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ROE V. WADE OVERTURNED

Let us thank God for the righteous men and woman on the U.S. Supreme Court who used the wisdom God gave them to see the errors in the decision of January 22, 1973, and to send the matter back to the people. *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* was handed down on June

We wait as the members of the PA General Assembly try to pass Senate Bill 956, an amendment to the PA Constitution, before they end their session. They know that if this bill is not "in the works" this week, it will take two more years to try to pass it again.

An amendment does not need a governor's signature and cannot be vetoed. Upon passage in the second session, the amendment then goes to a vote of the people. If it passes in this session, it will go to a vote of the people, most likely in the election of Fall 2023.

Please share this news with family and friends, and please pray. For more news, visit PALife.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE TO HARRISBURG ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

CELEBRATION OF JOY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30



We have been waiting, watching and working for almost 50 years, and now we will gather to rejoice and thank God for a victory for LIFE!

Our annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, October 30, at LeMont Restaurant on Mt. Washington. Our speaker will be retired pro-life Justice of PA Superior Court, **Cheryl Allen**. For details, see the flyer on p. 8.

***Thank you to the seven brave,
bold women who started
Women Concerned for the
Unborn Child in 1969. They
could not have seen how our
world and our laws would
change, how many babies
would die, and how the law
would finally come back to the
people.***

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of all Holy priests
from Robert & Marie Mankos

In honor of the Hard Workers at PCUC
from Wendy Bowes

In honor of Joan Derrick, who gave of herself for
the babies. Jesus knows.
From Doug & Arlene Lawson

In honor of All those who pray at the doors of
Planned Parenthood from Joanne Bartos

In honor of Rosemary Cosgrove
from Kathy O'Donnell

In honor of the living members of the
Certo Family from Josephine Certo

In honor of PAT from James Donnelly

In honor of Carol McConnell
from Carol McConnell

In honor of Dana Ann Leech & JoLane Cecconi
from Peter Cecconi

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon on her
90th Birthday from Mary Lou Gartner

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon on her
90th Birthday from Theresa P. Urso

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon on her
90th Birthday from Sharon A. Murphy

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon on her
90th Birthday from John & Catherine Zuza

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon on her
90th Birthday from The Rosary Group
at St. Scholastica Parish

In honor of Norb & Mary Winter on their
65th Wedding Anniversary from Helen Cindrich

In honor of JoLane Cecconi from Peter Cecconi

In honor of Ukraine Refugees
from Joseph & Mary Lou McKenna

In gratitude for pro-life Workers
from James & Mary Flynn

In honor of all Priests in the Diocese of
Pittsburgh from Mrs. Theresa Hammond

In honor of Art & Ruth Pisula from John R Pisula

In honor of Jim & Dottie Schwieger on their
65th Wedding Anniversary
from Bill & Evelyn Turocy

In honor of Seamus & Marita Maloney on their
50th Wedding Anniversary
from Bill & Evelyn Turocy

Memory of Mark Lansinger from Jean Lansinger

Memory of Louis & Emma Rosner
from Joan Rosner

Memory of Mary Lou Joseph from Alex Joseph

Memory of Joan Derrick from Ruth Murtha

Memory of Joan Derrick from Patricia Policastro

Memory of her son, Michael Galiardi,
from Andrea Himelinski

Memory of Paul & Mary Flynn
from Frank & Roberta Kenski

Memory of Frank & Ida Kenski
from Frank & Roberta Kenski

In loving memory of Diane M. Slagle
from John & Melissa Slagle

Memory of Colleen Bach, Elizabeth Ann Seton
H.S. Alumni, 1955 Graduate
from Noreen (Bach) DeRose

Memory of Fred Gumina from Lorraine Gumina

Memory of Rosalie Grasha
from Mary Grasha Houpt

Memory of Francis X. Carroll
from Kathy O'Donnell

Memory of Michael Shantz
from Catherine Shantz

Memory of Marion Way from Thomas H. Way

Memory of the deceased members of the
Certo Family from Josephine Certo

Memory of PAT from James Donnelly

Memory of George & Elizabeth Bradley,
deceased parents of Kathleen Tyler

Memory of Charlie Hogan
from Donald C. Hogan, DMD

Memory of Paul & Julia Tarabrella
from their beloved daughter, Paulette

Memory of Michael Lucas from Maureen Lucas

Memory of Gustav & Margaret Just
from Maureen Lucas

Memory of Harvey Bower on his Birthday
from his beloved wife, George Ann

Memory of the children who lost life in Ukraine
from Mrs. Alice Regan

Memory of Carolyn K. McLean
from the Mackin Family

Memory of Carolyn Kelter McLean
from Connor McLean

Memory of Carolyn McLean
from John & Donna Abriola

Memory of Roy L. Weidner
from his wife, Lois Ann

Memory of Frank Cindrich
from Veronica Trach

Memory of Francis Burke, husband of
Bernadette Burke, from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Fr. John L. O'Shea
from Mary Clare Radcliffe

