

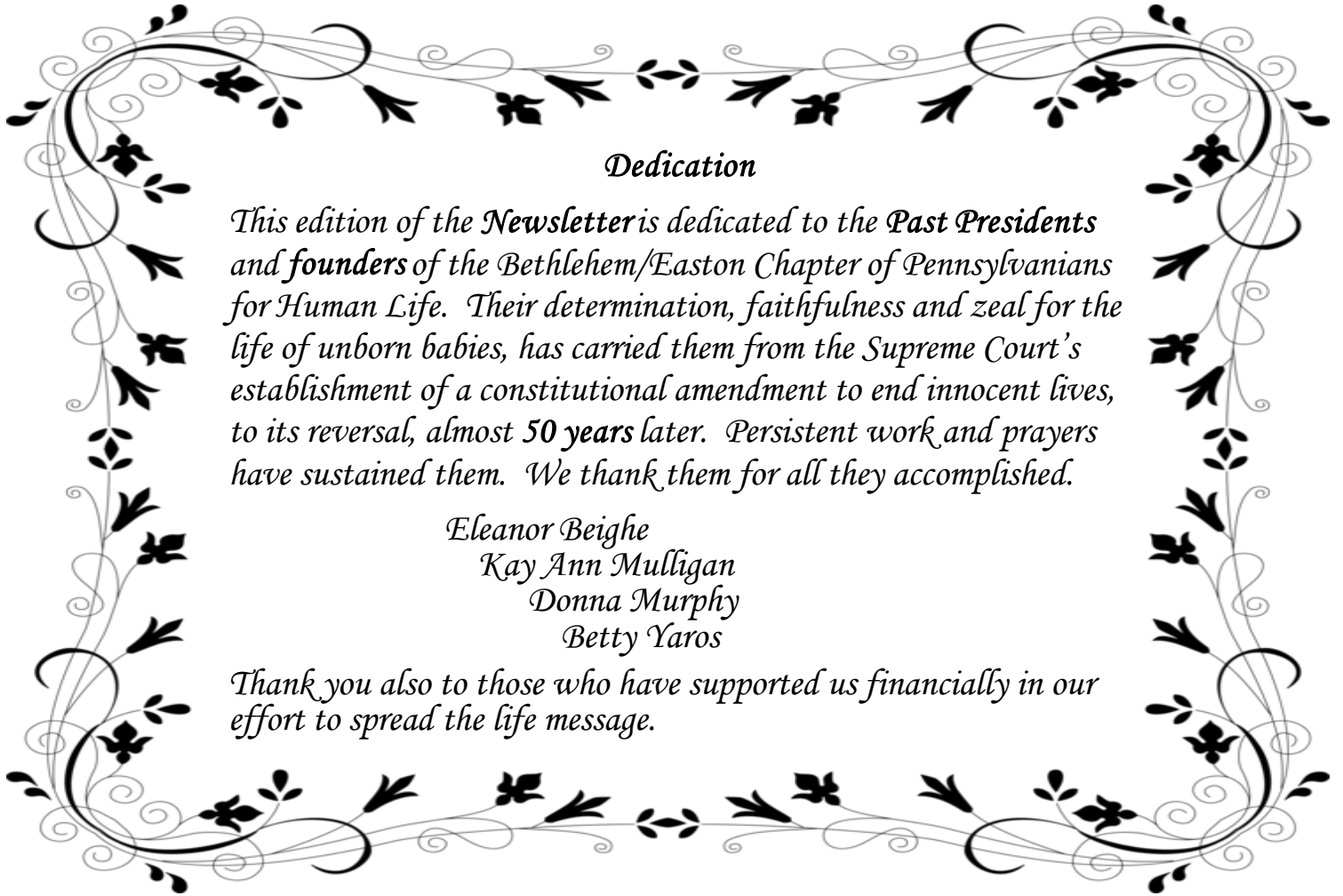


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Dedication

This edition of the Newsletter is dedicated to the Past Presidents and founders of the Bethlehem/Easton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life. Their determination, faithfulness and zeal for the life of unborn babies, has carried them from the Supreme Court’s establishment of a constitutional amendment to end innocent lives, to its reversal, almost 50 years later. Persistent work and prayers have sustained them. We thank them for all they accomplished.

*Eleanor Beighe
Kay Ann Mulligan
Donna Murphy
Betty Yaros*

Thank you also to those who have supported us financially in our effort to spread the life message.

SURGE IN PRO-LIFE SUPPORT?

