

# People Concerned for the Unborn Child

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## NEWSLETTER

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### COME AND MEET FR. JASON



Please join us on Saturday, January 13, at 10:00 at the Comfort Inn on Rodi Road in Penn Hills. Fr. Jason Charron, pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie will be our speaker.

Reservation form is on page 6.

### LIFEPAC ENDORSES FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS



LIFEPAC is proud to endorse **Fawn Walker Montgomery** in the Special Election to be held on January 23 for those living in PA House District 35. If you live in Clairton, Duquesne, Lincoln Boro, McKeesport, Munhall, South Versailles, Versailles, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak, then please take your pro-life friends and relatives to vote on January 23 for an excellent pro-life candidate, **Fawn Walker Montgomery**.

LIFEPAC is extremely proud to endorse **Rick Saccone** in the Special Election to be held on March 13 for the 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The 18<sup>th</sup> District includes parts of Greene, Allegheny, Washington and Westmoreland Counties. Rick Saccone has been a very strong voice for pro-life in the PA State House for many years. Please take your pro-life friends and relatives to vote on March 13 for our LIFEPAC-endorsed pro-life candidate, **Rick Saccone**.

*Special elections on cold days in winter will produce a very low turnout, so your pro-life vote is especially important and will make a very big difference! We must rally pro-life voters to make the special effort to get to the polls and support our pro-life candidates. LIFEPAC has special flyers for these candidates. If you would like copies, please call Mary Lou 412-793-0807 and she will get them to you.*

### MARCH FOR LIFE BUS INFORMATION



See page 4 for list of locations from which buses will leave for the March for Life on Friday, January 19, as well as the names and phone numbers of contacts.

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### JUSTICE DEPT. PROBES PP



The U.S. Justice Dept. has opened an investigation into Planned Parenthood and its involvement in the trafficking of aborted baby parts, documented in an undercover video investigation by the Center for Medical Progress which first released its findings in 2015.

The news drew delight from Abby Johnson, a pro-life leader who came out of the PP operation for which she was a "clinic" manager in Texas. "Planned Parenthood has actively participated in illegal activity, selling the body parts of aborted babies...for profit. They've lied to the very women they purport to fight for. I saw it when I worked for the abortion giant,...yet they still manage to obtain over half-a-billion a year in our tax dollars."

The probe could—and should—result in prosecution of the abortion industry's chief operator. **Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 12-18-17**

## **MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Happy Birthday to **Bill Kness** from Aunt Aggie

In honor and memory of the **living and deceased members of the Clair & DiGioia Families**

from Pat and Tony DiGioia

In honor of **all unborn babies and the elderly and All people in Our Lady of Joy Parish**

from Sandra Strong

In honor of **Bob & Joan Newman**

from Joe & Sheila Krill

In honor of **all the Catholic Bishops**

from Frank & Roberta Kenski

In honor of **Fr. Phillip Pribonic** as he celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood from Helen T. Gumina

In honor of **T. Philbin, MD**, from Mary Pat Collins

In honor of "my husband, **Allan B. Cook**

From Mary L. Cook

In honor of **William E. Garver, Jr.**, from

Kathleen Lamb

Memory of **Joanne Cook** from Mary L. Cook

Memory of **Barbara Dici** Anderson

from Paul Dici

Memory of **Charles Kunkel**

from Joan Dlubak

Memory of **Siuda & Polidoro Families** from

Jerome & Charlotte Siuda

Memory of **Alma Antonacci**

from Carol Masciantonio

Memory of **Irmo & Alma Antonacci**

from Sue Firment

Memory of **Alma Antonacci** from her Family

Memory of **Alma Antonacci** from

Curtis & Karen Antonacci

Memory of **Florence Savulchak**

from Camille C. Baier

Memory of **Bill Brown**, Youth Minister & Prayer Warrior for St. Patrick Church from Dristas Family & Pro-Life Ministry

Memory of **Alfred Finn** from Finn Family

Memory of **Rosella Raucci** from

Juanita Fragomeni

Memory of **Mary Ellen Duffy** from

Mary Louise Murray

Memory of **Florence, Tom & Mike Clayburgh**

from Mr. & Mrs. Jay P. Murray III

Memory of **Dino Rvasio** from his wife, Roberta

Memory of **Fran Toman** from Bob Moody

Memory of **Hank Kuzma** from his wife, Kay

Memory of **Sister Mariam David Volker, SC**,

from David J. Volker

Memory of **Nancy Lang** from Trish Seto

Memory of **Catherine S. Williams**

from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of **Kathy Colcombe** from

her beloved husband, Albert

Memory of **Eleanor, David & Robert Volturno**

from Donna Volturno

Memory of **Officer Brian Shaw** from

James & Madelyn Sivak

Memory of **Fr. John O'Shea**

from Mary C. Radcliffe

Memory of **Walter Scheller** from Patricia Schauble

Memory of **Martin & Virginia Geary**

from Mark Geary, Esq.

Memory of **Mrs. Mary Trageser**

from Thomas E. Trageser

Memory of **Margaret M. Dolinar**

from Joseph M. Dolinar

Memory of **Joseph P. Devlin** from

Margaret R. Devlin

Memory of **Elvira M Bruno** from Carl R. Bruno

Memory of my father, **Charles E. Downing**,

from Barbara Hoyt

Memory of our beloved son, **Don Krieger**

from John & Mary Krieger

Memory of **Patrick & Margaret Dolan**

from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan

Memory of **Barbara W. Kimmich**

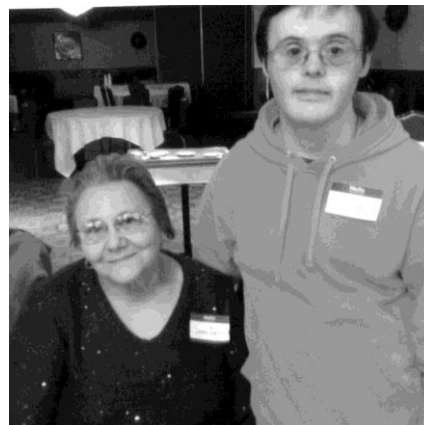
from Rebecca Kaercher

Memory of **McKenna & Libell Families**

from Joseph R. McKenna

Memory of **Al Colonna** from Josh Abajian

## **MANY THANKS TO JOAN & JOE**



Every year, it is our office manager, Joan Derrick and her son Joe who make our volunteer Christmas party an unforgettable afternoon with fine food, good friends, warm conversation and gifts for all

who come to the party.

We thank them for their generosity, their warm hospitality and the thoughtfulness that comes from the bottom of their wonderful hearts.

***Thank you both, and God bless you always!!!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!***

## PRO-ABORTION GOV. WOLF VETOES SB 3

It is very disappointing but not surprising that our Gov. Wolf vetoed a strong, important pro-life bill passed by both the PA House and PA Senate. Gov. Wolf was a Planned Parenthood escort prior to being governor, and he brought his pro-abortion policies with him.

Those who oppose the rights of babies in the womb spread misinformation. It is sad that many media outlets simply spout the lies fed to them by the abortion industry.

Doctors have confirmed that testing can be done at 17 or 18 weeks of pregnancy, thus providing mothers and fathers with the medical information they need to make informed choices. Thanks to the latest advances in technology, a baby can survive outside the womb much earlier than 24 weeks. Our laws must now catch up with science. Rolling back the legal age of viability from 24 to 20 weeks updates the law to reflect the latest advancements in fetal and maternal medicine.

We sincerely thank PA House Members from SW PA who voted **YES for SB 3: Representatives Aaron Bernstine, Jim Christiana, Bud Cook, Matthew Dowling, George Dunbar, Cris Dush, Brian Ellis, Hal English, Eli Evankovich, Lee James, Anita Kulick, Mark Longietti, John Maher, Joe Markosek, Jim Marshall, Daryl Metcalfe, Mark Mustio, Eric Nelson, Tedd Nesbit, Donna Oberlander, Jason Ortitay, Joe Petrarca, Dave Reed, Mike Reese, Rick Saccone, Chris Sainato, Pam Snyder, Mike Turzai, Justin Walsh, Ryan Warner and Park Wentling.**

We are extremely disappointed in those who voted against this common sense legislation, especially those who broke their long-time pro-life voting record, thus evaporating their pro-life position. They are:

Representatives Dan **Deasy**, Bill **Kortz**, Robert **Matzie**, Adam **Ravenstahl** and Harry **Readshaw**. Also voting NO were Reps. Dom Costa, Paul Costa, Dan Frankel, Frank Dermody, Ed Gainley, Dan Miller, Brandon

Newman and Jake Wheatley. Tony DeLuca and Jeff Pyle were absent.

“We must protect the dignity of each and every life as best we can,” said Rep. Mike Turzai. “The passage of this bill is evidence of bipartisan and bicameral support to protect unborn children and mothers and demonstrates the commitment to promoting a culture of life. The bill is both constitutional and reasonable,” continued Turzai. Speaker Turzai commended Rep. Kathy Rapp for leading the effort to protect unborn children by advocating for Senate Bill 3, sponsored by Sen. Michele Brooks. The bill is substantially similar to House Bill 77, sponsored by Rapp. The Senate bill passed with a bipartisan vote of 32-18, and the House by a bipartisan vote of 121-70.

The goal of the pro-life community is to **end all abortion**. When the Supreme Court reverses *Roe v. Wade* and it is returned to the states, we hope to have PA ready to return to what this country was like more than 45 years ago. When a girl becomes pregnant through an incestuous relationship, the problem is not the innocent preborn baby but the perpetrator of the crime. When such evil is allowed to be covered up, it festers and grows and often passes from generation to generation. Allowing abortion for incest not only exploits the victim and robs a child of life; it protects the criminal. The laws against perpetrators should be more fully implemented.

Ethel Waters, the famous black vocalist, has an important message for those who believe that some lives are not worth living. In her autobiography, *His Eye is on the Sparrow*, she reveals that she was conceived following the rape of her 12-year-old mother. Former Fox & Friends weekend co-anchor **Kelly Wright** wrote about his mother’s decision to give birth to him despite having conceived him in rape.

There are many, many more of these stories. These lives have meaning. If you would like to read more about the lives, the people and the good that is in every life story, call Mary Lou Gartner. She can direct you to the books.



# 45th MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19, 2018 in Washington DC  
LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Aspinwall/Glenshaw *St Scholastica* M Scanlon 781-6550 **Youth Rally**  
BELLEVUE *K of C* Charlie 716-2789, Jim 913-8425, K of C 761-6663  
BETHEL PARK *St Thomas More* Carolyn Sopher Martin 257-0780  
BETHEL PARK *St. Thomas More* B.Madden 833-0031 **Youth Bus**  
BRIDGEVILLE *Vineyard Church* Tim Cameron 221-1881/983-1846  
CASTLE SHANNON *St. Anne* Kathy Raimondi 344-9690  
FRANKLIN PARK *Sts. John & Paul* Chris Kelley 724-799-0249  
Franklin P *Sts. John & Paul* S.Lieb 724-935-2104 **Fairfax Rally 2 VANS**  
GIBSONIA *St Richard* Taylor McKeegan 314-220-1531  
GREENTREE/MONROEVILLE *AOH* Pat Clark 761-3897/596-5156  
MONROEVILLE *St Bernadette* Sue Knechtel 370-0181  
Monroeville *NAM/St. Bernadette* Chris Cooley 373-0050x216 **VAN**  
MT LEBANON *St Bernard* Phil Brown 343-0485 / 874-9955  
Munhall, W.Oak, N.Versailles *St. Therese* Celeste Palcsey 672-6222  
NORTH HILLS *St Sebastian* Dot Lydic 301-0420  
NORTH SIDE *St. Boniface* Jeff Reynolds 910-547-1070/412-347-8850  
PLEASANT Hills *St Elizabeth* Mary P Swauger 885-4410 **Youth Rally**  
OAKLAND *St. Paul Cathedral* Rev. Adam Verona 621-4951x19  
ROBINSON *Holy Trinity* Helen Stamatakis 480-2908  
SCOTT TWP *Our Lady of Grace* Mary Jane Waymire 724-693-8177  
SEWICKLEY *St James* John Bunce 741-1050  
SEWICKLEY *Christ Church Grove Farm* Pat Blauth 741-4900x115  
UPPER ST CLAIR *St Louise DeMarillac* Denny Costello 310-8365  
VERONA *St Joseph* Joyce Doyle 795-5114  
WEXFORD *St. Alexis* Claudia Berthold 724-799-5904  
WHITEHALL *St Gabriel* Sue O'Keefe 881-2787

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

KITTANNING *Cottage Hill Church* Matthew Clyde 724-859-8748

## BEAVER COUNTY

CHIPPEWA *St. Monica* Janet Pavlinch 724-846-7540 (2)

