



Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office

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Dates at a Glance:

**March 17-Pro-Life
Essay Dinner**

*Mary, Queen of
Heaven Multi-
purpose room.
6:30pm*

March 29-

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

June 5-

*Cross the Bridge for
Life*

Regional Pro-Life Mass

When: Tuesday, March 29 at 7pm

St. Philip Church, Melbourne.

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 on the Pro-Life page.

40 Days for Life Campaign

The next 40 Days for Life campaign is this Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday (March 9) through Palm Sunday (April 17). It's a 24/7 prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati. (We're fortunate that there are no abortion clinics in Northern KY, so we are partnering with the Cincinnati Right to Life group).

Planned Parenthood
2314 Auburn Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45219

Anyone can go pray for an hour (of however much time they'd like to devote). A calendar is available at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati/> to see what time slots are filled and where prayer volunteers are needed, along with directions to the facility.

Everyone is invited to participate.

If anyone has any questions and would like to contact me they can use this email address:

jmlandenwitch@yahoo.com.

Just in case you were wondering: Chris Stefanick, National Chastity Speaker-shared his message with about 1500 students. Chris visited Newport Central Catholic, Covington Catholic and at Drawbridge Inn.

Visit his website www.chris-stefanick.com for books and other information on chastity.

Theology of the Body Training for Teens-

Who should attend: DRE's, Catechists, Youth Leaders, Teachers, Priests and Religious, Parents, Anyone who works with teens.

Dates/Times/Locations

Friday, April 15, 2011

or

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Incarnation

Immaculate Heart of Mary

55 Williamsburg Lane

7820 Beechmont Ave.

Centerville, OH 45459

Cincinnati, OH 45255

9am - 4pm

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Cost/Registration

\$50 before 3/18/2011 \$60 after 3/18 (Deadline April 1)

Includes lunch, handouts & Theology of the Body for Teens Leader Guide

Register online at www.ruahwoods.org or by mail at Ruah Woods, 6675 Wesselman Road, Cincinnati, OH 45248. Checks made payable to Ruah Woods.

Questions? Contact Leslie Kuhlman at 513-407-8672 or

lesliekuhlman@ruahwoods.org or Sean Ater at 513-388-4099 or

seanA@ihom.org

Visit www.ruahwoods.org for more classes and information

Please keep the young people in prayer who are attending the first Theology of the Body Retreat at Marydale on 3/18 - 3/20. This retreat is the first to be offered and booked up in record time.

New on EWTN

We are very excited about the start of our new alternative to "The View." Starting on Friday, March 11, EWTN will air The Catholic View for Women. Co-hosted by Janet Morana of Priests for Life, Teresa Tomeo, and Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, this program offers a Catholic alternative to "The View," and explores the adventure of living as a Catholic woman today. Visit the website at

www.TheCatholicViewForWomen.com and be sure to click the "like" button on the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TheCatholicViewForWomen*.

St. Catherine of Siena Lenten Program-Radical forgiveness topics.

March 20 at 7:00pm. Rachel Muha will share her story of forgiveness towards those who took her son's life. Her 18 year old son, Brian, was robbed, beaten, kidnapped and then murdered.

In April, Missy Jenkins will speak. She was shot and paralyzed at age 15 by a school shooting in Paducah.

Doors will open at 6:00pm. A free-will offering will be collected. Call 859-441-3438 or 859-441-1069 for more information.

Call to Action

Write to your U.S. Representative About DOMA

This week the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops sent a call to action asking the lay faithful to contact their U.S. Representative to defend marriage. The Bishops also wrote "at a time when family life is under significant stress, the principled defense of marriage is an urgent necessity to ensure the flourishing of persons, the wellbeing of children and the common good of society."

John Boehner (R-OH), Speaker of the U.S House of Representatives, has been meeting with members of Congress to explore ways to defend DOMA. Please contact your Congressman to let him know that you support Boehner's initiative to defend the law and preserve marriage as the institution of one man and one woman.

Please visit the USCCB's website to obtain resources:

www.foryourmarriage.org

Click the link below to log in and send your message:

<http://www.votervoice.net/link/target/catholic/N8bQQ7ir.aspx>

Information

Below are several groups and websites that might be helpful to your efforts, and writing down web addresses can get tiring!

- www.usccb.org/prolife USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
- www.usccb.org/sdwp USCCB Department of Justice, Peace & Human Development
- www.usccb.org/laity USCCB Laity, Marriage, Family Life & Youth
- www.nchla.org National Committee for a Human Life Amendment
- www.hopeafterabortion.com Hope After Abortion
- www.ncbcenter.org National Catholic Bioethics Center
- www.ncpd.org National Catholic Partnership on Disability

Intercessions for Life March & April 2011

March 6th 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 13th 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 20th 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 27th 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:

April 3rd FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For all persons with serious disabilities and for their families:
that our parish and all Christians throughout the world
will be generous in helping to care for their needs;
We pray to the Lord:

April 10th FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For those mourning the death of a loved one:
that God's promise of eternal life for those who believe in him
will ease the pain of their loss;
We pray to the Lord:

April 17th PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

For the innocent children tortured and killed in abortion clinics:
that their suffering may be joined to that of Our Lord's on the cross
for the forgiveness and salvation of their parents;
We pray to the Lord:

**April 24th EASTER SUNDAY:
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

For the elderly members of our parish family:
that the joy of the Resurrection
will fill their sunset years with hope and peace;
We pray to the Lord:

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