

Introduction: Each month on the back of the parish calendar, one or more Prince of Peace parish ministries are highlighted. This month, September 2010, we highlight the Pro Life Ministry at Prince of Peace which is part of the Pro Life movement in the Diocese of Cleveland and the Catholic Church.

Pro-Life

Diocesan

The Diocese of Cleveland has a Pro Life Office within Cleveland Catholic Charities Health and Human Services. The Bishop has asked Catholic Charities to assist him with the Pro Life Activities of the diocese. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and their Pastoral Plan for Pro Life Activities therefore guide this office and its responsibilities. In adherence to this plan, the Pro Life Office's approach is grounded in the consistent ethic of life. The office seeks to educate, minister, train and serve the community in upholding the sanctity of life, always faithful to the fullness of the Church teaching including the consistent ethic of life. For more information, their web site is:

<http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/prolife/>

Prince of Peace Parish

In addition to being part of the Diocesan Pro Life activities, our Prince of Peace parish Pro-Life Ministry also participates in the Right to Life organization of Northeast Ohio. As a result, members of Prince of Peace Parish have the opportunity to stand up and protect innocent life from conception to natural death. This is the mission of RTL. The goal of the organization is to build the "Culture of Life." This is accomplished by educating ourselves with the facts concerning life issues and by helping promote laws protecting innocent human lives. Prince of Peace members can help accomplish these goals by praying, whenever possible, with a "Cloud of Witnesses" at 3 pm each day. Those who wish, are encouraged to join others and stand vigil outside of the abortion clinic on East Market Street in Akron. Also by participating in "40 Days for Life" in the Fall and during Lent. Other activities include the Signature Ad Campaign and the Mothers Day Flower Sale.

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