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OUR 50TH YEAR



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LIFE CHAIN

A NATIONAL PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATION

We started in 1987 with a line that started 'way up on Fifth Avenue and twisted through Oakland almost to downtown. These days each area, north to south and east to west has its own chain. We stand on sidewalks and along roads with signs that promote life and love for God's children.

See local Life Chains on page 6. We had no time to check every local Chain, so you might want to call your leader to be sure.

HARRISBURG MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life to the state capitol will take place on Monday, Sept. 27. Buses will leave from every county. In Harrisburg, we will rally in front of the capitol, "march" to the rear, and then lobby our PA Senators and Reps for the Down Syndrome abortion ban, Heartbeat Bill, stopping telemedicine abortions, electing pro-life judges, and more. There is no charge for the bus. Please join us on the bus from your area. Call PCUC or Anita Theiss, chairman 412-728-3647.

DEATHS IN OUR PRO-LIFE FAMILY

Please pray for the spouses and families of PCUC President, Michael Siyufy and Executive Director, Helen Cindrich. Michael's wife, Barbara died on July 30, and Helen's husband, Frank, died on July 27. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our fall **40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL** will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 21 and end on Sunday, October 31. You can follow our day-to-day prayer vigils at www.40daysforlifepgh.com.

You can come to 933 Liberty Avenue to pray on the sidewalk near the doors of Planned Parenthood any day from 7:00am-7:00pm. To sign up for a day with your church group, call Nikki Bruni at 412-926-9413.

FATHER JAMES ALTMAN



Known around the country for his strong and holy teaching of Church doctrine, Fr. Altman is a favorite as a speaker and on daily television programs. He will be the main speaker at our annual Celebrate Life Banquet on Friday, October 22, at the Doubletree by Hilton at 500 Mansfield Avenue, Greentree. The reservation form is on page 8.

We ask you to make your reservations as soon as possible so that we will know the number of guests we can prepare for.

Please note that the reservation form has room for you to add your name to our Directory for 2021-22.

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In honor of the **Smyth & Jeletic**

Family Members

from David & Mary Ann Smyth

In honor of **Bob Newman** on his 92nd

Birthday from Carolyn Sopher Martin
and Terry Martin

In honor of **Victor "Vic" Vandewater**

from Jacqueline L. Buck

In honor of the birth of

Isaiah Francis Macerelli

from Catherine Huth

In honor of the **68th Wedding Anniversary**
of

William and Eileen Cahalan

from their Children

In honor of **Kathy & Joe Zovko** as
they celebrate their **50th Wedding**

Anniversary (8-21-21) from

Joan & Bob Newman

In honor of **John & Donald Krieger**

with love from Mary Krieger

Memory of **Sacha & Ashley Hough**

from Patricia Lyons

Memory of **Margaret Soboslay**

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Diane Marcella

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Chuck & Rosemary Horvat

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Dolores Tomko

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Kitty Donohue

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Bill & Kathy Kness

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Joe & Emma Jean Kraus

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Rege & Lib Flaherty

Memory of **Frank Cindrich** from

Dorothy Burgard & Thompson Children

Memory of **Frank Cindrich** from
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne R. Fleckenstein

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Jim & Linda Ludwig

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Jennifer & Scott McDevitt

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

From Joan Varacalli

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**

from Patricia Policastro

Memory of **Mary Delores Grimes**

from Michael & Betsy Day

Memory of **Ed Huth**

from his beloved wife, Catherine

Memory of **Dr. Robert Blume**

from his beloved wife, Liz

Memory of his dear wife, **Margaret**

from John F. Soboslay

Memory of **Wallace Warner**

from Shirley Warner

from her husband, John

Memory of **Leonard J. Sylvester**

from his sister, Jeanne L. Keffer

Memory of **Rosemary Daugherty**

from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of **Joan Barry** from

Jerry & Peggy Wrabley & Family

Memory of **Patricia Calderelli Klein**

from Jerry & Peg Wrabley & Family

Memory of **Betty Lawson, Davey &**

Sharon from Marge Lawson

Honors and Memorials (cont'd)

Memory of **Joanne E. Cook**

from Mary L. Cook

*In special memory of **Diane Slagle***

from John P. Slagle

In memory of **Sally Brunn**

from Chris & Lottie DelSignore

In memory of **Joseph Kopec**

from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kopec

Memory of **Frank & Mary Ann**

Berchin from John & Denise Quayle

Memory of **Laura Lancia**
 from Bill & Anna Marie Roche

Memory of **Joe & Philomena Cerenzia** from Michael Zampan

Memory of **Raymond W. Hock**
 From Mr. & Mrs. Wayne R. Fleckenstein

Memory of **Barbara Siyufy**
 from Jennifer & Scott McDevitt

Memory of **Barbara Siyufy**
 from Helen Cindrich

Memory of **Barbara Siyufy**
 from Najet C. Khuri

Memory of **Mary D. Grimes**
 from Jennie & Darlene Zuzek

Memory of **Mary D. Grimes**
 from Richard & Fay Jackson

Memory of **Mary D. Grimes**
 from Wayne & Patty Zaccarino

Memory of **Charles & Carol Putnam**
 from Cheryl Kassak

We hope that publishing these names of people to honor and remember will inspire our readers to offer a prayer for the people on our list.

