

An Affiliate of Ohio Right to Life



Praying that all will have both a blessed and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Christ Child bring you love and peace. Rejoice and be glad, the savior is born.

I Matter Too! Be a Voice for the Voiceless

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-----MEMBERSHIP DRIVE-----

RTLMC is promoting ongoing membership. Membership in our local chapter is \$15/individual and \$20/family.

Your membership will help defray our many expenses. With your help we continue to fund our exhibitions at local health fairs, Canfield Fair, our newsletter, and pro-life billboards. Without YOUR GENEROSITY AND HELP, RTLMC cannot exist. All of our board members are non-paid volunteers who donate MANY hours to work for RESPECT of ALL LIFE from conception to natural death.

Please make your membership check out to Right to Life of Mahoning County
And mail to: **RTLMC * P.O. Box 1074* Youngstown, Oh. 44501**
And put membership in the memo space....

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!!

Special Thank you to Msgr. M. Cariglio of OLMC Basilica for allowing our use of St. John Paul II Center.
Special Thank you to Fr. G. Fedor of St. Joseph Parish Aust. for accommodating space for our meetings.
Special Thank you to Diana Melnick and our anonymous donor.

FALL EVENTS

Our sincere thank you to all who attended our Fall events, which made them very successful: This year, we had 2 exhibits at the Canfield Fair, thanks to an anonymous donor: one in the Medical Building, and a new one in the Commercial Building. Thank you to all the volunteers who set up and dismantled the booths, and to all the volunteers who staffed them. YOU made it possible for us to reach thousands with the Pro-Life message!.....Our Sept. Day of Remembrance and October Life Chain were successful also, as we had good participation. A sincere thank you to all who came to pray and witness for the Unborn, at these two events.

WHITE CROSSES

We have put our white crosses in storage for the Winter; please call our number, 330-799-6160 the end of March, if you'd like to provide a locale for them, and we'll help you make the arrangements.

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS

We plan on continuing this project, when funds permit.....You can stipulate that your donations are spent for this purpose (just put billboards in memo space) THANK YOU!!....

51st ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

The annual **National March for Life** will be held Friday, **January 19th, 2024**, in Washington D.C. For those interested in attending, please call the Youngstown Diocese (330)744-8451, to check if buses are going from the local area.

Our local observance will take place the same day, Friday January 19th, at 1:30pm, downtown Youngstown, in front of the Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building (located at the bottom of the Market St. Bridge across from the Mahoning County Courthouse) Since most people aren't able to travel to Washington, this is a great opportunity to participate locally, in conjunction with the National March. Please come & join us for this all-important event.

MASS FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 14, 2024, 4p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Wood St., Downtown Youngstown
Pro-Life EXPO and reception with light refreshments to follow afterwards.

CARNATION SALES PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

Our sincere thank you to all Pastors, parishioners, and volunteers of the churches who held carnation sale fund-raisers for us this year:

Mother's Day: Immaculate Heart of Mary/St. Joseph's (Austintown), Queen of Holy Rosary (Vienna)
Our Lady of the Lakes (North Jackson), St. Catherine's (Newton Falls), St. Stephen's (Niles)
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Shrine (Youngstown), St. Ann's (Sebring)
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/St. Anthony's (Youngstown)

Father's Day, Immaculate Heart of Mary/St. Joseph's (Austintown), St. Dominic's (Youngstown)
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Shrine (Youngstown), St. Stephen's (Niles)

IN MEMORIAM

Rose Elisabeth Martin. By M/M John Martin

2023 Donors

We want to sincerely thank all of our donors; your faithful support enables us to continue our local organization.

William Baborsky, M/M Gary Balog, M/M David Bayowski, M/M Ronald Beil, Olivia Blank, M/M James Borak, M/M Charles Bresson, M/M Ronald Bulford, Ida Callan, Mona D. Campanella, Michael Carbone, Maria Cecil, Rosemary Chase, Robert Democco, Jean M DeSocio, Gary Dipersi, Jean Ferkula, Mary Helen Fetsko, Mary Ellen Frabutt, M/M William Giesey, M/M Robert Granny, M/M Ronald Hallock, Marie Handel, Michelle Horodnic, Mary Ann Itts, M/M Lou Jacquet, Rose Kosko, Pat Lally, Mary Leskey, Peg Lyon, Guy Maggio family, M/M W. Marceau, Peggy Marsh, M/M Jeff Powell, Mary Rigby, Margaret Roth, Susan Rowan, Catherine Sherman, M/M Jesse Smith, M/M Stephen Stanislav, M/M Mike Stingis, Frank Tavolario, Barb Tomko, Margaret Varley, M/M Stephen Wegendt, Jeanne Wolfe, and Fr. Matthew Zwilling