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Amy Coney Barrett



*Justice of the
U.S. Supreme Court
Since October 27, 2020 by a
52-48 vote by the
U.S. Senate*

*All Democrats opposed. All but
One Republican in favor.*

*Nominated by Donald Trump,
President of the United States*

She is a wife, mother, attorney,

*Turist, academic, Circuit Judge on U.S Court of
Appeals,*

*Born Jan. 28, 1972 in
New Orleans, LA*

*Educated at St. Mary's H.S. &
University of Notre Dame*

THANK YOU, PRESIDENT TRUMP!!!



This photo should be our second-term look at the man who did so much for preborn babies.

Now we say thank you and offer prayers of hope, determination and encouragement to all who will have the courage to continue the battle for the welfare of our beloved country.

Thank you, Pres. Trump, for the changes you made, the battles you won, the leadership that will aid us in the years ahead to never, never stop the fight. **God bless you and keep you close to Him.**

THANK YOU, BISHOP WALTERSCHEID

Hundreds of pro-life stalwarts gathered in front of the doors of Planned Parenthood as our Auxiliary



Bishop William Walterscheid arrived with the magnificent golden monstrance containing the Body of Christ. Bishop Walterscheid blessed the city, the people, and the PP building.

Then he braved the chilly evening to lead us up the hill to the Church of the Epiphany where we celebrated with beautiful Music, Benediction and a Holy Mass. We are deeply grateful for this ending to our fall 40 Days for Life. Thank you, Bishop Walterscheid. Amen.

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

Happy Birthday to Julie Tarabrella from her

Husband, Paul and their daughter, Paulette

From Paul Tarabrella, who is on hospice, for his deceased wife, Julie. In honor of his new

Great-Grandchild, baby Julia Tarabrella, who was born

3 mos. premature & is now doing well. She weighs 14 lbs. She was born to grandson, Jason Tarabrella & his mate, Mandi, soon to be his wife. Jason lost his first wife a year ago to cancer. Please pray for the whole family.

In honor of The Persecuted Church and in Memory of our Christian Martyrs from Thomas & Sandra Usher

In memory of Ellamae Thomas from Nelson & Susan Caro to be used by 40 Days for Life

In memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan from His beloved wife, Joan

In Memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan from Dr. Joseph Falcon

In honor of Contributors to pro-life causes from Deacon Frank & Mrs. Roberta Kenski

In honor of her Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren from Virginia Speer

In honor of Mrs. Renee Mancini, who worked tirelessly for this "NOBLE CAUSE" since the early 1970s. Renee continues to support our efforts and she recalls the tireless workers over the decades. from Celia Jayakumar

In honor of Joan & Bob Newman from Joe & Sheila Krill

Congratulations to Jim & Elaine Chapman on the Birth and adoption of their Grandchild, Thomas a'Kempis Chapman

from Joan, Kathleen and Helen

In honor of Laura Smith from Stephen J. Kura

In honor of her friend, Cheryl C., from Wendy Bowes

In honor of Eileen & Kenneth Baldauff from Susan Birringer

In honor of Mary Lou & Bob from Mary Ann Ferris

In memory of Brittany Tobin from Stephen J. Kura

In memory of Kerry Ellen Kiser. LOVE LIVES FOREVER! From Cheryl Kiser

In memory of his wife, Anne Parella from Joe Parella

In memory of William Mergenthaler from Janet Mergenthaler

In memory of Dr. Kenneth L. Garver from his beloved wife, BettyLee

In memory of Fr. John Staab from Anna Marie & Bill Roche

In memory of Rose Kowalewski from Jim & Donna Grab

In memory of Catherine M. (Cathy) Milton from Jim & Donna Grab

In memory of Corrie Ritson Stewart from Jim & Donna Grab

In memory of Walter & Doris Sirdevan from Jim & Donna Grab

In memory of Patricia H. Fallon, ND, from Jim & Donna Grab

In Memory of her husband, Michael Lucas from Maureen Lucas

In Memory of her son, Donald Krieger, on the 7th Anniversary of his death, from his Mother, Mary

In Memory of Veronica & William Strathmann, Sr. from Deacon Bill & Maureen Strathmann, Jr.

