

HOLY ANGELS ST. MARY'S STS. PETER & PAUL

The CATHOLIC PARISHES of SANDUSKY

To seek and to show the face of Jesus Christ.



View from the SPP Bell Tower

MASS TIMES

MONDAY	8 A.M.	Holy Angels
TUESDAY	8 A.M.	Holy Angels
WEDNESDAY	12 P.M.	Saints Peter and Paul
THURSDAY	12 P.M.	Saints Peter and Paul
FRIDAY	8 A.M.	Saint Mary's
SATURDAY	8 A.M.	Saint Mary's
SATURDAY	4 P.M.	Saint Mary's
VIGIL	4:30 P.M.	Saints Peter and Paul
SUNDAY	8 A.M.	Holy Angels
	9 A.M.	Saint Mary's
	10 A.M.	Saints Peter and Paul
	10:30 A.M.	Holy Angels
	5 P.M.	Holy Angels

CONFESSION TIMES

TUESDAY	5-6 P.M.	Saints Peter and Paul
THURSDAY	5-6 P.M.	Saints Peter and Paul
SATURDAY	8:30-9 A.M.	Saint Mary's

HOLY ANGELS PARISH

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Monday-Thursday 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. | Friday 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

SAINT MARY'S PARISH

429 Central Avenue, Sandusky • 419.625.7465

Monday-Friday 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PARISH | PASTORAL OFFICE

510 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky • 419.625.7500

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Catholic Community Supper

Holy Angels Parish Hall
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays
To volunteer, contact Deacon Phil Dinovo

St. Mary's Parish Outreach Committee

Parishioners who know of an individual with a special financial need are encouraged to call 419.202.6497

St. Vincent De Paul Society

ext. 1019; Locations:
Holy Angels - 2nd & 4th Tues., 9-10:30 AM
Sts. Peter & Paul - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:30-8 PM

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Sacraments

- **Baptisms** or RCIA: Contact Deacon Phil
- **First Communion**: Contact Laura Bricker
- **Confirmation**: Contact Anna Morse
- **Marriage**: Call the Pastoral Office 6 months in advance of your date.
- **Anointing of the Sick**: Please call the Pastoral Office (419) 625-7500 (after hours, press 1) if you or someone you know is seriously ill or facing surgery.

Times for Private Prayer

- **HA**: Adoration, Wed. 9 AM-5 PM | Call parish office or go to tinyurl.com/Adore44870
- **SM**: M-F 9 AM-5 PM
- **SPP**: M-TH 9 AM-3 PM; F 9 AM-1 PM

Prayer Network

HA: Shirley Nielsen at 419.366.2352
SM: Rosemary Lizzi at 419.433.3440 or angels3443@aol.com
SPP: Marilyn at 419.626.0978 or SPP Office

Bulletin Deadline

The submission deadline is 12 Noon on Thursdays, ten (10) days prior to the requested publication date. The bulletin is limited to parish news, activities, ministries; Catholic Cemeteries; related organizations; and Diocesan information. Please email: bulletin@sanduskycatholic.org



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

HOLY ANGELS ST. MARY'S STS. PETER & PAUL

The CATHOLIC PARISHES
of SANDUSKY

The Eucharistic Revival: A Year of Truth, Goodness and Beauty

"Everything that exists is in some way true, good and beautiful" -Peter Kreft

How is it possible? How can everything be true, good and beautiful? It's simple: Because God, who is truth itself, absolute goodness, and perfect beauty, created everything that is... including you!

True... sin has sadly introduced falsehood; it corrupts the good and mars the beautiful... We see that all around us, even in our own lives—how many of us can say, "I'm as good as I should be!?" But thankfully, that didn't—and doesn't—stop God from helping us (and all of creation) to discover and know the truth, from desiring the good and loving what is beautiful. In fact, that's exactly why he sent his Son.

Jesus Christ wants to convince us of the truth about who He is, and who we are meant to be. He attracts us—if we let him—by revealing that beauty is anything but earthly and superficial; and he'll inspire us to do the greatest good, if we just give Him a chance. He did all that (and more!) for his first disciples. He has promised to do the same for us!

That's what this upcoming year of Eucharistic Revival is all about. I am completely convinced that God plans to use this year in such a way that he will give us every reason to be utterly convinced of his truth. He wants us to believe with all our heart that Holy Communion isn't a symbol, but really and truly his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity—flesh for the life of the world. It's his desire that we celebrate the Eucharist in a beautiful way—even more than we do right now! I'm equally convinced that this year God will inspire us to live our Catholic faith in new ways—ways that will help us and others to see him working in our midst... ways that will inspire us with knowledge and devotion, giving us hope and courage to live a truly good life!

