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# Sanctity of Human Life

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Life is a gift from God, and every life is valuable to Him. Though society sees an unborn child as *the least of these*, God knows each baby as it is being formed in its mother's womb, and each child has a vital purpose in His master plan.

## History

On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down the Roe v. Wade decision, legalizing abortion in the U.S. An average of 1.2 million abortions continue to occur in the U.S. each year. **National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday** was instituted in 1983 and is honored each year on the Sunday closest to that day and at other times throughout the year by those who desire to take a stand for life for *the least of these*.

## The Pregnancy Resource Center

When an unplanned pregnancy arises, a woman and her partner may have a hard time seeing beyond how it affects their immediate future. They may feel alone and helpless, and many see abortion as their only option.

The Pregnancy Resource Center of the New River Valley and others like it across the country are dedicated to compassionately presenting all of their options. Client advocates and medical staff offer practical services that meet their clients' physical, emotional and spiritual needs. These clients then begin to see that other options exist and that they are no longer alone.

## What the PRC provides:

- Pregnancy testing
- Limited obstetrical ultrasounds
- Limited STD/STI screening
- Pregnancy options counseling
- Medical, adoption and other referrals
- Prenatal and parenting classes
- Maternity clothes and baby items
- Abortion recovery counseling
- Abstinence education

## Get Involved

You can take a stand for life by partnering with the PRC. Visit [PRCsupport.com](http://PRCsupport.com) or contact us to find out how you can be involved in supporting this ministry.

- Prayer Partner
- LifeSponsor Monthly Giver
- Volunteer
- PRC Church Advocate



The PRC owns and operates Valley Women's Clinic, with locations in Blacksburg and Radford:

**Blacksburg Clinic:** 708 N. Main St., Suite 200 ■ (540) 552-5556

**Radford Clinic:** 1016 Fairfax St. ■ (540) 838-2138

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