

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

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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
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VIGIL	4:30 P.M.	Saints Peter and Paul
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	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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For parishioners who know of an
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times, meetings and more.

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- Confirmation: Contact Anna Morse
- RCIA/RCIC: Contact Deacon Phil Dinovo

Holy Matrimony

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months in advance of your date. A wedding
date can be set after meeting with a priest or
deacon.

Anointing of the Sick

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seriously ill or facing surgery. Our priests
are eager to celebrate this sacrament with
those in need.

Times for Private Prayer

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

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Silence is Divine

Allowing the Voice of God to be Heard

“Contemplative silence is a silence of adoration and listening by a person who stands in the presence of God. To stand silently in God’s presence is to pray. Prayer demands that we successfully keep quiet so as to hear and listen to God.” -Robert Cardinal Sarah

People often describe the world as “noisy.” There’s a kind of *hum* to daily life; people are talking to us, or we to them; the radio or TV’s on in the background... someone or something is vying for our attention. We’ve gotten used to it, to the point that silence has become uncomfortable. As Bishop Robert Barron once described it, silence can be seen as the enemy. The major problem this presents: the One Voice that really matters in our life—the voice that is infinitely more important than all the others combined—is most often heard in the silence (not in the earthquake, thunder or fire... but in the quiet, whispering sound, as Elijah once experienced when he stood in God’s presence on the mountain).

Pope Francis noted that “silence is not limited to the absence of words.” “Rather [when we’re silent] we open ourselves to hearing other voices: that of our heart, and above all, that of the Holy Spirit” (General Audience, 10 Jan 2018).

Silence, particularly at Mass, gives us the chance to listen more attentively to God. And if we think about it, isn’t that why we come into the church? It’s in the sacred space of God’s house that we find refuge from the chatter and clatter of the world. It’s here that the noise gives way to a silence that develops an atmosphere and an environment of respect and love for the Real Presence of God. Without this kind of environment, we risk our church becoming no different than the coffee shop, the kiosk at the mall, or some kind of a social hall where we focus on ourselves rather than the one we worship. If God speaks as a whisper of wind, how is it possible to hear what he has to say, if we don’t turn away from the din of the world for a while?

Over the next several weeks and months we’ll be working to incorporate more silence into our celebration of the Mass. For example, before Mass, here in the church, we’ll take time for Adoration and personal prayer. Most people only come into this space once a week; so that time should be a privileged moment to talk and list to God’s quiet, divine whispering voice.

You’ll also notice some additional time for silence during the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass: a couple of moments to consider our own sins, to make sure our request for forgiveness is genuine and that we might better value the mercy God offers us.

We’ll have a little bit of silence between the readings and the psalm. If the scriptures have the power to speak to us and apply to our lives individually, we should take a few seconds to reflect on what God is saying to us personally through his sacred word. It’s a chance to think about a word or phrase; it might just provide the answer we’ve been looking for!

During Advent and Lent we’ll add some silence while the altar is being prepared for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We’ve also recently added some silence after Holy Communion, allowing us all—priests and deacons included—to dwell on God’s presence with us, and to thank him for what we’ve received... *which, by the way, is the main reason why we shouldn’t leave immediately after Holy Communion. What does that say to God about how much we value what he’s given us?*

The Eucharistic Revival year is, at its core, focused on helping us to develop a better relationship with God. Solid relationships can’t develop without quiet moments together (just ask any long-married couple... they’ll tell you!). Let’s use these brief times of silence to help build-up a healthy and strong relationship with the One who always wants a strong relationship with us.

-Fr. Hoyles

Mass Intentions

(A) Anniversary | (L) Living

HA: Holy Angels | SM: St. Mary's | SPP: Sts. Peter & Paul

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

8 A.M. HA Barbara Wendt

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8 A.M. HA Dante Pasqualini (A)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke

12 P.M. SPP Doris J. Icsman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

12 P.M. SPP Carmela Scafidi (A)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8 A.M. SM David Windau (A) & Margaret Windau (A)
Rosemary Fitzthum

12 P.M. SPP Anthony Kulavick

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8 A.M. SM Mary G. Cheetham

4 P.M. SM Elsie (A) & Louis McKenna
Leroy (A) & Coletta Lawrence
Judy Lippus

4:30 P.M. SPP Dr. David Darr
Lawrence H. Stookey Family
Hilda Mae Brown

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 29th Sun. Ordinary Time

8 A.M. HA Robert & Dorothy Kerr
Diane Robron
Paul Strickfaden

9 A.M. SM People of the Sandusky Catholic Parishes

10 A.M. SPP Pricilla Tremmel
Diane Widman
Frank V. Muscioni

10:30 A.M. HA James & Mary Fosco
Mary Lou Cantu
Tom McGowan

5 P.M. HA Bob & Mary Grohs Family

Be an Adorer!

Wednesday Adoration at Holy Angels needs at least one person signed up for a Holy Hour. Please consider signing up any time between 9 A.M.-5 P.M. Call the Holy Angels Parish Office at 419-625-3698 or sign up online by going on our tri-parish website or www.tinyurl.com/Adore44870.

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 16 Holy Angels

8:45-10 A.M. Book Study (GR)

6:30-8 P.M. Building & Grounds Meeting (MPR)

TUE 17 Holy Angels

8:30-9:30 A.M. Donuts with the Deacons (GR)

1-6 P.M. American Red Cross Blood Drive (PH)

7-9 P.M. Knights of Columbus Meeting (GR)

Sts. Peter & Paul

5-6 P.M. Confessions (C)

WED 18 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)

St. Mary's

6:30-8:30 P.M. Grief Support Group (CO)

Sts. Peter & Paul

7-8 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (GS)

THURS 19 Holy Angels

8-9 P.M. Men's Open AA Discussion (GR)

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 20 <No Events>

SAT 21 St. Mary's

7-8 A.M. Men's Bible Study (LR)

8:30-9 A.M. Confessions (C)

5:30-8 P.M. Pints & Pinot with the Priests (CO)

SUN 22 Holy Angels

8:30-10 A.M. Good Shepherd (S)

12-4 P.M. Tri-Parish First Reconciliation Retreat (PH)

6-8 P.M. High School Youth Group (St. John)

6:15-8 P.M. Edge (PH)

Stewardship of Giving

HOLY ANGELS
\$39,360



Sunday Collection
10/1: \$9,684
10/8: \$7,887

YTD BUDGET
\$114,389

YTD ACTUAL
\$123,633

ST. MARY'S
\$87,019



Sunday Collection
10/1: \$10,486
10/8: \$17,297

YTD BUDGET
\$215,807

YTD ACTUAL
\$221,831

STS. PETER AND PAUL
\$46,464



Sunday Collection
10/1: \$6,506
10/8: \$11,097

YTD BUDGET
\$135,034

YTD ACTUAL
\$122,718

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Option 1: Parish Website

www.sanduskycatholic.org/give-online
or scan the QR code:



Option 2: Mobile App

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Parish News & Events

Please pray for our Faithful Departed

Mark Naufel (SM)
Gilbert Mowery (SPP)
Stanley Saleski (SPP)
Donald Pole (SPP)
Kathleen Savage (HA)
Kevin McClure (SPP)

Newly Baptized

Everett Topher Galloway
son of Cole and Megan (Schaeffer) Galloway (HA)

Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations to Derek and Mary Ann (Filipucci) Hutchins (SPP) on their 50th Wedding Anniversary! They were married October 6, 1973.

Volunteers Needed: SPP Funeral Luncheon


The Sts. Peter and Paul Funeral Luncheon Team is looking for a few more callers and helpers throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact the Pastoral Office at 419-625-7500.



On Wednesday, October 4, the Church celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi! We had two special blessing of pets that day: one at Holy Angels led by Deacon Phil, and one at Providence Care Center led by Deacon Bill.



Two weekends ago, the Catholic Parishes of Sandusky hosted a Choral Workshop for all three parish choirs. We would like to give a special thanks to Michael Shirtz for being our guest conductor and clinician! We are very appreciative of the technique that was learned and the singing of beautiful music giving glory to God!



The Holy Face Society
Prayers of the Holy Face:
Wednesday Afternoons in October.

Are you concerned about Ohio's proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot for November 7?

Are you concerned about the direction our culture is heading?

Are you concerned about family or friends who are away from the Church?

Then join the Holy Face Society in Devotion and Adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist during October as we praise God and pray for reparations communally (vocally together) and privately (in silence).

When: October 11, 18 and 25 from 3:00-4:00pm.

Where: Holy Angels Church during Adoration.

Oct. 10 - Health Ministry Meeting




Please join us for our next Tri-Parish Health Ministry Meeting! We will be meeting in the Sts. Peter and Paul Gathering Space from 7-9 P.M.

Women's ACTS Retreat

We have just a few more spots available for the 2023 Women's ACTS Retreat. Please go to www.sanduskycatholic.org/acts if you would like to learn more or if you would like to register.

PINTS & Pinot

with the
PRIESTS

Fr. Monte Hoyles *Fr. Prashanth Kumar* *Fr. Zach Brown*

Get to know our new associate pastor!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | ST. MARY'S COMMONS
 DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM | Q&A 6:45 PM
 (21 AND UP)

CATHOLIC 101

Adult Faith Formation sessions are open to **ANYONE** - Catholics and those inquiring about Catholicism! Questions? Please contact Deacon Phil at pdinovo@sanduskycatholic.org. Sessions are held at Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space from 6:30-8 PM. Time subject to change.