Memory of James E. Flynn from Mary W. Flynn

Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Martinez
from Robert & Marie Mankos

HONORS AND MEMORIALS - 2

Memory of members of Chappie, Bruno,
DeMonco & DeFazio Families
from Robert Bruno

Memory of Marianne Dunn Geier, beloved
wife of 57 yrs., from John F. Geier

Memory of Diane M. Slagle from John Slagle

Memory of Paul & Julia Tarabrella from
their beloved daughter, Paulette

Memory of Josephine L. Piper--for unborn
Children--from Terrence J. Piper

Memory of Adam DiSabato--from his mom &
dad, William and Beverly

THE PROBLEM IN PENNSYLVANIA

The PA Constitution contains no right to an abortion, but PA's abortion industry is asking the PA Supreme Court (which now has a pro-abortion majority) to invent one in a case they filed called Allegheny Reproductive Health Center v. PA Department of Human Services. The abortion industry is also arguing that the state constitution requires taxpayers to pay for abortions. **THE REMEDY:** A constitutional amendment would protect current pro-life regulations and allow our legislature to enact future pro-life laws. **WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Contact your State Senator (call PCUC if you need his/her phone number) and ask him/her to vote YES on Senate Bill 956, the LIFE AMENDMENT. Share this news. Pray. Pray.

PATIENTS RIGHTS COUNCIL SUGGESTS HELP FOR LONELINESS

Rita Marker, Executive Director of The Patients Rights Council, lost her husband and her best friend, who was editor of all the helpful documents for health care and protective medical decisions.

Now Rita is suggesting some things we can do to show our "stay at home" family and friends that we love them and want them to feel "connected" to us.

Even if we can't be with them in person, we can pick up the phone to call them just to say hello, to share a story, to ask them what they've been doing. It might not sound like a lot, but it can make a big difference for someone who is alone and lonely.

We shouldn't put it off. These are people who want to hear from us, and we can help them feel more like part of the world where we all live.

THANKSGIVING TO GOD!



Thank you, Bishop Walterscheid, for leading us in prayer on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on Sunday evening, June 26. You brought Jesus in His holy Monstrance for us to adore. Then we walked up the hill from that place of death and sorrow to the doors of Epiphany Church for hymns of praise and Benediction for all to thank God for the decision of the Supreme Court and to ask God to bring an end to the killing of babes in the womb in our city, our state, our country and the world.

BIRTHRIGHT GREENSBURG CLOSED

We are sorry to let you know that the Birthright office in Greensburg is permanently closed. If you are pregnant and in need of assistance, please call (toll free) 1-800-550-4900. They can give you the numbers for other Birthright offices.

You can also call PCUC (412-531-9272) and we can give you information on pregnancy support centers in your area. Be sure to call.

"ABORTION-FREE CITIES" MOVEMENT PICKS UP

Sanctuary cities for preborn children are emerging as the new front lines in the fight against abortion culture as localities across America are challenging local officials to make their cities abortion free, turning back Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers one city at a time. Cities in Texas, Nebraska, Utah, Oregon and New Mexico have already taken up the challenge in their states. When will Pennsylvania catch up?

ST. AGNES NORTH HUNTINGDON



Ever faithful to their pilgrimage to pray at Planned Parenthood, our neighbors from Westmoreland County also pray for the health and welfare of their Pastor, Fr. Paul Fitzmaurice. Fr. Paul's mom was a loyal friend of PCUC for many years.

*"I notice that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."
Ronald Reagan*

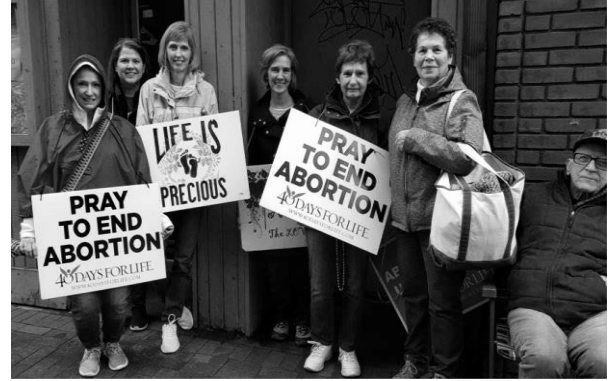
SIDEWALK ADVOCATES NEEDS YOU!

They stand on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh on the five abortion days per week, every week of the year. In this time of vitriol and anger directed at those who stand up for the unborn child, we need you more than ever. We invite you to get trained—join the SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE in our battle to save God's little gifts of life.