In memory of Ed Huth from his wife, Cathy

In memory of Karen Werner from Catherine Huth

In memory of Bill Mogush

from Helen & Frank Cindrich

In memory of deceased members of the Hohos Family from Catherine M. Hohos

In memory of Anna Dici from her son, Paul

In memory of Elizabeth Barbara Gruber from

her beloved Mom & Dad Mildred & Thomas Memory of Leona Miller

from Michael & Mary Unfar

Memory of Danny McKenna

from Joseph R. & Mary Lou McKenna

Memory of Virginia Hunkele Berk (Godmother) from Ken & Helen Lane

Memory Karen Werner, dear Sister of Peg Wrabley, with love from the Werner & Wrabley Families

Memory of Helen & Harry Wilhelm

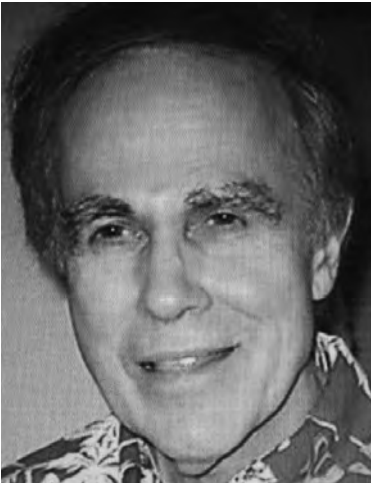
from Corrine & Joseph Balena

Memory of Phillip & Mathew Szramowski from Teresa Gery

Memory of John R. Bond from his wife, Peggy Bond

If you send a donation to PCUC (not tax deductible) or PA Foundation for Life (tax deductible) for a special anniversary or birthday or memorializing a loved one or friend, we will be listed in the newsletter, and if you ask, we will send a card to the celebrant of the birthday or anniversary or the loved one or family of the deceased.

HE USED HIS GIFTS TO SAVE LIVES



Bill Mogush was part of our pro-life family from our earliest days. His entry in the Pittsburgh summer art festival won him charges by the local police. He went to court to defend his painting of the American flag with aborted babies in place of the Stars. The judge said it was Bill's First Amendment right to

paint as he would.

Bill drove his panel truck around our city and as far as Harrisburg with those babies displayed for all to see. He wrote a screenplay about a woman who wanted an abortion. He took photos of his friends who were part of the first "sit-in" in Pittsburgh. Bill's idea for the March for Life was that the cries of babies would be heard from those in and around the March in DC. The idea was met with doubt by his friends, but Bill did not stop promoting his idea.

Bill left this earthly home on October 18, 2020. We pray that he has met his Lord and that now he is praying that we who are left in the battle will use our God-given talents to find ways to save God's children.

BIRTHRIGHT SAYS "THANK YOU"

Many local churches have an annual "Red Rose Day" around Mother's Day to collect money which Birthright uses for basic operating costs and to help mothers and babies. Every baby whose mom is a client of Birthright receives a layette and diapers and whatever other practical items every baby needs.

Because of the covid 19 epidemic, churches are not able to have these collections, so Birthright asks that we send whatever we might have donated on "Red Rose Day" to Birthright of Pittsburgh, 201 S. Craig St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. If you have questions or if you are pregnant and need support, call 412-621-1988.

MAJORITY LEADER – AND SHE IS PRO-LIFE



SENATOR KIM WARD

Congratulations to Senator Kim Ward. Best wishes to all our friends in Westmoreland County who have had her leadership through thick and thin. We can still recall Sen. Ward's important role in a pivotal senate committee hearing on the Kermit Gosnell "House of Horrors" abortion case back in 2011 when she pointedly asked questions of the abortion business operators who were testifying *against* health and safety regulations. We look forward to a strong, solid, energized working relationship as she directs the agenda for the state Senate in the years ahead.

KOMEN CLOSING PGH OPERATIONS

The Susan B. Komen Foundation is centralizing operations and eliminating the need for local affiliates. The Greater PA affiliate raised \$46 million for community education, screenings and treatment initiatives and \$10 million for national breast cancer research.

It is unclear how Komen headquarters will handle the *Pgh. Race for the Cure*. Pro-lifers know that money raised at the Race for the Cure is shared with Planned Parenthood, so we do not encourage participation in that event.

LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN 2019

A heartbreaking reminder about the prevalence of abortion, statistics compiled by Worldmeters indicate that there were over **42.3 million abortions world-wide in 2019**. The independent site collects data from governments and other reputable organizations and then reports the data, along with estimates and pro-jections, based on these numbers.