Thursday, Oct. 19: Life of Prayer

What is prayer? Why do we pray to God? Learn the different ways of prayer, such as vocal, liturgical, meditative and contemplative.

Thursday, Oct. 26: Liturgy & Sacraments

Liturgy is the divine worship of the Church. Learn all about the history, the symbolism throughout the Holy Mass, as well as the seven Sacraments.

7 PM Start Time - Thursday, Nov. 2: Four Last Things

Death. Judgment. Hell. Heaven. What happens to us at the moment of death? What can we do to prepare?

Thursday, Nov. 9: Praying the Mass & Liturgical Year

How often do we consciously and actively participate every time we go to Mass? How does the Liturgical Year play a role in the Masses we attend every week? Learn how to properly understand and prepare your hearts and minds before and during the Sacred Liturgy.



YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

**21+
BYOB**

Thursday, October 26 • 6-9 PM

Hosted by the Millers:
1201 Waverly Rd. Sandusky

Snacks and signature cocktail provided!

Tuesday, Oct. 24 Mass at Holy Angels

5:00 PM - Half-Hour Adoration
5:30 PM - Mass



Dec. 1 - 2024 Mass Intentions

We will be accepting in-person Mass Intentions for the 2024 year on Friday, December 1, 2023. More information to come at the beginning of November.

ACTS CORE TEAM PRESENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, October 28 from 6-8:30pm
Holy Angels Parish Hall

\$10

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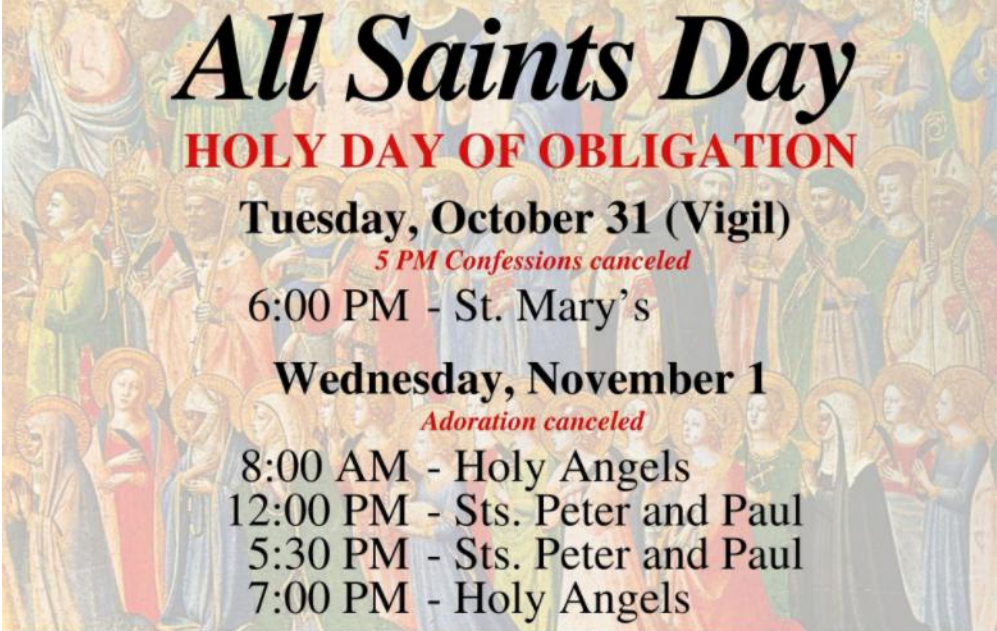
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ALSO AVAILABLE:
\$2 Hot dogs
Bake Sale
Gift Baskets
50/50 Raffle

All are welcome!

GRAND PRIZE for the best chili!

To enter the cook-off, please go to sanduskycatholic.org/acts
Pay at door (cash, credit, or check made out to St. Mary's Parish).



All Saints Day

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, October 31 (Vigil)
5 PM Confessions canceled
6:00 PM - St. Mary's

Wednesday, November 1
Adoration canceled
8:00 AM - Holy Angels
12:00 PM - Sts. Peter and Paul
5:30 PM - Sts. Peter and Paul
7:00 PM - Holy Angels

Cemetery Clean Up

Wednesday, November 1

A cemetery clean-up will take place on Wednesday, November 1. Please remove all items of value before this date. Every item left in any bronze vase or container, or on the ground, on those dates will be considered disposable and will be disposed of regardless of its perceived value.

We invite everyone to come to the cemeteries and help with our cemetery clean-up after the Holy Angels 8 A.M. Mass. We will have coffee and donuts at 9 A.M. and clean-up begins at 9:15 A.M.