OPENING HEARTS TO LIFE

Vision for Life will celebrate "Opening Hearts to Life" on Thursday, October 14, at the Duquesne University Power Center. Featured Speaker will be Kurt Kondrich, who with his daughter Chloe has received many awards in recognition of his tireless work on behalf of babies born with Down Syndrome. For more information, go to www.visionforlifepgh.org.

IS CASEY CONFUSED OR JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS

Bobby Casey wants us to call him "pro-life," but he certainly does not

earn that designation. It was his dear father, Robert P. Casey, who stood his ground all the way to the halls of the U. S. Supreme Court to defend the lives of preborn babies.

This past March, Bobby voted with all his fellow Democrats and GOP Senators Susan Collins and Lisa Murkowski to advance the nomination of Dr. Rachel Levine to the U.S. Assistant Health Secretary.

Then one day later Casey joined all the Democrats and GOP RINO Susan Collins to confirm radical pro-abortion Xavier Becerra to be our nation's next Secretary of Health and Human Services. Despite his promise to support the Hyde Amendment, he also voted against it.

THE MAGEE PROJECT

The Magee Project will hold two more meetings before taking a break for the winter. We'll meet outdoors at Zulema Parklet, Zulema St. and the Blvd. of the Allies on September 26 and October 24 from 4-5:30 pm.

It's our belief that recent revelations about the harvesting of tissue and organs for a "parts bank" at Pitt are directly related to our prayers for Magee and Pitt. Abortions at Magee provide the babies for harvesting tissues and parts.

The board of directors of Magee hold their annual public meeting on Monday, October 11. We're planning a prayer walk around Magee that afternoon. You can join

us and share your thoughts with the board. Just contact **The Magee Project** @: *themageeproject@gmail.com*

FORMER PP DIRECTOR TELLS TRUTH ABOUT ILLEGALS

Mayra Rodriguez said recently that PP pressures illegal immigrants to get abortions by threatening them with deportation. Mayra spoke at the Democrats for Life conference in OH. She says PP “roped her in” when she was illegal. After 16 years working for PP, she noticed what PP hides. She spoke up and got fired. She sued and won! Now she is part of And Then There Were None, which encourages abortion workers to leave the profession.

PANDEMIC MADE THINGS WORSE

Steve Mosher

Population Research Institute

Covid-19 has made America’s baby bust worse, according to the Brookings Institute. The pandemic thrust the country into an economic recession; therefore, the decline in births could be on the order of 300,000 to 500,000 fewer births next year. This expectation is based on lessons drawn from economic studies of fertility behavior, along with data presented from the Great Recession of 2007-2009 and the 1918 Spanish Flu.

Mosher blames two factors for the plummeting fertility rates:

“The first is economic. In many cases the COVID lockdown has meant loss of jobs and income for husband or wife or both.

“The second is social: Being kept in de facto solitary confinement for weeks on end is enormously stressful. It can put even the best relationships under strain.

“Locking couples up for weeks on end under difficult circumstances can have results just opposite to what you might think. This forced confinement has driven divorce rates up and birth rates down.”

AWARD FOR NIKKI IN TX



40 Days for Life honored Pittsburgh’s own Nikki Bruni as the 40 Days for Life Leader of the year in front of her fellow leaders.

Nikki appealed Pittsburgh’s free speech ban to the Supreme Court, and more than 100 babies (that we know of) have been saved under her leadership.

TOSSING JUDY BLUME

She’s an author who is known for her many books written for an audience of 14-19-year-olds. Her works are controversial because of the topics they cover and explain in detail.

These days Judy Blume is often found in the book section of your neighborhood flea market or even in the piles of dog-eared novels at your neighborhood festival.

My best advice to the person in charge of the books is just toss these “novels” without checking the contents. If you look, you’ll wish you hadn’t bothered.

LIFTING THE CURTAIN

The former director of three Planned Parenthood clinics in Arizona alleged recently that the organization pressures Illegal immigrants to get abortions by threatening them with deportation.

