

Saint Anselm Parish **gives thanks** for the **life-affirming** decision by the **Supreme Court of the United States of America** at a

# *Mass of Thanksgiving*

**on Thursday, August 11**  
at 7 p.m. in the Abbey Church

This candlelight Mass, concelebrated by **Father Aidan McDermott** and **Abbot Thomas Frerking**, is sponsored by Saint Anselm's Cenacle for Life to commemorate the historic overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, making abortion no longer a Constitutional right.

We will place **63 lit candles** at the foot of the altar, each one representing over 1,000,000 babies who have been aborted in the U.S. since the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973.

We will pray for all women experiencing **difficult and unexpected pregnancies**, and that mothers and fathers receive the emotional support and resources to not only **choose life** for their child, but to love and care for them following birth.

*"Now more than ever, may we all demonstrate compassion and provide support to those in need, with a special deference to mothers and children in need."*

**- Archbishop Rozanski**