Nov. 2 All Souls Day ***Mass Schedule***

12 PM Mass and 5 PM Confessions are canceled.

9:00 AM - Calvary Cemetery
with light refreshments following in the Cemetery Office
5:30 PM - St. Mary's
6:00 PM - Sts. Peter and Paul
7:00 PM - Holy Angels

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

K of C 5k Pro-Life: WALK / RUN REGISTRATION FORM

Event Information:

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023

Location: Sandusky Sailing Club

Route: Along Sandusky Bay Path
(map on back of form)

Race Day Registration: 8-9 AM

Race time: 9-11 AM

Post-Race Snacks: hotdog and drink

Awards:

1st place male and female over 18; 1st place male and female under 18

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Mail In Entry: \$20 (no t-shirt); \$25 (with t-shirt before 9/21/23)
- Online Entry: \$20.76 (no t-shirt); \$25.95 (with t-shirt before 9/21/23)
- Please make checks payable to: **K of C Council 546**
- You must be registered by 9/21/23 to guarantee receiving a t-shirt
- Registrations will be received up to the time of the event
- Virtual Run option or "large group" discount
Contact Steve Lasnoski (419-357-0256) smmalasnoski@aol.com
- Questions:
Contact Steve Lasnoski (419-357-0256) smmalasnoski@aol.com
- More information: <https://sanduskycatholic.org/koc>



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All proceeds will be shared equally between Heartbeat of Sandusky and the Abigail Pregnancy Center servicing north central Ohio.

MAIL: send form & check to
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Sandusky, Ohio 44870
ONLINE Register/Pay Option:



<https://sanduskycatholic.org/koc>

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Please cut along the dotted lines and keep the top half and fill out and send the lower half with you payment.

Registrant Name: _____ Sex (circle one) MALE FEMALE
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Phone: _____ Age (day of event): _____ T-Shirt Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL none
Contact Email: _____ Check here if using the "virtual" option _____

By my signature, I attest that I am physically capable to participate in this event. I have full knowledge of risks involved. I further acknowledge that the event course may contain uneven surface conditions, including but not limited to potholes, curbs, and tree roots which may create a risk. I further acknowledge that at least part of the course is on public roads and that vehicular traffic may be encountered and I accept those risks. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, animals and radio headsets are not allowed and I will abide by this guideline. I further acknowledge that weather conditions, including heat and humidity may be a risk which I accept. Therefore having read this waiver, and in consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my heirs, my representatives, my executors and administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Knights of Columbus, Council 546, any event sponsors, the city of Sandusky and any individual associates with this event and agree to release and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries I may suffer in conjunction with this event.

Registrant Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Maintenance Position Available at the Catholic Parishes & Catholic Cemeteries of Sandusky

The Catholic Parishes and Catholic Cemeteries of Sandusky are looking for two (2) part-time, or one (1) full-time maintenance and field laborer. This position includes a variety of maintenance work, cleaning, mowing and trimming parish lawns, snow removal, movement and setting of memorials, painting, assistance in locating, digging and filling graves with machinery, general field maintenance and other similar indoor and outdoor work. The ideal candidate will have a solid background in general maintenance that will help keep our parish campuses and cemeteries in good working condition. Knowledge of using a mini-excavator, tractor and dump truck is a huge plus, but not required, although the candidate must be willing to learn these skills.

Candidate must have a valid driver's license, ability to read and follow written directions, work respectfully with others, good communication skills, follow safety guidelines, and lift/move heavy items. Part-time is 20 hours per week; full-time is 36 hours per week. Full-time includes health, dental and vision benefits, retirement, paid sick and vacation time.

Please send a letter of interest and brief resume to Father Monte Hoyles; 429 Central Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870

Nov. 8 - Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Angels Church on Wednesday November 8 at 7 P.M. All are welcome to attend this Memorial Mass to honor our past deceased members. There will be a reception in the Holy Angels Gathering Room immediately following the Mass. We will be honoring and praying with the families of the following Brother Knights: Gilbert "Gil" D. Steinen, Robert "Bob" J. Wagner, John Boler (Florida), Kenneth E. Edinger, Jr., Raymond "Ray" J. Barman, Robert "Bob" W. Schrader, and Paul D. Mesenburg

The above Brother Knights total 324 years of membership to Sandusky Council 546. We have been blessed by their service to our council.



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
ST. MARY'S COMMONS 6:30-8:30 P.M.**

All women are invited to prepare for the Advent season with us! The evening will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, a speaker, and fellowship with other women of Christ. We will also have a 50/50 raffle and raffle baskets!

**EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN!**



\$25 per ticket

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at (419) 239-7535*

Only 100 tickets will be sold!

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We will be accepting
items for Safe Harbor.

*A list will be provided via email.
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Come thou long expected Jesus...



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See "[Where Does it Say That?](#)" for specific information.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

Learn more: ohiocathconf.org

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View
"[Where Does It Say That?](#)"

Or visit
www.ohiocathconf.org/protect

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