Mayra Rodriguez, who spoke at the Democrats for Life of America's annual conference in Columbus, Ohio, claimed the abortion giant roped her in when she was undocumented herself.

For 16 years I devoted my life to Planned Parenthood. They hired me knowing I was undocumented.

Rodriguez noted that many illegal immigrant women who work in the fields are raped by their foremen and then taken to PP.

"You may not want an abortion, but when you are threatened with deportation, I can tell you it is the worst feeling ever to know that you may have to leave this country."

Rodriguez eventually changed her mind about Planned Parenthood as she observed what goes on in their abortion clinics.

"I noticed all the atrocities, the irregularities. I noticed the malpractice. I noticed all the stuff

that the abortionists at Planned Parenthood hide from people. And I complained about it. That got me fired and got me set up. Yeah, I was falsely accused of having narcotics in my office while I was out of my office."

After being fired in 2017 when she reported unsafe medical practices, Rodriguez sued Planned Parenthood for wrongful termination under the Whistleblower Protection Act and won \$3 million in damages. She is now part of the nonprofit And Then There Were None, which encourages abortion clinic workers to leave the profession.

SCOTUS AND MISSISSIPPI

THIS IS BIG

If you study the history of Roe v. Wade you will see how arbitrary it was that viability was introduced into the case. It was not in the lower court cases; it was not in the oral arguments; it was not in any of the briefs. It was inserted rather superficially and arbitrarily just before the decision was issued. In doing so, the Supreme Court ignored the science involved and most certainly the morality. Let us see if this Court steps forward to shape the law as it should have in 1973, And as we watch, let us pray.

PA LOCAL for Sunday, Oct 3

(For additional information about Life Chains in Pennsylvania, please contact State Directors Helen Cindrich 412-823-8150 or Mary Catherine Scanlon 412-781-6550.)

Please check your local contact for accuracy of this list.

***AVONMORE** - Rt 981 at Rt 156, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Angela Palmiscno 724-697-4514

***BALDWIN / BRENTWOOD / WHITEHALL** - Brentwood Town Square on Brownsville Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Kathy 412-885-3977

BEAVER COUNTY - Lifeline office at 647 Third St, 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.; Pennsylvanians for Human Life - Beaver County 724-728-3235

***BUTLER** - Diamond Park at Main St (Rt 8), 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Anita Theiss 412-728-3647

***CANONSBURG** - 317 W Pike St in front of St Patrick's Church, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. immediately following 10:30 a.m. mass; Joan Dristas 412-997-4246

CARMICHAELS - 408 Rt 88 in front of St Hugh Church, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; St Hugh Church 724-966-7270

***CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP** - Rt 19 at Rochester Rd, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Bill Slusser 724-772-7962

DELMONT - Rt 22 / William Penn Hwy in front of Salem Plaza, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Bob & AnnaMarie Stackiewicz 724-689-5292

***EAST McKEESPORT / NORTH VERSAILLES** - Rt 30 at Rt 148, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Helen Cindrich 412-531-9272 or 412-823-8150

ELLWOOD CITY - Fountain Ave at Fifth St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Pat Moslener 724-758-2607

EVERSON / SCOTTDALE - Everson-Scottdale Bridge at Brown St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; St John the Baptist-St Josph Church--Joe Flora 724-887-6321

GIBSONIA - Rt 8 in front of Richland Mall, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Joann Merhaut 724-443-6186

***GLENSHAW** - Mt Royal Blvd at McElhaney Rd at St Bonaventure; 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Sandy McPeak 412-821-1634

***GREENSBURG** - Rt 30 at the Eastgate Shopping Plaza, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Shari Lewis 724-689-8967

***INDIANA** - Philadelphia St between 9th and 6th, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., signs available at 8th St; Irene Kopczyk 724-463-6306 Pics 2016

***IRWIN** - Pennsylvania Ave at Main St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Ray Takacs 724-864-3554

JOHNSTOWN - Broad St at St Columba Church, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Heidi Bence

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP - 343 Forest Grove Rd at Diebold St in front of St Malachy Church, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Steve Swank 412-771-5483 and 412-771-7480

***LATROBE** - Rt 30 at Rt 981, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.; Pastor Kevin McFeaters 724-289-0349

***LIGONIER** - Rt 711 at Main St on the Diamond, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Terry Kelly 724-493-4349

***LOWER BURRELL** - Leechburg Rd near Wildlife Lodge Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Jerry & Jennie Lou Mazur 724-339-2976 or Trudy Polsinelli 724-339-1384

***MURRYSVILLE** - Old Wm Penn Hwy (Old Rt 2) at Sardis Rd, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Peggy Miller 724-327-3903

