



Mission Statement:

The mission of St. Patrick's Respect Life Ministry is to receive and give the love of God by proclaiming the Gospel of life through prayer, education, support and advocacy affirming the sacredness of life from conception to natural death.

What Does It Involve?

This group promotes respect for life from conception to natural death through prayer, education, and service opportunities. Members of this ministry initiate and participate in pro-life activities in the parish and community.

Who Can Join?

All parishioners of St. Patrick are invited and welcome to:

- Participate in any of our activities at any time.
- Join us in praying a **Rosary for Life on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM** in Church.
- Attend our planning **meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM** in St. Joseph Room.
- Sign up for the parish [Respect Life Ministry Flocknote Group](#) and receive updates.
- **Questions:** Contact Jen Keller at jenkellersp@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Activities at St. Patrick - All are welcome!

- [Rosary for Life](#) - St. Patrick Respect Life Ministry gathers in Church to pray a Rosary for Life at 6:30 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month.
- [Respect Life Month & Respect Life Sunday](#) - In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. There are various opportunities to pray for and to give witness to life throughout this month.
- [Life Chain](#) - This is a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for LIFE held on the first Sunday in October along Meredith & Cypress Streets.
- [40 Days for Life](#) - An Internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Twice a year, St. Patrick sponsors a day of prayer in front of Planned Parenthood in West Chester, PA.
- [March for Life](#) - The annual March for Life is held in **Washington, D.C.** in **January** on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. Several parishes in the area send buses to the March. Parishioners of St. Patrick are encouraged to participate in this wonderful pro-life activity!