

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## *Respect Life Committee*

### Our Mission

As stewards of human creation we acknowledge that every life is sacred from the moment of conception until a natural death. We are called to defend the dignity of each human being at every stage and work together in building a culture of life and a civilization of love. We strive to change hearts and change laws to defend life.

### Fall 2011 Calendar of events for Respect Life Activities

- Friday, Sept 9      **Viva La Vita**-Dayton Right to Life-Far Hills Community Church- refreshments at 6:30 program at 7:30  
Fundraising event with speaker Abby Johnson-former Planned Parenthood Employee-now a Catholic-tickets are free call 461-3625
- Sunday, Sept 11      **Celebration of Mass**-St. Michael Catholic Church, 1111 Spinner Ave., Sharonville Celebrant Bishop Binzer followed by **open house of Women's Center in Sharonville**, 11262 Reading Rd, Sharonville from 12:45-3:00
- Saturday, Oct 1      **Celebration of Mass** at 5:30 Incarnation Church by Bishop Joseph Binzer
- Sunday, Oct 2      **Life Chain**-meet in north parking lot at St. Francis at 1:45 to get our location followed by Kickoff Rally for 40 days for Life outside the abortion clinic, 1401 E Stroop Rd in Kettering
- Thursday, Oct 13      St. Francis's day to cover **40 days for Life** by praying outside the abortion clinic 1401 E. Stroop Rd for a half hour. Please sign up on sheets on bulletin board-hours to cover 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct 16      **Rosary for Life** sidewalk outside abortion clinic 1401 E Stroop Rd  
Rosary will be lead by Bishop Binzer and then a message to encourage our ongoing efforts to build a culture of life.
- Monday, Oct 17      Great Wolf Lodge **ENLC Partnership Banquet** dinner and program start at 6:30, Keynote Speaker Archbishop Dennis Schnurr more information call 226-7414
- Wednesday, Oct 19      **Steve Mosher** speaks at St Albert the Great at 7:00 on the **Myth of Overpopulation**
- Saturday, Nov 5      St Francis's day to cover **40 days for Life** by praying outside the abortion clinic 1401 E. Stroop Rd for a half hour. Please sign up on sheets on bulletin board-hours to cover 7:00-11:00am
- Sunday, Nov 6      **Closing Rally for 40 days for Life**-Coach Dave Daubernmire, Pass the Salt Radio Show at 2:00 outside the abortion clinic.

## Yearly Calendar of events for Respect Life Activities

January	DC trip (bus trip to march in Wash DC around Jan 22 organized by St. Charles) Candle sale (Supports Dayton Right to Life)
Lent	40 Days for Life (sidewalk prayer) dates assigned for coverage by St. Francis
Spring	Elizabeth New Life Center Spring Banquet Sponsor a table
May	Mother's Day flower sale (supports Dayton Right to Life) Coin Collection in baby bottles (supports Elizabeth New Life Center)
June	Father's Day collection of baby bottles
October	Life Chain (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Oct 2:00-3:30 sidewalk prayer) Coin collection in baby bottles (supports Elizabeth New Life Center)
Fall	Coffee House Rick Fannin provides music at St. Francis Benefits Elizabeth New Life Center
November	All Saints' Day collection of baby bottles
Advent	40 Days for Life (sidewalk prayer) dates assigned for coverage by St. Francis
December	Christmas giving tree

Flowers for Baptisms and prayer cards given to families when baby is baptized

Rosary for Life every Saturday from 9:15-10:15 in front of abortion clinic on Stroop Rd, Kettering

To participate or for more information:

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