

## Life is Beautiful Events

Sunday, January 24th at 10:45am, Archbishop Lori will celebrate the annual Life is Beautiful Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption. All are welcome to join via livestream via the Archdiocesan Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/archbalt](http://www.facebook.com/archbalt)) and YouTube channel ([youtube.com/user/archbaltimore](https://youtube.com/user/archbaltimore)).

Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00pm, The Respect Life Office together with the Office of Youth Ministry will host a virtual youth event featuring a Q&A with Archbishop Lori, Abortion Survivor and Speaker Josiah Presley, Life Advocate Vicki Schieber, with praise and worship by Bob Rice. Contact Craig Gould, [craig.gould@archbalt.org](mailto:craig.gould@archbalt.org) for more information.

Erin Younkens from the Respect Life Office will also be hosting several Facebook live interviews throughout January to discuss Life issues and advocacy. Wednesday, January 13th, Charles Camosy will be on at 2pm to discuss throwaway culture, eldercare, and post pandemic ministry. Friday, January 15th, Amy Erardi will join Erin for a conversation about Project Rachel, Holy Innocents and ways to get involved (time to be announced). Tuesday, January 19th at 2pm, Executive Director of Gabriel Network, Stephen Wallace will talk about the impact of COVID on crisis pregnancy services, new developments at Gabriel Network and how we can make a positive impact locally during these challenging times. Conversations from the Office of Black Catholics, Hispanic Ministry and the Maryland Catholic Conference will be added later in the month, dates and times to be announced.

In addition to these events and interviews, the Respect Life Office will be providing parishes with the opportunity to support local pregnancy centers and retirement homes by bringing donations to various sites throughout the region. Lists of suggested donation items as well as drop off sites will be released on Tuesday, January 19. Contact [life@archbalt.com](mailto:life@archbalt.com) with any questions.