



# Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office

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## *Dates at a Glance:*

**February 24-**  
*Annual Respect Life  
Mass-St. Joseph  
Church, Cold Spring  
7pm*

**March 14-**  
*Chastity Speaker  
Chris Stefanick at  
Drawbridge Inn  
7pm*

**March 29-**  
*Regional Pro-Life  
Mass at St. Philip  
Church, Melbourne  
7pm*

**June 5-**  
*Cross the Bridge for  
Life*

## **Annual Respect Life Mass-St. Joseph Church Cold Spring**

When: Thursday, February 24 at 7pm

All are invited to join in the celebration. A reception will follow in Kelley Hall. What a wonderful way for our diocese pro-life community to come together and support all life from natural conception to natural death. Please pass this information along to your committees.

## **Regional Pro-Life Mass**

When: Tuesday, March 29 at 7pm

St. Philip Church, Melbourne.

## **What's going on in your parish?**

Blessed Sacrament is moving forward with the Spiritual Adoption Program. They will do a nine Sunday series leading up to Christmas 2011.

## **Become a Fan on fb**



Become a fan of "The Many Faces of Pro-Life" on Facebook. You can also keep up-to-date on what's going on at [www.covingtondiocese.org](http://www.covingtondiocese.org) on the Pro-Life page.

## **Chris Stefanick-**

### **No Imitations-Why settle for an imitation, when you can have the REAL THING?!**

National chastity speaker, Chris Stefanick will be speaking to our high school students on Monday, March 14. He will be at Newport Central Catholic at 10am and Covington Catholic at 1pm.

Chris will also have a presentation at the Drawbridge in that evening that is open to the public and is FREE. Grab a teen and witness this dynamic speaker as he challenges our young people to make positive choices in their lives.

## **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil**

Join area high school pro-life clubs on the first Saturday of each month at Holy Name Church 2448 Auburn Ave Cincinnati OH 45219. Mass begins at 8:00 am at Holy Name Church, followed by rosary walk to Planned Parenthood.

Next "WALK FOR LIFE" – Saturday, March 5th

**Theology of the Body for Teens Retreat** - "Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life", March 18-20, Marydale Retreat Center, Erlanger, KY. This retreat packs a 10 week curriculum into one weekend. Cost: \$50 For more information and registration please check website at [www.ruahwoods.org](http://www.ruahwoods.org) , or call 513-407-8672. Registration deadline March 4.

Ruah Woods is a Theology of the Body training center located in Cincinnati. They offer many classes for adults, teens, teachers, young adults, engaged couples, etc. Please visit their website for more information.

The Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office would like to keep you informed of pro-life activities and hope this newsletter will help. If you would like to add anything to our information, please contact Peggy Piccola at 392-1546, or [ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org](mailto:ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org)

### **Intercessions for Life February & March 2011**

#### **February 6th FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For those who are hungry, oppressed, or homeless:

Teach us to care for them so they may experience the warmth of God's love;

We pray to the Lord:

#### **February 13th SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For scientists and doctors:

May God guide their work, so that it always contributes to the well-being of the person

And never involves the manipulation or destruction of human lives;

We pray to the Lord:

#### **February 20th SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For the youth and young adults of this parish:

That they be strengthened in their commitment to chastity

By the knowledge that God's Holy Spirit dwells within them;

We pray to the Lord:

#### **February 27th EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For expectant mothers:

May they await the birth of their child with serenity and trust

That God will help them through any financial or medical difficulties;

We pray to the Lord:



**March 6<sup>th</sup> NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For all who have had, or been responsible for, an abortion:  
That through the penitential grace of the Lenten season  
They will find the courage to seek God's forgiveness and healing;  
We pray to the Lord:

**March 13<sup>th</sup> FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

For those caring for elderly family members:  
That God will help them persevere in love  
And reward them for their sacrifices;  
We pray to the Lord:

**March 20<sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

For all expectant mothers:  
That the announcement of their pregnancy  
Will be greeted with joy and thanksgiving by their families;  
We pray to the Lord:

**March 27<sup>th</sup> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

For families with young children:  
That parents provide loving witness to the sanctity of every life  
By their words and actions;  
We pray to the Lord:

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**Our Mission:**

We the Pro-Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington guided by our Bishop to promote the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death through: prayer, pastoral care, public policy, and education.