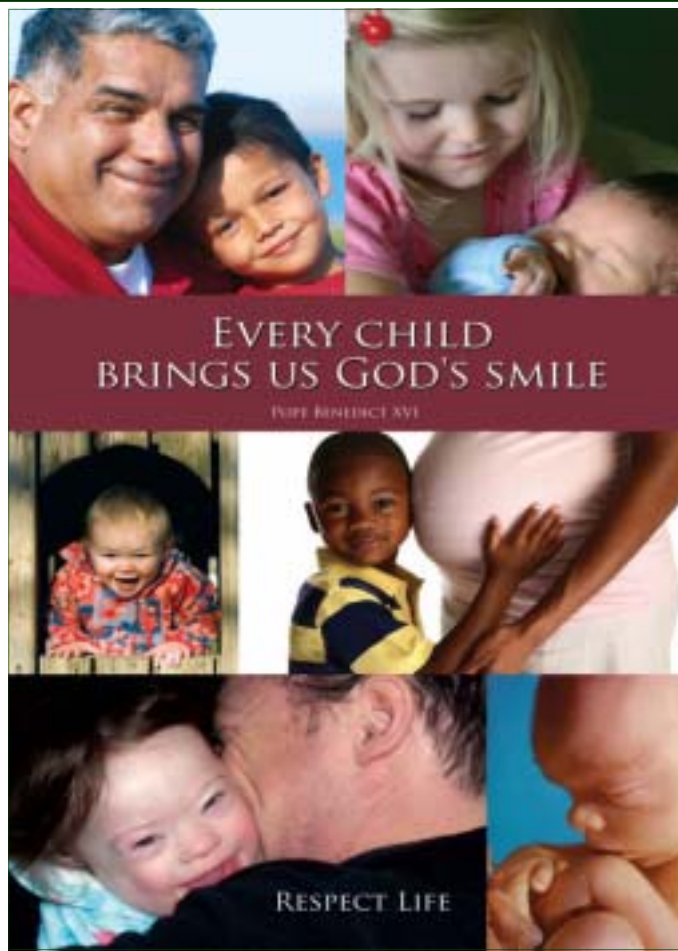


# St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 4, 2009**



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 7:30 am and 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 am, 12:00 noon  
and 5:00 pm

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
and by request

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Tuesday of each month

Exposition at 12:00 noon

Benediction at 7:00 pm

## **COMMUNION CALLS**

Any homebound member or shut-in  
may receive Holy Communion in their  
home. A Eucharistic Minister, Deacon  
or Priest will visit.

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## **HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM**

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. © *Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

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At 10 weeks nails and fingerprints begin to emerge in patterns that will uniquely identify this child throughout life.

By 11 weeks the fetus can produce a variety of facial expressions, including a smile.

Between 12 and 16 weeks fetuses often touch their mouths, up to 50 times an hour. Teeth begin to grow by 13 weeks.

Beginning at 14 weeks behavioral differences between boys and girls appear: female fetuses move their mouths much more frequently than males.

By 16 weeks an unborn child produces many of the same hormones as adults, for example, a painful procedure will trigger the release of cortisol and other stress hormones.

Rapid eye movements—the pattern of movements seen during dreaming—begin between 18 and 21 weeks after conception.

Between 20 and 24 weeks after conception, the unborn child responds to loud noises, pressure, movement, pain, taste, light, heat, and cold.

Children born at 24 weeks post-conception have a greater than 80% chance of survival.

Long before the completion of full-term pregnancy at 38 weeks from conception, the unborn child is listening and learning from the external environment.

Newborns prefer their mother's voice to any other; they prefer familiar lullabies heard before birth to those heard only after birth.

Every child, at every age of development, *brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment.*

How then can Americans remain indifferent to the killing of these marvelous little boys and girls in fertility clinics, and laboratories, and in abortion facilities *throughout all nine months of pregnancy?*

We must work with urgency to change our attitudes and laws, helping others to discover, celebrate, and cherish the miracle that is every human being, from the beginning of our life's adventure at conception to our last breath before entering eternity. To get involved in such pro-life efforts, go to [www.usccb.org/prolife/getinvolved.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/getinvolved.shtml).