The next training session will be on Saturday, August 13, from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at the Bellevue Knights of Columbus Hall, 450 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue. Registration fee of \$20 (Student fee \$10) includes workbook, continental breakfast and lunch.

To register – email Greg Engelmeyer at grege@cmhec.com or phone 412-720-4075.

ELK COUNTY FRIENDS AT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Special thanks to our friends who make this extra-long trip from the beautiful country to the northeast of Pittsburgh to pray for an end to abortion. We were blessed to have you with us. We hope you will return.

CHINA DROPS ONE CHILD POLICY

Of course, it was not out of love for children and compassion for mothers. The policy was nixed because of fear that low fertility rates threaten a labor shortage, which, in turn, impairs economic wellbeing.

The policy does not ban forced abortions; it merely says that couples can have two children. Which means that the government will continue to monitor a woman's cycle and fine those who are pregnant with their third child. If they are unable to pay, they will be dragged to a local clinic and injected with a lethal drug.

Source: Catholic League

PRO-LIFE HEROINE TURNS 90 CONGRATULATIONS

**AND BEST WISHES TO
MARY CATHERINE SCANLON
AS SHE CELEBRATES HER
90TH BIRTHDAY IN THIS
"SPRINGTIME OF HER LIFE."
SHE HAS BEEN A PART OF PCUC SINCE OUR
EARLIEST DAYS. HOW WONDERFUL THAT
NOW WE MAY SEE AN ANSWER TO OUR
DECADES OF PRAYER, HOPE AND HARD
WORK!**

ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE HAS THE "HEART OF A LION"

In Italian, his last name means "Heart of a Lion." We are proud of him for living up to his name when he pointed out, "It is souls that are at stake, not elections. Lost sheep are to be lovingly called to return to the fold, not angrily denounced in the way that would imitate so much of the animosity of our political culture."

Archbishop Cordileone wrote to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi informing her that her unyielding public support for abortion on demand with no exceptions placed her outside of communion with the Church. Her obstinacy left him with no alternative but to bar her from Holy Communion in her home archdiocese.

We pray for the Archbishop and the 18 shepherds, including Bishop Thomas Tobin of Providence, RI, formerly of St. Sebastian in the North Hills, who ignored the media voices and offered their fraternal support to a brave Bishop.

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Arlington, VA, located just outside Washington, DC, announced that he would respect the ban, and Bishop Robert Vasa of Santa Rosa, CA, where Pelosi has another home, said he would do likewise.

THE CHURCH AT MAGEE

Meredith Parente, leader of The Magee Project asks us to join in worship, listen to a brief message of encouragement and to walk around Magee Hospital, where 400-500 babies lose their lives to abortion each year.

Meeting place is the Zulema Parklet at Zulema St. and Blvd. of the Allies across from Panera in Oakland.

Meeting dates for the 2022 season of gathering: July 24, August 28, Sept. 25 and Oct. 23. For more info about gatherings, TheMageeProject@gmail.com

BOOKS AND DVD AVAILABLE

UNPLANNED, the movie of the story that changed the life of Abby Johnson, the Planned Parenthood clinic director who changed her mind about abortion after she witnessed the killing of a baby in the clinic where "all she ever wanted to do was help women." The story is powerful and it's rated "R" to prepare you for the visuals of a real abortion. For audience of teens and adults.

You can watch it on your tv, computer, tablet or smartphone. Bonus features include **SAVE THE STORKS** booklet. Retail price was \$30. We'll send it to you for \$25, and we'll pay the postage. Call the PCUC office 412-531-9272.

Also, we have two copies of **THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION**. It's 40 inspiring stories of God changing hearts and saving lives. Cost is \$15.00, and we'll pay the postage.

WHY CAN'T WE LOVE THEM BOTH – questions and answers about abortion by Dr. & Mrs. John Willke. If you'd like a copy, we'll send it to you for \$5.00 and that will include postage.

THE LIFE SPACE INITIATIVE

The Life Space Initiative, offered by the Magee Project is a simple, helpful brochure, "*I'm pregnant! What will people at my church think of me?*" It is words of hope and encouragement for a woman with an unplanned pregnancy and a prayerful way for members of her church to respond.

Call PCUC for a copy of the brochure, and email TheMageeProject@gmail.com if you have comments or questions.

**EVERY BABY'S LIFE IS
GOD'S MASTERPIECE! LET US PRAY
THAT THEIR LIVES WILL BE
PROTECTED.**

LOCAL RELIGIOUS LEADERS SPEAK OUT ON ROE V WADE



“Those of us who have worked and prayed to protect unborn children are profoundly grateful that the Supreme Court of the United States has determined that there is not a constitutional right for abortion. All lives have been

protected by the law except the lives of those who are unborn. This is the moment where the foundation of our government is working as it is intended to work.” Wise words from Bishop Zubik.

