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**Date:** September 14, 2020

**To:** Priests and deacons

**From:** Maggie Rousseau, Director of Disabilities Ministry; Office of Life, Dignity and Justice

**Re:** Prayers of the Faithful - Suicide Awareness Month

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Please consider using the following Prayers of the Faithful throughout September. Our special thanks to the Diocese of Scranton for contributing to this resource.

September is Suicide Prevention Month. That families and friends experiencing the loss of a loved one by suicide may find healing and comfort, we pray to the Lord.

September is Suicide Prevention Month. That those living with mental illness, depression and suicidal thoughts may find the help and support they need, we pray to the Lord.

September is Suicide Prevention Month. Thankful for God's eternal mercy, may the souls of those who have died by suicide find repose, we pray to the Lord.

September is Suicide Prevention Month. That our parish may be a place of hope and refuge for persons experiencing suicidal thoughts, we pray to the Lord.

If you need additional resources, please contact me at [mrousseau@archatl.com](mailto:mrousseau@archatl.com) or (404) 920-7682.