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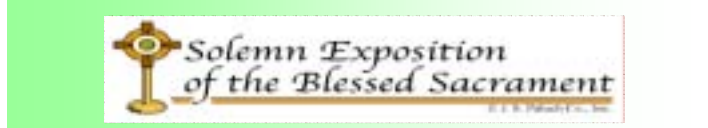
<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<i>Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>September 27, 2009</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$11,491.25
Children's Envelopes .....	\$39.75
Loose Cash and Coin .....	\$925.85
St. Patrick School .....	\$145.00
Parish Total .....	\$12,601.85
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$15,819.58</b>
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$327.00

<b>PARISH SHARE 2009 UPDATE</b>	
Assessment for 2009.....	\$134,230.00
Payments (3/1/09 - Present) .....	\$81,227.92


**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**



There will be a second collection taken this weekend, October 3rd & 4th for **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**. Proceeds will defray the transportation cost for the March for Life in Washington, DC this January. Please be as generous as possible.



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held on Tuesday, October 6 beginning at 12:00 noon until Benediction at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick Church. Please make the effort to spend some extra time with the Lord this month.

 **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**FOOD and FAITH and FUN and GAMES!!!** Youth Group meets this Sunday, Oct 4, 6 - 8 pm in the Teen Room in the Center (Enter through the iron gate, then downstairs.) All high school teens are most welcome.

*Advertiser of the Week*  
**Genevieve L. Miller, Realtor**  
 724.941.9400, ext. 146 (Office)  
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;  
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

### ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCT. 4 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

5:00 (PM) (VIGIL)  
Elizabeth G. Chiaverini by Charles & Dolores DelBene  
7:30 Floyd Underkoffler by Mary Lou Underkoffler  
10:00 Frank A. Strnisa by Gerald & Dorothy Havelka  
12:00 End to Abortion by St. Patrick's Respect Life Group  
5:00 (PM) For the People

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 Joseph O'Shinsky by Walter O'Shinsky  
8:30 John Setto, Churray and Fartro Families by David  
**MONTHS MIND:** CATHERINE H. AMMON

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 - St. Bruno;

##### Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

7:00 Deceased Members of the Bell & Zampini Families by  
Mary Rose  
8:30 The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Fr. Daniel  
Maurer on the occasion of his birthday by Margie

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 Alice Norwood by Harry & Lot Leonard  
9:00 Tony DiPiazza by Son, Vincent DiPiazza  
6:30 (PM) For the Living & Deceased Members of the Christian  
Mothers of St. Patrick Parish

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 Zack Minnicks by Minnie Kostic  
8:30 Alfred Marceil Luba, Jr. by Mother, Lucille Luba & Family

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 - St. Denis & his companions;

##### St. John Leonardi

7:00 Dorothy Chesnic by Sister, Gerry & Polosky Family  
8:30 Margaret M. Chuppetta by Harriet Rath

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Albert Nackoul by Ann Nackoul  
11:30 - 12:30 **RECONCILIATION**  
5:00 (PM) (VIGIL)  
❖ Edward T. Patrick by Family  
❖ Alfred Marceil Luba, Sr. by Wife, Lucille Luba & Family

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCT. 11

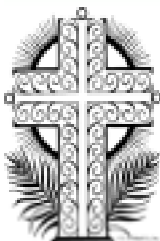
7:30 FOR THE PEOPLE  
10:00 Paul F. Stabile, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stabile  
12:00 Deceased Members of the Milbower & Kelso Families  
by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Milbower  
5:00 (PM) Sandy Richard West by Wife, Bonnie  
(on their wedding anniversary)  
  
❖ Two priests will be present at the mass



Let the children  
come to me;  
do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of  
God belongs to  
such as these.

— Mark 10:14

### HOME WITH CHRIST



Remember and welcome into your Kingdom O Lord, **Jessie Crawford, Florence Ann Eonta**, and those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in Your peace.

### This Week's Altar Server Schedule

#### **Saturday, October 3**

5:00 pm - A., A. & L. Starcevic

#### **Sunday, October 4**

7:30 am - R. Burke, A. Sciulli, E. Regoli

10:00 am - E. Lickert, N. Ackerman, E. Hammell

12:00 pm - A. Currey, L. Kostic, J. Felton

5:00 pm - L. Hornak, S. & P. Corwin

### Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

#### **Saturday, October 10**

5:00 pm - S. Drain, J. & K. Angotti

#### **Sunday, October 11**

7:30 am - M. Dombrowski, M. Cushma, Z. Simpson

10:00 am - D. O'neill, K. Sible, J. Cavallo

12:00 pm - L. Thompson, M. & R. Rozak

5:00 pm - B., M. & J. Illig

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**



May God's abiding presence nourish and sustain them each day as they boldly proclaim His Kingdom of mercy and justice. Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart. Amen.

- Oct 3** Most Rev. John B. McDowell
- Oct 4** Rev. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap
- Oct 5** Fr. Lester Knoll, OFM, Cap
- Oct 6** Rev. William J. Ritzert  
Rev. John E. Suhoza
- Oct 7** Rev. James S. Ruggiero  
Deacon Robert C. Sabatelle, MD
- Oct 8** Rev. John R. Rushofsky  
Rev. John P. Skaj, CSSp
- Oct 9** Rev. James E. Seeger  
Rev. Patrick F. Rager
- Oct 10** Rev. Regis J. Ryan  
Miroslaw Steimasczyk
- Oct 11** Rev. Msgr. H. Jules Roos  
Rev. John Daya, OFM Cap

**HEALTH CARE CENTER SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

The Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center in downtown Pittsburgh is looking for medical and dental professionals to join our team of compassionate volunteers. Your help is needed more than ever to provide care for the increasing number of individuals without health insurance who are coming to the Center. Most needed are ophthalmologists to work in our new eye center, and dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants. Your time commitment is up to you. Free parking is provided. If you would like to share your gifts in the service of helping others, then call Pat at 412.456.6977 or email pwensy@ccpgh.org.

**CALLING ALL CATHOLIC GIRL SCOUTS**

Catholic Girl Scouts who would like to work on their Catholic Girl Scout Religious Award, from Daisy's to Ambassadors there is an award just for you. As it is stated in our Girl Scout Promise, we are to *Serve God*, this would be a wonderful way to do that and live out our Girl Scout Promise. Call Pat at 724-745-9569 (evenings only).



**OCTOBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: 4, 11, 18**  
8:30 am - 9:45 am

CHILD ABUSE CLEARANCES (CHILDLINE)

All Parishioners who have received their Child Abuse Clearances (Childline) from the PA Department of Public Welfare are asked to please bring them to the Religious Education Office or Rectory. A copy will be made, recorded in the Database, and then placed in a file. Please do so as soon as you receive the clearance in the mail.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - PARENT OPEN HOUSE

The Religious Education Classes will have a Parent Open House on the following days:

1. Sunday, Oct. 4 - for Preschool, Kindergarten & Grade 1
  2. Sunday, Oct. 11 - For Grades 2, 3 and 4
  3. Sunday, Oct. 18 - for Grades 4, 5 & 6
- Parents are to meet in the church at 9:00 am. The students are to report to their classrooms by 8:30 am. Hope to see all parents at the Open House.



**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL WELCOME**

**WELCOME BACK!** We are very pleased to announce that we have 224 students registered at St. Patrick School for the 2009 – 2010 school term. This is an increase of 16 students from last year. Due to the increase in enrollment, it became necessary to open a 3<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten class and a 2<sup>nd</sup> First grade class. We would like to welcome Ms. Deanne Jones as the preschool teacher and Mrs. Sheryl Giovanelli as the Kindergarten teacher.