## BUTLER COUNTY

BUTLER *St. Paul & Butler City Parishes* Ed Hoyt 724-283-9070  
CRANBERRY TWP *Sts Ferdinand/Kilian* Ray Haskins 412-400-0521  
GLADE MILLS *Holy Sepulcher* Gretchen Cararie 724-898-2529  
HERMAN *St. Mary* John Hinterlang 724-352-9384  
MERIDIAN *St Fidelis* Ray Ferguson 724-282-4298  
VALENCIA *Gospel Fellowship* Rev Protos 724-898-3322 **VAN**  
ZELIENOPLE *St Gregory* John Healy 724-544-4118

## FAYETTE COUNTY

CHAMPION/Donnegal *Fam. & C.Ctr* Merl Skinner 724-455-2122 x340  
BROWNSVILLE *St. Peter* Rev. Tim Krauthaupt 724-785-7781 **VAN**

## GREENE COUNTY

CARMICHAELS *St Hugh* Rachel Pratt 724-9667270 **Youth Rally**  
WAYNESBURG *St. Ann* Thomas Raymond 724-344-9815 **Youth Rally**

## INDIANA COUNTY

INDIANA/Strongstown *Indiana Area Churches W.* Ager 724-465-4522

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

NEW CASTLE *PCUC* Joanne & Roger Mellott 724- 658-8662

## MERCER COUNTY

GREENVILLE *St Michael* Martin Aubel 724-866-7432  
GROVE CITY *Beloved Disciple* Victoria Wagner 724-667-9510

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

CANONSBURG *St Patrick* N. Accordino 724-745-4130 **Youth Rally**  
McMURRAY *St Benedict* V Vandewater 724-941-9749/724-760-2858  
McMURRAY *Bible Chapel* Ryan Middleton 724-941-8990 (2)  
MEADOWLAND *Miraculous Med* J Chehovin 724-344-1736/413-1457

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

EXPORT *Cornerstone Ministrie* Amy Nyiri 724-733-0070 (5)  
Greensburg/Jeanete *SPaul/Ascention* P Whalen 724-836-3096/331-7827  
GREENSBURG *Diocese* Chris Smith 724-787-8596  
LATROBE *Holy Family* Shari Lewis 724-689-8967  
MURRYSVILLE *Mother of Sorrows* 724-733-8870  
New Kensington/Somerset *St Mary* G Pecoraro 724-335-8212/337-1030  
NORTH HUNTINGDON *St. Agnes* Susan Cheplic 412-216-6812

## COLLEGES and SCHOOLS

BEAVER Christian School Beaver Co Robert Rostoni 724-843-3002  
CORAOPOLIS *Lady Sacred Heart* Phil McCarren 264-5140  
CRAN.TWP *Cardinal Wuerl NCath.* M Palcsey 321-4823 **Youth Rally(3)**  
LATROBE *St Vincent College* Ben Watt 724-244-7696 (2)  
LATROBE *St. Vincent Seminary* 724-532-6653  
OAKLAND *Oakland/Central Catholic* Caroline Walker 266-0353  
SEWICKLEY *Eden Christian Academy* Peter Barry 724-344-0286  
SOUTH HILLS *Seton-LaSalle* Brian Klisavage 561-3583x213 (2)  
WILDWOOD *Acquinas Academy* Leslie Mitros 724-444-0722 (2)

**Youth Buses –are leaving to be in DC for the Youth Rally and Mass at Verizon Center or Armory or at the Life is Very Good Rally in Fairfax, Virginia prior to March. (2) represents duplicate buses. The Aspinwall and Castle Shannon buses are wheelchair accessible.**

**For additional Information: Mary Lou Gartner 412-793-0807**

## BUY ABORTION PILL ON LINE



It all comes down to money. Despite protests from the abortion industry that they care about women, the truth emerges when you learn that anyone can go online and buy generic cytotec for \$289.00 with a credit card. You can even add Ibuprofen for about \$40 and antiemetic (to stop vomiting) for about \$50.

You don't need a prescription. You shouldn't take it if you are allergic to misoprostol (and how would you know if you haven't aborted-by-pill with another pregnancy?)

There are 11 pages of directions and even a picture of a doctor. Does that make it "medical?" You can buy it in 49 states. It's available in Philadelphia but not in Pittsburgh.

