

Suggested Prayers of the Faithful for Lent

For mothers and fathers who have lost a child in an abortion:
That, with hearts that would be open to God's infinite mercy,
they would seek his forgiveness and peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation;
We pray to the Lord:

For families in which relationships have been wounded by an abortion decision:
that they learn to forgive each other and support each other
through the long process of healing;
We pray to the Lord:

For parents who encouraged or coerced their daughter to undergo an abortion:
that they may have the humility
to seek the forgiveness of God and their daughter in this life;
We pray to the Lord:

For all those whose hearts ache from the sin of abortion:
that God will soothe and heal them
with the balm of his mercy;
We pray to the Lord:

For all children who have died by abortion,
and especially for the children of the Diocese of Arlington/Archdiocese of Washington:
that they may rest securely in the loving arms of the Lord;
We pray to the Lord:

For all doctors and healthcare professionals:
that by our patient and loving example
they may be converted to have reverence for every human life;
We pray to the Lord:

For children who have died in an abortion:
that their tireless intercession on behalf of their parents
may bear fruit in their parents' salvation;
We pray to the Lord:

For a growing respect for all human life from conception to natural death
And for a growing knowledge of the immensity of God's Divine Mercy;
We pray to the Lord: