

Respect Life Activities for the Month of October 2011 ~ Archdiocese of New York

Bronx County:

40 Days for Life: Prayer vigils at Dr. Emily's abortion mill (with our mobile ultrasound clinic on the weekdays), 560 Southern Blvd., and at their rear entrance on Timpson Place during the day, from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for candlelight vigils.

40 Days for Life: Prayer vigils at 89-22 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights, Queens (upstairs from a Dunkin' Donuts, near our Queens office at 89-08 Roosevelt) on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. On Thursdays we will add a candlelight vigil from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Margaret of Cortona:

- *Cenacles of Life* meet every Thursday at 6:20 p.m. to pray two Rosaries for an end to abortion and euthanasia.

St. Benedict's:

- *Rosary for Life*, for Month of October. The Rosary intention at all daily Masses will be for greater reverence for the sanctity of human life.
- *Respect Life Sunday*, Oct. 2. Blessing for expectant parents at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
- *Right-to-Life Rose*. A red rose (donated by parishioners) will be placed on the side altar at all Masses during October.
- *Respect Life Information Sunday*, Oct. 9. Information will be available outside the church after all the Masses to educate parishioners on fetal development, abortion, euthanasia, and contraception.
- *1st Annual Spiritual Adoption Program*, Oct. 16 & Oct. 23. Sign-up at all Sunday Masses.
- *Respect Life Committee fundraiser*, Sun, Oct.30. Selling pro-life bumper stickers, key chains, magnets, etc. for future projects.

Holy Cross Parish:

- *Outdoor Rosary* in front of the new shrine to the Blessed Mother, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Fri, Oct. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at 620 Thieriot Ave. The intention of the Rosary will be that through our Lady's intercession a new culture of life may be restored. Light refreshments after the Rosary.

St. Clare of Assisi:

- *Day of Recollection*, Sat, Oct 15, starting at 9:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph W. Koterski, S.J., will give a conference on "The Sanctity of Life." The day will conclude with Mass at 12 noon.
- *13th Annual Collection for Babies and Their Mothers*, Sat/Sun, Oct. 29-30. All items and money collected, before and after all Masses, (Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 7-8-9-10-11 am; 12 noon; 1:00 p.m.), will be donated to various pregnancy centers and pro-life organizations, including the Sisters of Life. For more information, contact St. Clare's Rectory at: (718) 863-8974.

Our Lady of New York Convent:

- *Day of Prayer and Healing for men* suffering the loss of a child through abortion, Sat, Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Fr. Mariuz, C.F.R., and Lumina Hope and Healing After Abortion. For more info call 718-881-8008 and to register go to <http://www.postabortionhelp.org>

Our Lady of New York Convent:

- *Day of Prayer and Healing* for women suffering the loss of a child through abortion, Sat, Oct 15, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information or to register: please call Sisters of Life at 866.575.0075 (Toll Free) or email the Sisters at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org -or- call Theresa Bonopartis at 877.586.4621 (Toll Free) or email her at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Dutchess County:

40 Days for Life: Prayer vigils scheduled at the Planned Parenthood located at 17 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. from Sept. 28-Nov. 6. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie.

St. Denis, Hopewell Junction: *Taking part in the 40 Days for Life.*

St. Columba, Hopewell Junction:

- *Dedicated Prayer for Life*, Mon, Oct. 24, "Our Lady, Cause of Our Joy" Adoration Chapel, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- *Taking part in the 40 Days for Life*, every Thursday in October, at Planned Parenthood in Poughkeepsie. For more info visit www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie.
- *Spiritual Adopt a Baby Campaign:* Each student at St. Denis/St Columba School will spiritually adopt a baby and pray for that child's protection from abortion daily for nine months, and then the students will celebrate with a baby shower, donating gifts to Carenet.

St. John the Evangelist, Pawling:

- *Respect Life Sunday*, Oct. 2. Blessing of Families at each Mass, coffee and pastry in the parish center after Mass.
- *Rosary for Life*, Sun, Oct 2. Prayed for Respect Life intentions at 2:00 p.m. outside the church.
- *Taking part in the 40 Days for Life*, every Thursday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Planned Parenthood.
- *Rosary for Life*, every day in October after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

St. Christopher's, Red Hook:

- *Participating in the local 40 Days for Life campaign.*
- *Mass followed by a Holy Hour for Life and Vocations* with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight, Fri, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.
- *Rosary for Life*, Wed, Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel
- *Cenacle of Life* beginning Thurs, Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m., continuing weekly.

Manhattan County:

St. Patrick's Cathedral:

- *Respect Life Sunday*, Oct. 2. Archbishop Dolan is the main celebrant at the 10:15 a.m. Mass.
- *14th Annual National Black Catholic Vigil for Life.* The Lady's Chapel (St. Patrick's Cathedral), Sat, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. Closing prayers will be at the crypt of our Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

Church of Our Saviour:

- *Walk for Life* in honor of Bishop George Lynch, Sat, Oct 22. Fr. Fidelis, C.F.R., will celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Mass, which will be followed by a peaceful, prayerful procession to a local abortion clinic. Walk benefits various pro-life organizations. For more info, contact Nivene at 212-307-1254.

Epiphany:

- ‘*Baby Care Package*’ drive after each Mass, weekend of Oct. 22-23. Parishioners are asked to donate baby items (diapers, onesies, baby bottles, gift cards, etc.) for pregnant women in need.

Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral:

- *Helpers of God's Precious Infants/Witness for Life*, Sat, Oct 15. Msgr. Philip Reilly will be the main celebrant at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Rosary procession and prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, followed by return to the Church for Benediction at 10:15 a.m. and then a social.

St. Emeric:

- *Nocturnal Adoration Society*, Fri/Sat, Oct. 7/8, 9:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. All night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament to restore a culture of life. Concludes with 6:00 a.m. Mass in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for sins against life.
- *October Masses on Saturday and Sunday* will be offered for the advance of a culture of life.
- *Mass for families*, Wed, Oct. 5, 9:00 a.m.
- *Prayer and fasting for the month of October*: Parishioners, youth, and friends will fast on a day of their choice in October (excluding Sundays) for an end to the culture of death.
- *Baby Shower* to benefit women and children served by the Sisters of Life. Gifts for mothers and babies will be collected and offered at the Sunday Masses on Oct. 23.
- *Spiritual Adoption Program*, Sun, Oct. 23, 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Prayer cards distributed before Mass.
- *Cenacles of Life*, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel:

- *Book discussion of Abby Johnson's Unplanned*, which gives her testimony in going from an abortion clinic director to a pro-life advocate. Sun, Oct 2, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Orange County:

40 Days for Life: Prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood, Coates Drive in Goshen, Sept. 28-Nov.6, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call Ella Mae Hedgepeth at 845-386-3731 or Wendy Wood at 845-294-9209 for information or visit www.40daysforlife.com/Goshen to sign up.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown:

- *Respect Life Masses* on the weekend of Oct.1/2. Roses will be offered at the offertory to commemorate the unborn who have lost their lives, their mothers and fathers who are suffering and to advance a Culture of Life. The parish will participate in the *40 Days for Life* and the Orange County Life Chain.

Orange County Right to Life 38th Annual Banquet: Sunday, Oct. 23, 2- 6 p.m. at Brookside Manor, 2257 Goshen Turnpike, Middletown. Guest speaker is Troy Newman, President, Operation Rescue. Tickets: \$30.00/person (before Oct.10th); \$35.00 (after Oct.10th). Contact: Karen Panella at (845) 344-5606.

Orange County Right to Life prayer vigil each Wednesday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., at Planned Parenthood, 136 Lake St, Newburgh.

Orange County Right to Life Meeting: Fri, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. at Goshen Christian Reform Church Youth Center.

St. John' the Evangelist, Goshen:

- *Participating in 40 Days for Life:* Sat, Oct. 15, Parish coverage, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thurs, Oct. 27, Parish coverage, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Contact information: Wendy (845) 294-9209 or Dawn (845) 291-0953.

Church of the Infant Saviour, Pine Bush:

- *Holy Mass*, Sat, Oct. 8, for an end to abortion.
- *Cenacles of Life*, every Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Mothers' Chapel.

St. Mary's, Port Jervis:

- *Participating in 40 Days for Life:* Sat, Oct. 22, Parish coverage, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
- *Intercessions for Life* at Masses throughout October
- *Blessing of new babies and pregnant mothers*, Sun, Oct. 16, 12:30 p.m. Mass
- *Friday Movie Night on stem cell research.* Date TBA.

Most Precious Blood, Walden:

- *Human Project (Respect Life Committee) Meeting*, Mon, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.
- *Baby Bottle Campaign* for Good Counsel Homes; bottles will be collected on Oct.1-2.

Rockland County:

40 Days For Life: Prayer vigils, Sept. 28-Nov.6, 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood, Perlman Drive, Spring Valley. Contact Eileen Peterson at [**RachelMinister1@aol.com**](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com) or call (845)-492-6709.

Sacred Heart, Suffern:

- *Baby Bottle Campaign* for Good Counsel Homes; bottles will be collected on weekend of Oct.1-2.

St. Gregory Barbarigo, Garnerville:

- In conjunction with *40 Days for Life*, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the Exposition Chapel, 25 Cinder Rd., Garnerville, until Oct. 31st.

St. Francis of Assisi, W. Nyack:

- *Rockland County Catholic Coalition*, Fri, Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m. Mass for the fruitfulness of the Rockland County Catholic Coalition's pro-life efforts, in memory of founder Barbara Braun.

St. Mary of the Assumption, 46 Conklin Avenue in Haverstraw:

- *Cenacle of Life*, every Monday, 4:45 p.m. preceding the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Staten Island County:

St. Joseph's Church, Rosebank:

- *Launching Spiritual Adoption Program*, Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 1/2, at all Masses.

- *Baby Shower*, Wed, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. in Rectory Meeting Room. Sponsored by Confraternity of Christian Mothers for Rosebank Good Counsel Home.
- *Scheduled visits to parishioners in nursing homes*, Tues, Oct. 11; *visits to homebound parishioners*, Tues, Oct. 18.

St. Peter's:

- *Exposition of Blessed Sacrament*, with Rosary, Litany, and silent Adoration, Sunday, Oct.2, following 12 Noon Mass. Benediction at 3 PM.

Holy Child:

- *Launching of Spiritual Adoption Program* at all Masses, weekend of Oct. 15/16. Tables with spiritual adoption cards, bookmarks, pro-life notecards, buttons, etc. at back of church. For info, call 718-966-4101 or 646-244-0418.

18th Annual Fashion Show at Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn, Thurs, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Cross Road Foundation, a Pregnancy Resource Center. Tickets are \$60/person and include dinner, musical entertainment, and fashion show. For tickets and info, call 718-556-3474 or Deacon Jim Stahlnecker at 718-494-2743.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace:

- *Rosary and Altar Society will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intention of Life, Respect Life Sunday*, Oct. 2, prior to the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- *Cenacles of Life*: Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.
- *Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet* prayed by parish members after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on weekdays. For more info call Arlene Donovan at 718-351-2758.

Alba House Perpetual Adoration Chapel, Society of St. Paul, 2187 Victory Blvd.

- *Holy Hour Vigil for Life*, Sunday, Oct. 2, 1:00-2:00 p.m., followed by *Rosary procession* with the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Staten Island University Hospital North, Seaview Ave, 2:30-4:00 p.m. *Mass for Life* at St. Christopher's Church, 130 Midland Ave, 4:30 p.m. All events with the intention of reparation for sins of abortion. For more info call The Staten Island Right to Life League at 718-979-7291.

Staten Island Right to Life League: Events in conjunction with the 40 Days for Life

- *Prayer vigil* at Slosson Terrace and Central Ave, every Monday, Oct. 3-Oct. 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- *Prayer vigil* at 78-80 Cromwell Ave, every Wednesday, Oct. 5-Oct. 26, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- *Prayer vigil* at Staten Island University Hospital South, 375 Seguire Ave, every Thursday, Oct. 6-Oct. 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- *Prayer vigil* at 2627 Hylan Blvd. (corner of Beach Ave. and Hylan Blvd.), every Saturday, Oct. 1-Oct. 29, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- *Adoration and Perpetual Rosary for the Unborn*, St. Christopher's Church, 130 Midland Ave, beginning Sat, Oct. 29, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass and ending Sun, Oct. 30, with the 7:30 a.m. Mass. The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present at the church, as well as at the prayer vigils the first week in October.

Pro-Life Elderly and Homebound Club Inc.: Events in conjunction with the 40 Days for Life

- *Rosary for Life*, Silver Lake Nursing Home, 275 Castleton Ave, every Tuesday, Oct. 4-Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- *Rosary for Life*, New Vanderbilt Nursing Home, Vanderbilt Ave, every Friday, Oct. 7- Oct. 28, 9:30-10:00 a.m.
- *Rosary for Life*, New Broad View Manor, Father Capodanno Blvd., every Friday, Oct. 7- Oct. 28,

2:30-3:30 p.m.

The elderly offer up their sufferings, unite them with the Cross of Jesus and pray for the unborn.

Benefit for Good Counsel Homes, "Bernie Williams in Concert": Sat, Oct.15, 8 p.m. St. George Theatre, 35 Hyatt St., Staten Island. Tickets start at \$30. Call 718-442-2900 or Ticketmaster outlets.

Sullivan County:

St. Peter, Monticello. Spiritual Adoption campaign beginning Oct. 1/2. Cenacles of Life every Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Westchester (Putnam) County:

New Rochelle: *Public Square Rosary Crusade*, Sat, Oct 15, Memorial Highway and Main St. Members of the South Shore area will meet at 12 p.m. to pray the Rosary, incorporating the intentions of Our Lady for the restoration of authentic marriage and a culture of life. Contact: Robert Florin at 914-473-0784.

South Shore Area: Every Thursday in October members of the South Shore area meet at 9:00 a.m. to pray outside of Planned Parenthood, Center and Main Streets in New Rochelle. Contact: Robert Florin at 914-473-0784.

White Plains: *Prayer Vigil*, Planned Parenthood, 175 Tarrytown Road, every Saturday in October (Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29), 8:00-9:00 a.m. For info call Gerald Yeung at (914) 837-7008.

Immaculate Conception, Tuckahoe:

- *Cenacles of Life* every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Church. Rosaries followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- *Public Square Rosary Crusade*, Sat, Oct 15. In front of the Church (53 Winterhill Road) at 12:00 noon to pray the Rosary, incorporating the intentions of our Lady for the restoration of authentic marriage and a culture of life. Contact: Mrs. Fran Zucchetto at 914-779-4604.

Blessed Sacrament Church, New Rochelle:

- *Prayer Vigil*. Members of the South Shore area will meet on Thurs, Oct.6 at 7 a.m. Mass. Following Mass they will pray at Planned Parenthood - Center and Main Streets in New Rochelle. Contact: Robert Florin at 914-473-0784.

North American Martyrs, 55 Oscawana Lake Rd, Lake Peekskill:

- *Holy Hour with Benediction*, 3rd Friday of every month, 8-9 p.m., in reparation for the sins of abortion.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Shrub Oak:

- *Baby drive*, Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 1-2, for Good Counsel Homes.

St. John the Evangelist, White Plains:

- *Rosary for pro-life intentions*, every Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Holy Name of Mary, Croton-on-Hudson:

- *Cenacles of Life*, Saturday mornings, at 8:20 a.m., before the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- *Respect Life Collection*, Oct. 8-9, with proceeds going to “Generation Life” chastity ministry and Good Counsel Maternity Homes.
- *Mass for Life* on Sun, Oct. 9, at 1:30 p.m.
- *Mass and Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* on Sat, Oct. 15, at 12 p.m., with reception following Mass.
- *Mass and blessing* on Sun, Oct. 16, at 10:45 a.m. for expectant parents, with reception to follow. For more info on events listed, call Tom or Brigid Faranda at 914-271-4598.