The history of abortion by pill shows that even abortion "experts" like Mitchell Creinin, who did a lot of research while he was at Magee Hospital, did not see mifepristone as an easy answer. We wonder if the industry give this mail order process a "thumbs up" or "thumbs down." We shall see...

## INFAMOUS ABORTIONIST KILLS IN MD



Veteran pro-lifers know how long and hard they prayed and demonstrated at the killing center in Nebraska run by LeRoy Carhart.

Now Carhart has opened a facility in Bethesda, MD. An undercover investigation by Operation Rescue shows a multi-tenant

medical building.

While long-time activist Ann Francis was visiting in Maryland she saw the place and cars with men who "looked like they were *waiting...*"

Also, Ann learned that on Sunday, December 10, Bishop Roy Campobell of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, will celebrate Mass and then lead a Rosary Procession from St. Jane deChantal Church to the abortion mill.

We know that Maryland has a strong, active pro-life family. They will be in our prayers as they do all that is legally possible to make LeRoy Carhart's business the most unpopular place in town.

## TWO VIEWS ON IRELAND



Recently a local paper used an article from the **NY TIMES** to spell doom and gloom, not only for the Catholic Church but for the strong pro-life protections for mothers and babies. The article was part politics, part memories from Bing Crosby movies, part the abuse scandal (of course) and of course "lack of religion" in the younger generation. The name of the journalist is "Liam," so he has to be Irish.

A few days later Michael Kelly (another Irish guy) had a page in **Our Sunday Visitor** with a somewhat different perspective. Kelly discusses the many committees, processes and sad conclusions that may result. A big horse in the battle is that the New York based Open Society Foundations—set up by billionaire George Soros—is one of the key financiers of the pro-abortion campaign. A leaked memo from the organization lays bare the strategy: "With one of the most restrictive abortion laws in the world, a win there (Ireland) could impact other strongly Catholic countries...such a Poland.

David Quinn, head of the Iona Institute, said the memo is proof that wealthy foreigners are attempting to influence the outcome of a vote on abortion—something explicitly forbidden by Irish law. A committee of the Irish Parliament held hearings on the country's abortion laws. Witnesses were supposed to represent a broad spectrum of opinions—but 24 of the 28 witnesses were open advocates for abortion. The Pro-Life Campaign described the work of the committee as a farce.

The U.S.-based Center for Reproductive Rights hired a Dublin public affairs consultancy to lobby politicians. Clearly, the unborn are under attack.

*For copies of the articles, call the PCUC office.*

## THAT'S TAX REFORM!!



The abortion lobby is upset over a provision in the federal House version of the tax-cut proposal which allows PREBORN children to qualify for education savings accounts called "529 Plans." It's a BIG pro-life win. It gets the unborn recognized in the tax code. We'll follow and keep you up-to-date on any other pro-life advantages.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION FOR LIFE &  
*People Concerned for the Unborn Child***

Invite you to our

***PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE***

*Saturday, January 13, 2018  
10:00 a.m.*

*Comfort Inn*

699 Rodi Road, Penn Hills, PA 15235

We welcome as our Speaker

**Father Jason Charron**

**Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, Carnegie**

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We invite our guests to bring donations of non-perishable food items, paper products and cleaning products. We will deliver them to a local food pantry. This year many more families are in need, and many of the pantries are struggling to serve their needy clients.

**Directions to the Restaurant**

**From Pittsburgh:** Follow 1-376 (Parkway East) towards Monroeville. Comfort Inn is located just off Exit 81 Penn Hills/Rodi Road. (Do not use Monroeville Business District). As you exit, the road to the Inn is your first right hand turn. Bear right up the hill.

**From Turnpike:** Exit at Monroeville/Pittsburgh interchange. Head west on Rt.376 toward Pittsburgh. Take Exit 81 Penn Hills/Rodi Road. As you exit take first right turn and bear right up the hill.

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Make check payable to PA Foundation for Life. Mail to People Concerned for the Unborn Child, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh 15226

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Street* \_\_\_\_\_ *City, State, Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*email* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ breakfasts @ \$20.00 each

\_\_\_ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$200.00 deadline: January 8, 2018

\_\_\_ I cannot come to the Breakfast, but I would like to make a donation. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you coming with friends/family? Whose name will identify your table?* \_\_\_\_\_