



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

February 14 — March 25, 2018

St. Marys, PA

## WHAT IS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE?

It is a peaceful ProLife International Campaign that occurs twice a year praying for the end of Abortion.

It is a 3 part Campaign of:

1. **Prayer and Fasting** (you may pray at home, Church or House of Worship)
2. **Community Outreach**
3. **Peaceful Prayer Vigil in front of Abortion Clinics/Planned Parenthood**

You are invited to join this Global Campaign

**Rosary for the unborn will be recited after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's Church every Tuesday during the 40 Days For Life Campaign.**

Additional opportunities for adoration and private prayer to the Blessed Sacrament in behalf of the unborn:

**Tuesday:** St. Mary's Church, 9:00 AM - 6:45 PM

**Thursday:** Queen/World Church, 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

**Friday:** Sacred Heart Church, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Tuesday & Thursday:** St. Leo Magnus Church, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### TOTAL 2017 ~~FALE~~ RESULTS

- 375 locations
- 24 Countries
- 100,000 participants
- 4,600 churches
- 693 lives saved from abortion
- 16 abortion workers quit their jobs



### SIGN-UP SHEETS

Sign-up prayer/fasting sheets to ensure each of the 40 Days are covered will be at the entrances of the Church or House of Worship, along with special 40 Days for Life Prayer sheets.

If you want more information please call:

Mary Ross at 781-6867 or

Gretchen Meyer at 834-3836

### PROLIFE EVENTS 2018

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| February 14 | 40 Days For Life Begins  |
| March 2-4   | Rachael Vineyard   |
| March 23    | Members praying at<br>Planned Parenthood, Pittsburgh   |
| April (TBA) | ProLife voting material available  |
| May 14      | Mass for enrollees of Memorial<br>Cards at St. Marys Church 7 P.M.<br>Maternity closet Mothers Day<br>Diaper Drive |



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### 40 PRAYERS FOR 40 DAYS

For those who want to pray all 40 days, there is a prayer for each of the 40 days. They can be found on [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). If you have no access to the website, you can get a copy at the Parish Office or in any of the Churches.

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Since abortion is usually a carefully guarded secret, many people fail to allow themselves to process their experience. Feelings are often buried away and can eventually cause other problems. This retreat is open to any woman or man who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Married couples, mother, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry, can find peace and inner healing through Rachel's Vineyard.

### *Dear Pro-Life Leaders,*

Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion operation, has set a goal of registering one million new voters this year.

That's one of the reasons that it is so important that pro-life voters be registered to vote. To register to vote in Pennsylvania, please go to [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com). Also, please consider sharing the link on Facebook, Twitter and in emails to pro-lifers.

Maria V. Gallagher  
Legislative/PAC Director  
Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation

## RESULTS!

In 2017, we had the largest spring 40 Days for Life Campaign yet, followed by the largest Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign thus far. And we are hitting the ground running in 2018.

**TO DATE:** God had used 40 Days for Life to accomplish these victories:

### **10 YEAR RESULTS:**

- 13,998 babies have been saved from abortion (that we know of)
- 90 abortion facilities have CLOSED and gone out of business
- 170 abortion workers have had a change of heart and left their job

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD - FACTS

Planned Parenthood did 328,348 abortions in 2015-2016.

**Planned Parenthood does not do mammograms, prenatal or postnatal checkups.**

Presently 13,000 nonabortion clinics are providing federally qualified Health Centers and Community Health Centers in rural areas providing health care to females.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD - HISTORY

Planned Parenthood was founded in 1921 by a woman named **Margaret Sanger**.

It was first called American Birth Control League and in 1943 changed its name to Planned Parenthood Federation.

**The founder's philosophy, as found on the Internet:**      *Opposed Blacks, Jews and Italians; believed they should not reproduce; Inspired Hitler in her views on eugenics and murdering socially undesirable people. There is much more information on this site! [www.acts1711.com/sanger.htm](http://www.acts1711.com/sanger.htm)*

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