In a poll before the Supreme Court struck down Roe vs. Wade, it found that a large majority (72%) of Americans would support banning abortions after 15 weeks. 49% would support bans at six weeks. The new data represents a dramatic shift in public opinion. It is yet to be seen if this will be proven in the midterm election.

To counter this trend, abortion activists are spreading rumors and misinformation to instill fear in women. The decision will **not** affect essential healthcare services for pregnant women.

\$\$\$ to SUPPORT ABORTION

Planned Parenthood announced that it will spend \$50 million in the midterm elections to support pro-abortion candidates. This record breaking spending by the abortion giant is to gain political “power and control”, PP Votes Executive Director said.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life MEETING

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Time: 7pm

Place: St. Anne’s Rectory Meeting Room
450 E. Washington Ave. Bethlehem, 18017

Directions: Church is on the corner of Easton Avenue and E. Washington Street.
Enter parking lot from Washington Avenue. Rectory meeting room entrance is on the left.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.



PHARMACIES THREATENED

Under federal civil rights law, over 60,000 pharmacies across the country were warned that they are legally obligated to fill orders for contraceptives and abortion-causing drugs regardless of patients’ pregnancy status. Called ‘pregnancy discrimination’, there was no mention of religious exemptions.

MEET BABY OLIVIA

Have you met baby Olivia? If not, check-out the video on *Live Action* and watch what growth in the womb actually looks like, based on the moment life begins: fertilization. The *Baby Olivia* project provides a medically accurate, animated glimpse of life in the womb.

MARCH for LIFE in Washington, DC will be held on **January 20, 2023.**



GOVERNOR WOLF FILES LAWSUIT

On July 28, 2022, Gov. Wolf filed a lawsuit to protect “reproductive rights”. In the filing, he asserted that the Pennsylvania Constitution explicitly recognizes a personal right to privacy, which includes the right to terminate a pregnancy.

Since taking office in 2015, Governor Wolf has vetoed three different anti-abortion bills introduced by members of the General Assembly and vowed to veto the rest.

IMPORTANT !!! SAY “YES” to CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The Pennsylvania Constitution contains no right to an abortion nor to taxpayer funded abortions. As a result, a constitutional amendment is needed to protect against the threat posed by pro-abortion activists.

These activists want to **force taxpayers to pay for abortions** and to **strike down existing pro-life regulations** such as parental consent, 24 hour waiting period requirements, health and safety regulations to protect women at abortion clinics, and worse. Until this amendment appears on the ballot, what can we do?

1. Study the life positions of all the candidates on the November ballot.
2. Vote for candidates who **will keep abortion out of the PA constitution.**
3. Call current legislators to insure the issue appears on the ballot in 2023.
4. Volunteer to distribute voter guides, become a poll watcher, etc.

REMEMBERING NELLIE GRAY

Apart from organizing the annual March for Life, Nellie lobbied on behalf of the unborn on Capitol Hill, advocating for a “Human Life Amendment”. Nellie was known for her unwavering commitment to life and would accept “no exceptions, no compromise” on the taking of innocent human life. Every January she said “We will be here until we overturn Roe v. Wade, and believe me, **we are going to overturn Roe v. Wade.**”

Ironically, Nellie was born **June 24, 1924**. Roe v Wade died **June 24, 2022**.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON?

Governor Bob Casey Sr. in 1987.

“I believe abortion to be the ultimate violence. I believe strongly that Roe vs. Wade was incorrectly decided as a matter of law and represents a national public policy both divisive and destructive. It has unleashed a tidal wave that has swept away the lives of millions of defenseless, innocent unborn children... This policy has had, and will continue to have, a profoundly destructive effect upon the fabric of American life.”

Senator Bob Casey Jr.’s response to Supreme Court’s Dobbs decision in 2022.

“Today’s decision upends almost a half century of legal precedent and rips away a constitutional right that generations of women have known their entire live... This dangerous ruling won’t end abortions in this country, but it will put women’s lives at risk. ... Our daughters and granddaughters should not grow up with fewer rights than their mothers.”

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*All our best wishes to **Michael Ciccocioppo** on his retirement. Michael has been Executive Director of the PA Pro-Life Federation since 2002. Thank you for 20 years of dedication to the preservation of LIFE.*



In spite of the Supreme Court’s decision to undo Roe’s damage to our country, pro-life work must go on. Abortion is incompatible with a civil, moral society. The lives of unborn human beings must be protected in every state. On **November 8th**, vote for candidates who, will act to protect these innocents.

Celebrate Life! Banquet: Friday, October 21, 2022 Featuring Dr. Ben Carson
Hershey Lodge and Convention Center Sign-up now: www.paprolife.org

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