The students in Grades 1 – 8 attended the American Indian Pow Wow at Heritage Park in McDonald, PA on Friday, September 18, 2009. The day was filled with many activities where the children learned the traditions and life styles of the early American Indians. This program complements the multi-cultural curriculum at St. Patrick School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 5, 2009: Fire Prevention Week begins
- October 6, 2009: Adult Education Class entitled "From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity"
- October 7, 2009: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 2  
9:00 am - Rosary following liturgy
- October 8, 2009: Fire Prevention Assembly



Oct. 17, 2009: Christopher Henry Hafenbrack & Minhnhat Margarita Redmond

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 4 - PARENT OPEN HOUSE** (PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1)  
**Oct. 6 – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 12:00 noon Exposition,  
Adoration until 7:00 pm Benediction  
**Oct. 6 – ADULT CHOIR:** 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)  
**Oct. 7 – CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING:** 6:30 pm Mass  
& Meeting with the installation of new members  
**Oct. 8 – CHERUB CHOIR:** 5:20 - 6:00 pm (Church)  
**Oct. 8 – CHILDREN CHOIR:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Church)  
**Oct. 14 – LADIES OF CHARITY:** 7:00 pm (Center)  
**Oct. 14 – PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)  
**Oct. 15 – ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7:00 pm (Center)  
**Oct. 17 – MASS OF ANOINTING :** 11:00 am (Church )  
**Oct. 21 – CHRISTIAN MOTHER’S EX. BD. MTG:** 7 pm (Center)  
**Oct. 23 -EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 7:00 pm Exposition,  
Nocturnal Adoration until 7:00 am Benediction  
**Oct. 25 – WORLD PRIEST DAY:** an appreciation celebration  
will be held after the 7:30 am, 10:00 am, & 12:00 noon  
Masses in the school cafeteria. More details to follow.  
**Oct. 25 – ORGAN RECITAL:** 2:30 pm (Church) reception (Café)  
**Oct. 29 – MARKET DAY PICK-UP:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm (Café)  
**Nov. 14 – NIGHT AT THE RACES:** (Cafe) more details to follow

## **CHILDREN’S & CHERUB CHOIR “CALL”**

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.” I would like to echo those sentiments in a “call” for children in grades 2 – 9. Rehearsal for our Cherub & Children’s Choirs will begin on Thursday, October 8. We invite all past members back, as well as new members to this first rehearsal. Our choir has been an important part of our weekend liturgies for 30 years. We participate in a variety of other activities as well. We pride ourselves in providing a spiritual environment for the children and we have a wonderful time singing God’s praises. Please consider allowing your child to participate in this journey through the church year. Contact Lucy Hosni at 724.745.8576 with questions. The times for the choir’s practices are as follows: Cherub’s (Grades 2 & 3) from 5:20 pm to 6:00 pm; Children’s (Grades 4 and up) from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

## **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Today’s gospel is about a “new math.” In a Christian marriage, 1+1 does not equal 1 or 2, but 3. Each person retains their own unique identity but together create another identity (the “one flesh” Jesus speaks of in the gospel) which is greater than the sum of the individuals. Christian marriage is a challenge to be greater than ourselves.

## **GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT DINNER**

Rev. Cathy Peternel will host a dinner for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, 6:00 pm, McNary Conference Center. The dinner is open to the public and the cost of the meal is \$5.50. Reservations must be made by October 22 by calling 724.745.6100, ext. 4118.

## **ASK THE PHARMACIST**

From October 1, 2009 till October 30, 2009 registered pharmacist Maryann Brown is available by telephone to answer questions regarding prescription and over-the-counter medications from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Call 724.873.5893.



## **MAGNIFICAT MAGAZINE**

We have an opportunity to purchase this wonderful and inspiring magazine directly from the Magnificat Publishing Company at a substantial discount, allowing everyone to receive a significant savings on this magazine. If we purchase 40 or more per order as a group, it would reduce the annual subscription to \$29.95 (\$2.50 per copy monthly), a savings of \$3.45/issue. Many of you are already receiving this wonderful publication individually, but at a much higher rate. Since our subscription will run out in December, anyone interested in purchasing this great little magazine can call Barb at the rectory (724.745.6560, ext. 10) at your earliest convenience. Please note, although this magazine has been made available through the parish for free in the past, we are no longer able to incur this cost.