Here's another reason we have to work to elect a pro-life General Assembly and a pro-life Governor in PA when the opportunity arises.

VISION FOR LIFE REACHES OUT



Pittsburgh's Vision for Life reaches thousands of young women in need through the local pregnancy medical centers. (Call PCUC. We'll send you a list of their contacts). Here is a story from a recent VfL letter:

She was crying in the waiting room, waiting to be called for her abortion. The woman janitor came close, lifted her chin, looked into her eyes. And said: "Do you want to have this baby?" "Yes." "Then God will give you the strength. Put on your clothes and leave." When they called her name, however, she went into the operating room. There was a puddle of blood on the floor. That was it! She changed her mind. The abortionist tried to change it back. She stood firm. "I am leaving. I am having this child." She named her daughter Christina.

To contact Vision for Life, call 412-418-6349 or email: <chris@visionforlifepgh.org>

ABORTION INDUSTRY HAS PROBLEMS, WE DON'T THINK THEY CAN SOLVE 'EM.

As we discuss in **this week's episode** of the **Pro-Life America podcast**, there is often bitter animosity between what we call the "doers" and the "talkers" of the abortion industry.

There is some overlap, but generally speaking, talkers are those who work in the public and political arena to keep abortion legal; doers are those who work in the abortion clinics. It was during our survey Project Choice that we first discovered this interesting phenomenon, and we found that talkers tend to view doers as the ghouls of the movement, who perform the disgusting, but necessary, dirty-work. Meanwhile, the doers think the talkers are a bunch of prima-donnas who live to go on national television and talk about what a terrific thing abortion is, but couldn't stomach watching one if their lives depended on it.

Over 78% of the abortionists who responded to the Project Choice survey said they don't get enough support from pro-choice activists, and some were downright hostile about it. Diane Dermis, an administrator for an abortion clinic in Birmingham, confided to an Atlanta newspaper, "There's still the same thing, even among people who are pro-choice ... We are still seen as dirty, even among our own people." >>>>> *The above article should be a gentle nudge for God's people to pray for the men and women who work in the abortion industry. If you know a specific name, pray for him or her.*

A new report indicates Pres. Donald Trump was responsible for de-funding almost 900 facilities that either perform or promote killing babies in abortions. Pray for him.

HELLO TO A BEAUTIFUL BABY



We are looking at her on the day of her birth. She has that sweet, confident look that says, "Here I am! Look at me! A few months ago my mom was on her way to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. On the sidewalk in front of that place, a lovely lady offered my mom the help she needed to keep me growing and to get the stuff she needed to get through her pregnancy. Mom said 'yes,' and we went home together that day.

"Maybe someday YOU will meet a mom in need. Don't be afraid to speak to her and offer your help. There are lots of other babies who would like to see this beautiful world and make it a better place. I just want to say, 'thank you' to everyone who helped my mom and me."

We are pleased and grateful that Catholic Charities, which is about one block from Planned Parenthood, will have a counselor available when Sidewalk Advocates or 40 Days for Life meets a mother who will go to CC for counseling and help for her and her baby. God is Good!

U.S. COURT UPHOLDS KY LAW

A federal appeals court has upheld a decades-old Kentucky law requiring abortion clinics to have written agreements with a hospital and an ambulance service in case of medical emergencies.

The 2-1 decision by the 6th U.S. Court of Appeals reverses a federal judge's ruling that said the 1998 Kentucky law violated constitutionally protected due process rights.

However, the appeals court rejected that argument and countered the "district court erred in concluding that Kentucky would be left without an abortion facility."

MAGEE PROJECT SPEAKS TO MAGEE

Meredith Parente

The Magee Project had another opportunity to give input to the Board of Magee in October. This was the response from the Chairman:

"The statements you sent were polite, respectful, concise, sincere, and thoughtful. The...Board respects your thoughts and opinions as we do with regards to others with conflicts. Magee...complies with the law as written and will continue to provide services to all women and men. We do not make the law but will abide by the law for all women and men. Thank you."

Keep working to change the law!!!

This fall we rolled out The Church at Magee, holding a nondenominational worship service at a park near Magee including a prayer walk around the hospital. Services will resume in the spring!

APPEAL TO MARCH FOR LIFE

We all know that advertisements are motivating and educational. That is why companies spend hundreds of dollars advertising their products. However, not all advertisements are selling products. Some are selling ideas. Such is the case with the March for Life video entitled, "Consensus." The ad tells us that 8-10 Americans are pro-life because they believe abortion should be restricted to the first three months of pregnancy. That is consensus! Really!! It is a fact that 91% of all abortions take place in the first three months of pregnancy.