After Mass at St. Paul Cathedral, Fr. Kris Stubna said the day of the decision was “a day for us of great happiness and joy as we see something that we’ve long worked for finally come to fruition.”

Some other faith leaders were concerned about the ruling. Rabbi Daniel Fellman, senior rabbi at Temple Sanai in Squirrel Hill said, “This ruling clearly seems to put one religion’s views ahead of others. We as Jews believe life begins at birth. So this ruling means that for those who live in states that are outlawing abortion, their religious liberties have been diminished.”

He called the decision a “full frontal attack,” adding that a person’s body should not be the subject of legislation. He said he plans to let people know that his synagogue will work to assist anyone getting an abortion in any way it can.

We will publish comments from other church leaders in future newsletters.

INTERESTING BREAKTHROUGH

From Life Advocacy Beiefing

The company that owns FACEBOOK (“Meta”) is stepping out of character to label the abortion lobby’s recently surfaced militant action arm, “Jane’s Revenge” as a terrorist organization, reports Clare Merkowski for *LifeSiteNews*.

The group is responsible for multiple arson and vandalism attacks on pro-life institutions.

The label “terrorist group,” reserved for the most dangerous and violent entities, including hate groups, drug cartels and mass murderers.

As a result of the new designation by *Meta*, posts by or in support of Jane’s Revenge will be treated with the same speech restrictions applied to the Islamic State and Hitler.”

40 DAYS FOR LIFE NEEDS YOU!

Our campaign begins September 27 with a Mass and Eucharistic procession to PP. As the environment is somewhat “different” in the downtown area, we plan to hire security. There will be some volunteers, but we’ll need some help. If you care to donate, mark your gift “40 Days for Life Security.”

Details about this 40 Days campaign are posted on the website. We’ll see you there to pray and keep a pro-life presence at PP.

WE DON’T JUST TALK THE TALK

For those who like to label pro-life people as whiners who just want to make life miserable for women (and men) who don’t want to be parents, we want you to know just a little of what we do to help mothers through pregnancy and beyond—and we’ll help men to be better fathers, too.

There are more than 50 pregnancy support centers in southwestern PA. All of the services offered at these centers are free, including pregnancy tests, ultrasound images, and services by trained counselors throughout pregnancy. Diapers and clothes for newborns are available. Some centers offer housing for moms-in-waiting and you can have a place to stay after your baby is born if it is needed. We also have Angels’ Place, a free, state-licensed family support and early childhood daycare center to help parents in need and their children become lifelong learners and create a brighter future.

If you would like information about the help available in your local area, call 412-531-9272.

WHAT MIGHT LIE AHEAD

Unless and until Congress enacts a national abortion ban, there may be little pro-life states can do to prevent their residents from aborting their babies in other jurisdictions. But the *Washington Post* reports that groups such as the Thomas More Society and National Assn. of Christian Lawmakers are exploring options for addressing the problem, such as drafting model legislation that would “allow private citizens to sue anyone who helps a resident of a state that has banned abortion from terminating a pregnancy outside of that state.”

Of course, we shall keep you posted.

People Concerned for the Unborn Child

Invite you to our annual

Celebrate Life Banquet

to be held at 1:00 pm

Sunday, October 30, 2022

At the

LeMont Restaurant

1114 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15211

Come and meet



Judge Cheryl Allen,

Justice of PA Superior Court

Social Hour & Auction Preview at Noon

Make check payable to PCUC. Mail to People Concerned for the Unborn Child, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pgh., 15226

Name_____ Phone_____

Street_____ City & Zip_____

_____ I have enclosed \$_____ for _____ dinners @ \$60.00 each

_____ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$600.00 Deadline October 26

Are you coming with friends/family? Whose name will identify your table? _____

**PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD
CELEBRATE LIFE LUNCHEON**

Sunday, October 30, 2022

AFTERNOON LUNCHEON WITH



Judge Cheryl Allen, Esq

LeMont Restaurant , 1114 Grandview Ave, Mt Washington

Please honor **Judge Allen** and help **PCUC** to continue their mission of making abortion unthinkable by taking an ad in our Banquet Book and Resource Guide.

Whole Page 6 ½ X 9 ½ \$150.00

Half Page 6 ½ X 4 ¾ \$100.00

Quarter Page 3 ½ X 4 ½ \$ 65.00

Business. Card \$ 40.00

One Line \$15.00 ~ Two Lines \$25.00 ~ Three Lines \$30.00

Please print names/information in the lines below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please attach your copy-ready ad or the wording you want and we will design your ad, or email to mawohleber@pcuc.org. Please note sizes of the ads when sending. Deadline, Oct 10th

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Email _____

**Make checks payable to: PCUC and mail to
PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226
Please mark in the check's memo line: AD/PRO-LIFE DIRECTORY**

For further information 412-531-9272 or text 724-299-1764