the Angels, who are taking souls from Purgatory into Paradise."

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Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Pray for Our Sick

Please Pray in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the *sick of the Parish* may be restored to health and all those who *assist and care* for the sick will be given the *strength* to continue *God's Will*: baby Cordelia, baby Emmet Fischer, baby James Amicucci, baby Jonathan, baby Joseph, 5-year old Quinn, William Ragu, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Paul Corbett, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Roseann Dennehy, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Frank Diller, Mike Donohue, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Christine Fitzgerald, Christine Flatt, Mary Foley, Leslie Handler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, Natalie Niebergall, Adelaide Pakingham, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Marie Piazza, Joyce Pizzi, Canice Prince, Debra Rendon, Bruce Michael Ricciardi, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Aileen Vassar, Maria Williams, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean, Sharon, Tina W., Tom.

Spiritual Communion *composed by Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val*

As I cannot this day enjoy the happiness of assisting at the holy Mysteries, O my God! I transport myself in spirit at the foot of Thine altar; I unite with the Church, which by the hands of the priest, offers Thee Thine adorable Son in the Holy Sacrifice; I offer myself with Him, by Him, and in His Name. I adore, I praise, and thank Thee, imploring Thy mercy, invoking Thine assistance, and presenting Thee the homage I owe Thee as my Creator, the love due to Thee as my Savior.

Apply to my soul, I beseech Thee, O merciful Jesus, Thine infinite merits; apply them also to those for whom I particularly wish to pray. I desire to communicate spiritually, that Thy Blood may purify, Thy Flesh strengthen, and Thy Spirit sanctify me. May I never forget that Thou, my divine Redeemer, hast died for me; may I die to all that is not Thee, that hereafter I may live eternally with Thee. Amen.

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the Rectory at 201-768-1706.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a **minimum once a month**. This sacrament is offered EVERY DAY Monday thru Saturday at 7:30AM-7:50AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:00PM. EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to 11:50AM and 3:00-3:45PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions by appointment.

QUESTION?

The dates for Lent and Easter change all the time. Who determines when these feasts will be celebrated each year? Though there is some divergence in parts of the Christian world, our celebration of Easter is on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox. The vernal equinox, which we ordinarily refer to as the first day of spring, is on or about March 21. The dates for Lent, Ascension and Pentecost are determined by counting backward or forward from the date of Easter.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS.

1. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting right after his baptism and before his public ministry.
2. Three times.
3. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
4. Stations of the cross.
5. Seven words.

one way to fast from the Desert Fathers

"Abba Joseph asked Abba Poeman: 'How should one fast?' And Abba Poeman said: 'For my part I think it is better that one should eat every day, but only a little, so as not to be satisfied.' Abba Joseph said to him, 'When you were younger, did you not fast two days at a time, Abba?' The old man said: 'Yes even for three days and four and the whole week. The Fathers tried all this out as they were able and they found it preferable to eat every day, but just a small amount. They have left us this royal way, which is light.'"

Lent isn't about what external temptations we want to give up.

Lent is more an internal journey of discovery and oneness with God.

Lent is to go beyond the earthly.

Roger Lopez, OFM

2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.** *Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT
"PENANCE"

We all know that we need to be sorry for our sins, and yet we seem to know it much less than we used to. Personal penance, which in some way was painful or unpleasant, used to be part of the Christian life. For Catholics, it meant fasting, extra prayers, generosity to the poor, and just putting up with life without complaining. Somehow, in the last few decades, we moved away from any unpleasantness in fulfilling our Christian duties. We felt we had to have cushy, padded kneelers in church. We now have practically no Eucharistic fast, and our current Lenten fast would have brought laughter to the early Christians or even to those of the early twentieth century. Penance is supposed to be tough. As the three sacred days of Holy Week approach, those of us in the hospital have little opportunity to do traditional penances. Because of illness, we also feel that we are doing enough. Perhaps a lot of other people who are not in the hospital but who have severe problems, heavy crosses, or chronic difficulties with family all feel that they too are doing enough. But this is a time to do more, or to do better what we always do, and to do it with much love for Christ. Because of the film *The Passion of the Christ*, millions of people have a better awareness of what Christ suffered for us. Penance is the scriptural way of showing one's gratitude.

Fr. Benedict Groeschel CFR, There are No Accidents page 10.

A Little Humor...

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row, please," she answered. "You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No," he said. "I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No," she said. "Good," he answered.

KIDZ KORNER (answers on page 4.)

1. Where did we get the idea for the Lenten 40-day fast?
2. How many times did Satan tempt Jesus?
3. What are the Lenten practices with which we fight against temptations we have and practice during the time of Lent?
4. What is the most known devotion during Lent to help us with our daily trials?
5. How many words did Jesus say on the cross?

A Miracle!

One of the speakers at the Virtual March for Life in January was professional athlete Tim Tebow. Tim Tebow began his address with a beautiful story of his mother's miraculous fifth pregnancy.

"In 1986, a missionary, preaching in a remote village in the Philippines, before he went on stage, God pricked his heart. God put on his heart all of the babies around the world that were being aborted. And he began to weep uncontrollably. "God put on his heart and in his head that night, that even though he already had four kids, that he needed to have another one - he needed to have a fifth, and he needed to make him a preacher.

"So he went on stage and he preached that night. Afterwards, he made the long voyage home to his wife and his four kids. He told his wife, "Honey, I really feel that God put on my heart that we need to have another baby.

"And his wife said, 'Listen, God didn't put that on my heart.'

"But a few days later, God put on his wife's heart as well. So the missionary, his wife, and their entire family (all four kids) started praying that she would get pregnant and that they could have another baby.

"A little while later, she got pregnant. "But the pregnancy was not easy. It was really hard and really difficult. Actually, in fact, they didn't even believe she was pregnant at first. They thought it was a tumor - a mass of fetal tissue. "But then they realized that she was pregnant and she did have a baby in her womb. But all the doctors said, 'You need to have an abortion. You need to get rid of him.' "But she decided that she was going to trust God, even when the doctors said it could and might cost her life. She decided she was going to trust God.

"The pregnancy was so tough. There were so many setbacks and heartaches, but the whole time, she continued to trust God. "Then, it came time to give birth, and a doctor who had been doing it over 35 years - this was his specialty - helping women give birth. And he helped deliver that baby.

"In over 35 years of doing it, he looked at her and said, 'Of all my years, this is the greatest miracle that I have ever seen. "I have no idea how he survived. The placenta is not attached, and there are so many different issues. I don't know how he had the nourishment and the food to be able to survive. This is a miracle baby. Here is your baby, Mrs. Tebow.' "And that day," Tim Tebow concluded. "I got to meet my mom."

Sexual Misconduct

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

WHAT the POPE SAID

"From this place I say to all fathers and mothers of my homeland and of the whole world, to all men and women without exception: every child conceived in the womb of its mother has the right to life! I repeat once again what I have already said many times: **Human life is sacred. No one, under any circumstance, can claim for himself the right to directly destroy an innocent human being.** God is absolute Lord of man's life, created in His image and likeness. Human life, therefore, has a sacred and inviolable character which reflects the very inviolability of the Creator." **Pope John Paul II June 14 Homily at Lowicz, Poland**