Since when is killing a child in the first three months any less heinous than in the last seven months? Since when is this position Pro-Life? The ad continues by chastising politicians who want unrestricted abortion. The ad says those people are out of touch with the American consensus. Basically, the consensus idea seems to be to pragmatically ignore babies in the first trimester for now in order to convince people that abortion in the latter trimesters is evil and should be done away with. Dear friends: **This is not acceptable.**

The mission and values of March for Life were enshrined by March founder Nellie Gray in the "Life Principles." These "Life Principles" declared in part that life begins at conception (when the Father's sperm fertilizes the Mother's ovum) and must be protected and valued until natural death and to **end abortion**. This is also the mission and beliefs of People Concerned for the Unborn Child.

We understand that the organizers of the March for Life believe they are doing the right thing by being pragmatic. But it is our duty to say we

categorically deny that this is the answer to ending abortion. **To go from lobbying for and demanding a Human Life Amendment to pragmatically ignoring 91% of the babies who lose their lives through first trimester abortion is not the way to end abortion.**

We call upon the March for Life Committee's Chairman, Jeanne Mancini, and their Board of Directors to delete the video from its YOUTUBE channel and to issue a firm rejection of the very proposal put forth in it. To declare the mission and definition of being "Pro-Life" is to end ALL abortions!

To watch consensus video:

<https://marchforlifeaction.org/>

<https://youtu.be/mZF6jje6D4g>

BUFFET SPENT \$4 BILLION ON ABORTION

One of the world's richest men, Warren Buffet could feed, clothe, educate and house a small town. Instead, according to the Capital Research Center, he donated \$4 billion to abortion advocacy groups between 2000 and 2018.

The largest recipients include Marie Stopes, Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federation. PP, the largest abortion chain in the U.S., received \$675 million within the past two decades, while the Guttmacher Institute, a research group linked to PP, received more than \$112 million. Also, the NAF got \$293 million.

Buffet's foundation also supports Marie Stopes, Intl., a British-based abortion group that does abortions all across the world, primarily in British countries. Source: LifeNews.com/2020/03/11/king-of-abortion-warren-buffet-has-spent-4-billion

MOM REJECTS ABORTION OF BABY WITH SPINA BIFIDA. DOCTORS FIX IT WITH SURGERY IN WOMB

This child is either partially or completely removed from her mother's womb, surgeons work their wondrous ways, and she is placed back inside her mom where she nestles down until delivery time. Baby when she was in the womb, baby when she was temporarily outside the womb, and baby when she is returned to home base.

Yet an "unwanted child" of a similar age is...what? When a woman decides she does not want to "carry her pregnancy" to completion, does it make sense that the baby can be dehumanized into a "choice"? The mom who chose to have surgery for her baby said it was a "no brainer."

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

Invite you to our

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

**Saturday, January 23, 2021
9:30 a.m.**

**THE CHADWICK
10545 Perry Highway
Wexford, PA 15090**

**Father James Altman, Speaker
Diocesan Priest from LaCrosse, WI
St. James the Less Parish**

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. Thank you for your generosity.

Directions to the Restaurant

From downtown: 579 North to 279 North—Route 279 N turns into 79 N. Take PA Exit 73 Wexford. Stay in the middle lane to make a Right Turn onto PA 910 E. (Wexford-Bayne Rd. – for 2 mi.) Go to 4-way STOP and turn right onto Church Rd. Slight right onto Perry Hwy.?US 19 South (1 Mi.) At red light where McDonald's is on the right, turn right onto Richard Rd. Chadwick entrance is the first right behind McDonald's.

From PA Turnpike Route 76: PA Turnpike to Exit 28. Take Route 19 South. Go approximately 5 mi. At red light where McDonald's is on the right, turn Right onto Richard Rd. Chadwick entrance is the first right behind McDonald's.

Make checks payable to: PA Foundation for Life and mail to:
PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

STREET: _____ CITY, ST, ZIP _____

___ I have enclosed \$___ for ___ breakfast tickets @ \$20. ea.

___ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$200.00. Deadline: January 12, 2021

___ I cannot attend, but I would like to make a donation \$_____

Are you coming with friends/family?

Whose name will identify your table? _____