***NATRONIA HEIGHTS** - Freeport Rd at Montana Ave, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Robert & Patricia Eckenrod 724-265-4427

NAZARETH - Main St at Center St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; coordinator to be appointed

***NEW CASTLE** - E Washington St at Jefferson St at Kennedy Sq, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.; Karen Hamrick 724-652-4206 Pics 2010

NEW WILMINGTON - Market St at Neshannock Ave, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; coordinator to be announced

PITTSBURGH/ BRIGHTON HEIGHTS - California Ave at Termon Ave, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Council 1400 and Michael Kernan 412-761-6663 or 412-766-0582

***PITTSBURGH / ETNA** - Butler St (Rt 8) from Kitanning St to Grant St, signs at Butler and Grant, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Mary Catherine Scanlon 412-781-6550

ROSS TOWNSHIP - Perrysville Ave at Good Ln, park at the Great Hall, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Helen Karpinski 412-367-0396

***UNIONTOWN** - Rt 40 (5 Corners) at Mt Vernon Ave, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Chuck Kosco 724-437-3943

***WEXFORD** - Rt 910 at Church Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Marie Pfau 724-940-9045 and Becky Lieb

ZELIENOPLE - Grandview at Main St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Andrea Losos 412-913-4865

1st PA MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, September 27, 2021 in Harrisburg, PA

LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

ASPINWALL/GLENSHAW

St. Scholastica/Christ the King Parish Mary Catherine Scanlon 412-781-6550 and Claudia Berthold **724-799-5904**

ALLEGHENY COUNTY BUS-BETHEL

PARK St. Thomas More Carolyn Sopher Martin 412-860-9980 412-257-0780

CASTLE SHANNON St. Anne's/St. Paul of the Cross Parish Kathy Raimondi 412- 344-9690

FRANKLIN PARK Sts. John & Paul Church Marie Pfau 724-816-7627 **2 buses**

SEWICKLEY St. Mary Church/Divine Redeemer Parish- **444 GLENFIELD RD**
Elsie Rothfus 412-944-8922, 412-749-0548
or email at: elr4life@ gmail.com

WEST MIFFLIN Holy Trinity Church Deacon Ron Demblowski 412-244-1828

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

KITTANNING Mary Anne Galonski 724-664-4878

BEAVER COUNTY

BEAVER COUNTY BUS Aliquippa St. Francis Cabrini Church of Mary, Queen of Saints Parish Isaac Bruce 412-689-2667

BUTLER COUNTY

BUTLER COUNTY BUS St. Andrews/Holy Sepulcher Gretchen Cararie 724-316-1185

FAYETTE COUNTY

UNIONTOWN Chuck Kosco 724-437-3943

INDIANA COUNTY

INDIANA St. Bernard 724-465-2210

LAWRENCE COUNTY

NEW CASTLE Alpha Omega Center Sarah Bowen 724-794-3325

WASHINGTON COUNTY

CANONSBURG St. Patrick/St. Oscar Romero Parish Lisa Thompson 412-491-9902

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

N. HUNTINGDON St. Agnes 724-863-2626

Please see corrections highlighted in bold. More information may be added.
The Aspinwall bus is wheelchair accessible.

For additional Information: Anita Theiss 412-728-3647

PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD

invites you to our 52nd Annual CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET

Friday, October 22, 2021

at the **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON**, 5000 MANSFIELD Ave, Greentree



Our speaker will be **Fr. James Altman** from La crosse, Wisconsin. We are so pleased and honored to have **Fr. James Altman**. He is known all over the country as the courageous priest willing to stand up for the truth about abortion and everyone's responsibilities to defend life.

Doors open @ 5:00 pm and dinner is served at 6:30
RSVP for dinners by October 15th

Menu choices are **CHICKEN & SALMON**. We choose ____ Chicken and ____ Salmon

Please make #____ reservations for my guests and me @\$50.00 each. Table \$500.

Please list the names of all guests' and their food choices on a separate sheet.

Please seat me with (Name or Table)_____

Name_____Address_____

City_____St.____Zip:_____

Phone:_____EMAIL:_____

Also available at the Banquet will be a Resource Guide with Pro-Life information,
Pro-Life Business' and Pro-Life Supporters.

Below, in 1 to 3 lines, you can add your name, business, memorial, ad or dedication.

Please return this by mail to the PCUC office or email to mawohleber@pcuc.org

Deadline for ads is October 8th

1 Line_____ \$15.00

2 Lines_____ \$20.00

3 Lines_____ \$25.00

Mail checks to PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

Phone: 412-531-9272