St. John the Evangelist, Mahopac:

- *Respect Life Collection*, Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 1-2.
- *Cenacles of Life*, Thursday evenings from 8-9 p.m.
- *Information tables* will be available throughout the month of October with posters, bumper stickers, roses and informative brochures on life, abortion, euthanasia, post-abortion healing and current political issues.
- *Baby Bottle Campaign* will run Oct. 1 -31, and donations collected will be given to Expectant Mother Care, Sisters of Life, Good Counsel Homes and Touching Tiny Lives.
- *Prayer vigil*: Parishioners pray in front of Planned Parenthood in Brewster on the third Saturday of each month.

Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne:

- *Cenacles of Life*, Mondays (throughout the year) following 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- *Exposition, Rosary to end Abortion, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction*, Wednesdays (throughout the year), 9:00 a.m.–Noon.
- *Parish Tag Sale*, Sun, Sept. 25, 1:00-6:00 p.m. with proceeds going to the Sisters of Life.

Westchester-Putnam Right to Life PAC (Political Action Committee): *Annual Pro-Life Gala dinner* at Antun’s of Westchester, honoring Gerald Yeung and Assemblyman Steve Katz, Fri, Oct.14. The featured speaker will be Michael Long, Chairman of the Conservative Party of NY. Contact: Alan Mehldau @ 914-232-1168.

St. Joseph’s, Croton Falls:

- *Fund Raising Walk* for Birthright.
- *Mass once a month* at either St. Michael’s, St. John’s or St. Joseph’s Church or auditorium for a pro-life intention.

Our Lady of Fatima, Scarsdale:

- *Cenacles of Life* on Wednesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass.
- *Talk by Fr. Francis Geremia*, National Director of Marian Movement of Priests, Thurs, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

Holy Name of Jesus, New Rochelle:

- *Launching Spiritual Adoption Program*, Sun, Oct. 2. Collecting new baby clothing & baby items, toys, car seats, and paper products for Providence House and Pregnancy Care Center in New Rochelle. These items can be dropped off in the Church lobby on Saturdays 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. during month of October.
- *Prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood* on Thursdays from 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., 247 North Ave. New Rochelle.

- *First Saturday for Life*, Oct. 1, Fatima First Saturday devotions for life. Contact: Robert Florin at 914-473-0784.

Holy Family, New Rochelle:

- *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayer service*, Sat, Oct. 1, after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

St. Lawrence O'Toole, Brewster:

- *Viewing of "The Silent Scream" and "Eclipse of Reason"*, two documentaries produced by Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the abortionist who changed his mind, Tues, Oct. 18, 6:45-7:45 p.m., Parish House Meeting Room.
- *Birthday Celebration and Baby Shower* for our 98 Spiritually Adopted Babies, Sun, Oct. 23, after the 12:30 Mass.

St. Gregory the Great, Harrison:

- *Praying the Rosary for Life*, Sun, Oct. 2, at 9:30 a.m. outside the church, by Our Lady of Guadalupe. Handmade rosaries and booklets on how to pray the Rosary will be given out. Coffee and cake in lower church after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

Yonkers County:

St. Ann's:

- Showing the movie, *Blood Money*, a documentary on abortion, Sun, Oct. 2, 7 p.m., Fr. Anthony Hall. Respect Life Committee meeting, Sat, Oct. 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Mass for Expectant Mothers, Sun, Oct.16, 10:30 a.m.

St. Eugene's: Tuckahoe Road & Central Park Ave. Yonkers, NY (914) 961-2590.

- *Holy Hour for Life*, Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 2, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- *Cenacles of Life*, every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the church.
- *Holy Hour for Life*, 3rd Thursday each month, 7:15 p.m.
- *Respect Life Committee meeting*, 2nd Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.