Over the next nine months, our parishes will focus on praying before the Blessed Sacrament and rediscovering what the Mass is all about. We hope that people will be inspired by fellow parishioners who've had their lives changed in a powerful way through the Eucharist. We'll also take time to join together as a community to pray for those who need it most—remember what grace and goodness God gave to Addelyn Wehner through our unity in prayer! And with God's help, we'll deepen our relationship and reverence for his True Presence among us. In all these ways—and so many more—we'll find new and creative avenues to allow the Eucharist we're privileged to receive, even on a daily basis, to reach those who are far from Jesus Christ and his Church... and those who haven't yet heard the Good News!

The year ahead is going to be powerful—as powerful as we'll let it be! As we start the journey together, I simply ask you to be open to what God has prepared to give you. He knows what's in your heart; he knows your every need. He wants to convince, attract and inspire you to know the truth, to desire the good, to love the beautiful... to know, desire and love him, who created you.

-Fr. Hoyles

Mass Intentions

(A) Anniversary | (L) Living
HA: Holy Angels | SM: St. Mary's | SPP: Sts. Peter & Paul

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8 A.M. **HA** Rick & Marigene Maltese & Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8 A.M. **HA** Carl & Clementine DuShane Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 **St. Andrew Kim**

12 P.M. **SPP** Katie Capizzi (A); Carlos Calderon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 **St. Matthew**

12 P.M. **SPP** Marge Kuck
Paul Forster

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8 A.M. **SM** Robert Subcasky
The Schropp Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 **St. Padre Pio**

8 A.M. **SM** Maureen Bartley (A)
4 P.M. **SM** Joe & Loyola Weber
Helen & Louis Orshoski
Jim Grathwol
4:30 P.M. **SPP** People of the Sandusky Catholic Parishes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 **25th Sun. Ordinary Time**

8 A.M. **HA** Beverly & Alvin Vaith
Deceased Weichel & Lonsway Families
Teresa Hanacek (L)
9 A.M. **SM** The Dominick Family
Marie Sloma
Coletta (A) & Leroy Lawrence
10 A.M. **SPP** Giovanni (A) & Margaret Terranova
Ronald Urig
Frank & Joanie Muscioni
10:30 A.M. **HA** Willis M. Horkey
Steve Fosco
Tom McGowan
5 P.M. **HA** Josephine Wobser

Help Lead the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus invite families, parish ministry leaders, groups, and individuals to help lead the rosary before each of the weekend Masses here at our Sandusky Catholic parishes. If you are interested in this opportunity to lead your fellow parishioners in prayer before Mass, please consider signing up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa8ac22a2fe3-weekend>

Tri-Parish Calendar

Location Key: Gathering Room (GR); Gathering Space (GS); Parish Hall (PH); Multi Purpose Room (MPR); School (S); Church (C); Lower Room (LR); Commons (CO); Pastoral Office (PO)

**MON
18**

Holy Angels

8:45-10 A.M. Book Study (GR)
7-9 P.M. Knights of Columbus Meeting (GR)
Sts. Peter & Paul
5:15-6:30 P.M. Building & Grounds Meeting (PO)

**TUE
19**

Holy Angels

8:30-9:30 A.M. Donuts with the Deacons (GR)
1-6 P.M. American Red Cross Blood Drive (PH)
Sts. Peter & Paul
5-6 P.M. Confessions (C)

**WED
20**

Holy Angels

9 A.M.-5 P.M. Adoration (C)
9:30-11 A.M. Walking With Purpose (GR, PH, MPR)
4-5 P.M. Catholic Community Supper (PH)
5:30-7 P.M. PSR (S)
St. Mary's
6:30-8:30 P.M. Grief Support Group (CO)
Sts. Peter & Paul
7-8 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (GS)

**THURS
21**

Holy Angels

8-9 P.M. Men's Open AA Discussion (GR)
6:45-9:15 P.M. KoC 4th Degree Meeting (KoC Room)
St. Mary's
7-9 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (C)
Sts. Peter & Paul
5-6 P.M. Confessions (C)
6:30-8:30 P.M. Catholic 101 (GS)

**FRI
22**

9 A.M. Fitness & Fellowship: Sorrowful Mother Shrine

**SAT
23**

St. Mary's

7-8 A.M. Men's Bible Study (LR)
8:30-9 A.M. Confessions (C)

**SUN
24**

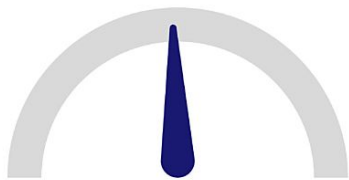
Holy Angels

8 A.M.-12 P.M. Knights of Columbus Breakfast
8:30-10 A.M. Good Shepherd (S)
6:15-8 P.M. Edge (PH)

Stewardship of Giving

HOLY ANGELS

\$32,436



Sunday Collection

9/3: \$8,120

9/10: \$7,842

YTD BUDGET

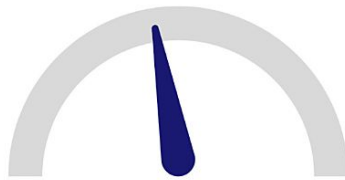
\$82,607

YTD ACTUAL

\$89,036

ST. MARY'S

\$71,549



Sunday Collection

9/3: \$19,306

9/10: \$13,445

YTD BUDGET

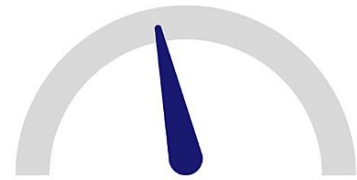
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YTD ACTUAL

\$187,876

STS. PETER AND PAUL

\$38,290



Sunday Collection

9/3: \$10,985

9/10: \$6,102

YTD BUDGET

\$97,517

YTD ACTUAL

\$90,052



ATTENTION STS. PETER AND PAUL PARISHIONERS: IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REQUEST

Many Saints Peter and Paul parishioners will remember that the residence located at 518 Jackson Street, which is immediately south of the former Saints Peter and Paul School, was used as a convent for many years. Just over 20 years ago, the last religious sisters moved out of this house and since that time it has been used solely as storage for festival-use items (stage, bingo supplies, etc.). For many years this house has not had heat or water service, and only minimal electrical supply. At the rear of the house, the former Auxiliary Services trailer (owned by Sandusky City

Schools) also sits empty and unused. We will soon be investigating what the School Board would like to do with this trailer.

Recently, the Saints Peter and Paul Finance Council toured the former convent and began to consider its future. Sandusky Central Catholic School has indicated that they do not have a use for the structure. Additionally, based on its condition, the Council concluded that our parish does not have sufficient resources to invest in improvements that would allow the building to be occupied.

Because this structure has been owned by Saints Peter and Paul Parish for quite some time, we are asking for any comments or suggestions that SPP parishioners may have that would help the Finance Council and Father Hoyles to make a well-reasoned and prudent decision regarding this former residence. Comments and suggestions, which will be accepted through October 16, 2023, should be written and directed to the attention of Father Hoyles; only those that are signed by a SPP parishioner will be considered. These can be dropped into the collection basket, mailed to the Saints Peter and Paul Pastoral Offices (510 Columbus Avenue; Sandusky) or emailed to mhoyles@sanduskycatholic.org.

For those who would like to see pictures and/or a video of the interior of the house, these will be provided in the SPP Gathering Space before and following the weekend Masses on September 23-24 and October 7-8.

The Saints Peter and Paul Parish Finance Council is grateful for your counsel in this important property matter.

Talitha Koum: A Gift to the Catholic Parishes of Sandusky



A new painting has been added to The Catholic Parishes of Sandusky's growing collection of Sacred Art and has been hung in Holy Angels' parish hall. The painting, entitled *"Raising Jairus's Daughter"* by Russian artist Ilya Repin, was painted in 1871 and is the largest, at 90 inches x 150 inches, that we have recently printed and framed.

This painting comes to our parishes as a gift from Jeff and Sue Wehner, in gratitude to God for the miraculous healing of their seven-year-old daughter, Addelyn, and in thanksgiving for the generous outpouring of love, prayers and support from the entire community on their family's behalf. Addelyn became gravely ill on Valentine's Day earlier this year and was life-flighted to Cleveland's Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, where she remained for the next 50 days until her discharge home on April 4th.

The central theme of the daily prayer vigil during their daughter's hospitalization, which became the inspiration for the choice of this painting, was the Scripture passage from Mark 5:41. In this passage, as Jesus is standing by the sea in a large crowd, Jairus, one of the synagogue officials, came forward. Seeing Him, Jairus fell at Jesus' feet and pleaded earnestly with Him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death, please come and lay your hands on her, that she may get well and live." While Jesus was still speaking with the crowd, some people came from the synagogue official's house, saying, "Your daughter has died; why bother the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus went to the family's home and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," meaning, "Little girl, I say to you, arise," and the young girl was brought back to life.

