



## DECREE

In the Name of God.

Amen.

To my Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ  
of the Diocese of Allentown.

I, the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.,  
by the Grace of God and the favor of the Apostolic See,  
Fifth Bishop of Allentown,

Remembering that the Gospel of Life is at the heart of Our Lord's message; and,  
Because human life, as a gift from God, is sacred and inviolable; and,  
Knowing that we are called to bring this message to the heart of every person  
and allow it to penetrate every part of society; and,

In accord with the Universal Law of the Church which grants Bishops,  
by virtue of their pastoral office,  
the jurisdiction to grant a partial indulgence to persons under their jurisdiction;

*I hereby Decree that a*

### **PARTIAL INDULGENCE**

may be obtained for the remission of temporal punishment  
for sins whose guilt is already forgiven  
under the usual conditions of  
Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and,  
prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff,  
for those members of the Christian Faithful of the Diocese of Allentown who,  
truly penitent, are compelled by charity to take part in the

***"March for Life" in Washington, District of Columbia on 24 January 2020.***

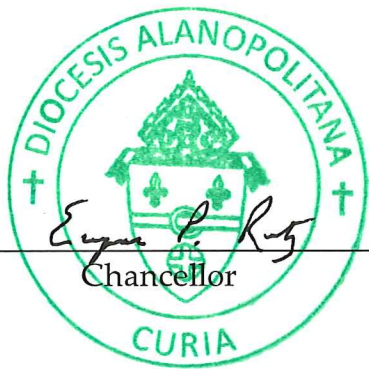
This indulgence may be applied to the souls of the faithful held in Purgatory  
as the lives of each of God's Children, both those still on this earthly pilgrimage and those  
who have died in the peace of Christ, are joined together in Christ,  
and strengthened by the communion of spiritual blessings; and,

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This indulgence may also be obtained by those members of the Christian Faithful of the Diocese of Allentown who are aged, sick, or are unable to leave their home; and, who have the intention to fulfill, the prescribed condition; and who spiritually unite themselves to those participating in this event; and, offer their prayers and sufferings to our merciful Father.

Given at the Chancery of Allentown, the twelfth day of January,  
in the Year of Our Lord two-thousand twenty, in the third year of my Episcopate; and,  
upon the occasion of

*the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord.*



*+ Edward G. Scharbert*  
Bishop of Allentown