## **“THROUGH HER EYES”**

The Pittsburgh Chapter of Women of Vision, a project of World Vision invites you to a presentation of “Through Her Eyes” on Thursday, October 8. This presentation will include *Remarkable Stories from Courageous Women* by Angela Mason who is an Edward R. Murrow Award winning speaker. Angela is a Women & Children’s Advocate for World Vision. She serves as a voice for these women and children suffering as a result of poverty, crisis and injustice around the world. The two presentation choices are:

1. Afternoon Tea: 12:30—2:00 pm at the Christy House (403 Frederick St, Sewickley)
2. Evening Coffee: 7:00-8:30 pm at the Farmhouse Coffee (502 Valley Brooke Road, McMurray)

Please RSVP at 412.749.1812 before October 5 or call Carol Sherwin at 724.514.7191 for further information.

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HEALING MASS

*October 17, 2009 at 11:00 am*



All parishioners are invited to attend a Mass of Anointing to be celebrated on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 11:00 am with a light reception following in the cafeteria.

Those who are elderly and suffer from chronic conditions, and those who anticipate surgery in the near future should plan for the Sacrament of Anointing that will be celebrated at this mass. Please register for the Sacrament of Anointing and/or the light luncheon to be served after mass in the cafeteria. For all questions, please call John W. Blumen at 724.941.7848.

### REGISTRATION FOR ANNOINTING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs: Wheelchair: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambulatory assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend luncheon: # \_\_\_\_\_

Will not attend luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR NEW ORGAN Recital & Dedication



October 25, 2009

2:30 pm Organ Recital in the Church

*A small celebratory reception will be hosted afterwards by St. Patrick Choir in the Cafeteria*

**The organ recital will be performed by Larry Allen**

an Organist and the Director of Music at Mt. Lebanon Lutheran Church where he conducts the Chancel and Handbell Choirs and is an organist for the Weekly liturgies.

Please see the bulletin boards for a more detailed bibliography about Larry Allen.





## **PROLIFE WEB SITES**

### **WHAT EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY:**

1. **Catholic Mobilizing Network** for the Catholic Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty at [www.catholicismobilizing.org](http://www.catholicismobilizing.org).
2. **USCCB Catholic Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty** at [www.usccb.org/deathpenalty](http://www.usccb.org/deathpenalty)
3. **The Pennsylvania Moratorium Coalition (of which the PCC is a member)** at [www.pamoratorium.org](http://www.pamoratorium.org)
4. **The Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC)** at [www.deathpenaltyinfo.org](http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org)

### **WHAT EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ISSUES THAT CONCERN LIFE:**

1. **Abortion:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion/index.shtml>
2. **Assisted Suicide:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/euthanasia/index.shtml>
3. **Capital Punishment:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/cappunish/index.shtml>
4. **Human Cloning:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/bioethic/cloning/index.shtml>
5. **Contraception:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/contraception/index.shtml>
6. **Disabilities:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/disabilities/index.shtml>
7. **Embryo/Fetal Research:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/bioethic/embryo/index.shtml>
8. **End Of Life Issues/ Euthanasia:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/euthanasia/index.shtml>
9. **IVF/Reproductive Technology:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/ivf/index.shtml>
10. **International Issues:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion/intissues.shtml>
11. **Morning After Pill:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/contraception/morningafterpill.shtml>
12. **Natural Family Planning:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/index.shtml>
13. **Partial Birth Abortion:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/pba/index.shtml>
14. **Post Abortion Healing:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/postabortion/index.shtml>
15. **Roe vs. Wade:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion/roevwade/index.shtml>
16. **RU-486:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/ru486/index.shtml>
17. **Stem Cell Research:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/bioethic/stemcell/index.shtml>
18. **Unborn Victims of Violence Act:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion/victims.shtml>
19. **Women and the Culture of Life:** <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/women/index.shtml>

### **ADDITIONAL PRO-LIFE RESOURCES:**

1. **My Defending Life Series:** <http://PriestsForLife.org/defendinglife>
2. **Silent No More Awareness Campaign:** [www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org/healthcare](http://www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org/healthcare)

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Attached is the bulletin for:

**Sunday, October 4, 2009**

Thank you