In the painting, Jesus stands in the light next to the girl's deathbed holding her hand. Her parents, filled with anguish, are standing in the background to the right in relative darkness, along with His disciples Peter, James, and John. The Wehner family will be eternally grateful to God for Addelyn's healing. They not only desire to give honor, praise, and glory to God with the gift of this painting in thanksgiving for their daughter's recovery but they also want to share the precious gift of God's healing with others through the beauty reflected in this Sacred Art, which depicts the great love, mercy, and compassion of Jesus in the Biblical account represented by this miracle.

In a request for a high resolution digital image file, John Rogers wrote to the State Russian Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia: "Our community is attracted to this painting as a result of a miraculous healing of a local seven-year-old girl. *Raising Jairus's Daughter* seems a fitting tribute to Jesus. I understand there are great political differences between our countries. I am praying that our common love of Jesus Christ transcends any political differences that may exist." With that plea, this American request was granted by a Russian museum.

Sacred Art is more than a pretty picture - it is a means of evangelization. Our Sacred Art tells "The Great Story of Jesus," and so prompts the use of the Name of Jesus and becomes an early step of evangelization. The Sacred Art project continues its slow growth with the support of Father Monte Hoyles and in collaboration with John Rogers. A Sacred Art team will be convened within the next few weeks to plan the locations of additional artwork on the walls of Holy Angels parish hall "gallery."

Parish News & Events

Newly Baptized

Dakota Denali Hoover

son of Stefanie Hoover (SM)

Capriana Marie Pepitone

daughter of Dominic & Milliana (Dunn) Pepitone (SPP)

New Parishioners

George Augustine & Linda (Njoroge) Koromia and Family (HA)

Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations to our Youth & Young Adult Minister, Paige, on getting married on Sept. 9!

Last Sunday, there were three celebrated milestone wedding anniversaries, totaling 180 years of marriage. At the 9 A.M. Mass, Fr. Hoyles blessed two couples married on the same day, Sept. 6, 1958: John and Kay Veith (married at St. Mary's) and Frank and Shirley Baumbusch (married at Holy Angels).

At the 10:30 A.M. Mass, Fr. Mark Herzog blessed Paul and Kathy Fitz to mark the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Sept. 8, 1973, at Holy Angels.



St. Mary's Class of 1958

Last Sunday at Mass, we welcomed the St. Mary's Class of 1958 for their 65th class reunion!



FITNESS & FELLOWSHIP

Each Friday walk begins at 9 AM. Please use the address the below and meet us at the parking lot.

September

- 9/22 - Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 OH-269, Bellevue)
- 9/29 - Downtown Sandusky (Shoreline Park, 411 E. Shoreline Dr)

Cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on www.sanduskycatholic.org/news and on social media.

2023 Women's ACTS Retreat

NOVEMBER 9-12, 2023

There is still room to sign-up for our Women's ACTS Retreat! Go to www.sanduskycatholic.org/acts Scholarships are available upon request. Please email Deacon Phil Dinovo at pdinovo@sanduskycatholic.org before registering.

Save the Date: Chili Cook-Off

Save the date for the ACTS Chili Cook-Off! This delicious event will be held on Saturday, October 28 from 6-8:30 P.M. in the Holy Angels Parish Hall. Only \$10 to enter your chili and a donation to attend! More information to come. 7

CATHOLIC 101

Adult Faith Formation sessions are open to ANYONE! If you are already Catholic and simply want to learn more about a certain topic, come join us for! If you are interested in becoming Catholic, we are here to walk with you to receive the Sacraments. Questions? Please contact Deacon Phil Dinovo at pdinovo@sanduskycatholic.org

Sessions are held at Sts. Peter and Paul Gathering Space from 6:30-8 PM. Time subject to change.

Thursday, September 21: Salvation History

Salvation History is the progressive unfolding of God's plan to save the human race from sin and death after the Fall. Learn about the covenants between God and man and where we see it in the Bible.

Thursday, September 28: The Incarnation

The Incarnation is God the Son took to himself a human nature like our own. Learn more about how Jesus Christ is the 'Word made flesh'.

Thursday, October 5: The Life of Christ

Learn about the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ, his public ministry, and how we can know Jesus personally.

Thursday, October 12: Paschal Mystery

Delve into the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, by which he heals us from sin and enables us to become children of God.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 546

RISE & SHINE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | 8AM-12PM
HOLY ANGELS PARISH HALL
428 TIFFIN, AVE, SANDUSKY



COST

12+ YEARS OLD: \$8
7-11 YEARS OLD: \$6
0-6 YEARS OLD: FREE
We will not charge families more than \$40

MENU

- PANCAKES
- SAUSAGE LINKS
- POTATOES
- SCRAMBLED EGGS
- EGG BURRITOS
- BISCUITS AND GRAVY
- PEACHES

CASH AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS AVAILABLE



You're Invited to be Part of the Sacred Art Team!

Father Hoyles is planning a weekend "Jesus Gallery" of Sacred Art open to the public in January, 2024 at Holy Angels Church.

We want to make this a memorable experience for those who attend this event.

So, whether you are planner, have a strong back, or would love to make the Person of Jesus Christ come alive to visitors through Sacred Art, then we have a role for you!

Plan to attend an information and planning meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 6:00pm – 8:00pm in Holy Angel's Gathering Space.

Questions contact:
John Rogers: 419-602-5702



50/50
Raffle

Raffle
tickets



Extra
Bingo
cards

Extra
drink
tickets

Friday, November 17, 2023

Holy Angels Parish Hall

Open to EVERYONE!

Doors open 5 PM | Dinner 5:30 PM | Bingo begins 6:30 PM

PRE-SALE TICKETS SEPT. 23

Ticket Sale Information

- Tickets are \$40 each; includes dinner, 2 drink tickets & 1 bingo card per round (10 rounds total)
- **Pre-Sale Tickets** for Sandusky Catholic parishioners begin on September 23 through our parish website.
- **General Public Tickets** begin on September 29
- **Only 175 tickets will be sold!**



Call the St. Mary's Parish Office for any questions (419) 625-7465

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

at the Catholic Parishes of Sandusky

PARENT & STUDENT MEETING

**MONDAY, SEPT. 25 AT 7 PM
HOLY ANGELS PARISH HALL**

***Get to know our High School Youth Minister, Paige, as well as go over
the high school ministry schedule for the year!***

***If you have any questions or inquiries, please email Paige at
pstieber@sanduskycatholic.org***

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STS. PETER & PAUL

The CATHOLIC PARISHES
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ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF



POLICE DEPARTMENT



FIRE DEPARTMENT



EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES

*You are cordially invited to attend the 2023
Catholic Parishes of Sandusky*

BLUE MASS

A Mass for law enforcement, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel who serve in the Sandusky, Perkins, Bay View, Castalia, Groton, and Margaretta areas.

Family and friends welcomed.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
9 A.M. MASS**

*St. Mary's Catholic Church
429 Central Avenue | Sandusky. Ohio*

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Zach Brown
Reception to follow in the Parish Commons

All are encouraged to attend in uniform.

*Thank you for serving
our community!*

PROTECT

Women.

PROTECT

Children.

PROTECT

Families.

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Join us in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this amendment. We will celebrate 3 Masses for this intention: Sept. 27 (St. Mary's), Oct. 24 (Holy Angels) and Nov. 6 (Sts. Peter and Paul) - all at 5:30 PM.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at pray54ohio.org.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN SANDUSKY

On Sunday 9/24 Ex-planned Parenthood Director Ramona Trevino will be Speaking at our Vigil Kick Off!
6:30 pm in-front of CVS

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion
- Over **200 abortion** workers converted
- Over **100 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside CVS @ 513 E Monroe St

Learn More about 40 Days for Life Vigils at CVS:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/walgreens-cvs-announcement>

Vigil hours: 9 am to 9 pm daily

Local contact:

Lisa Maczuga

419-366- 9006

LisaMaczuga@gmail.com

sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/Sandusky



WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "individual" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Ohio laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In U.S. law,** "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22

*The Right to Reproductive Freedom
with Protections for Health and Safety*

1. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, miscarriage care, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.
4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.
5. This Section is self-executing.

* Ohio Revised Code, Sections 2317.56 & 3702.303

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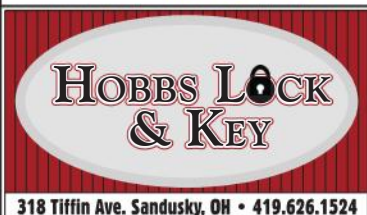
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