

Fr. Dave's Den: Tomorrow, November 1, marks the first day of a new month. Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to remembering our beloved dead. On Monday, November 8, 2004 we as a parish will remember those who have died during the past year with a special Memorial Mass. The names of the deceased will be called aloud by Sister Dorothy Pawlus and a member from the family is to come forward to receive a lit candle from the Easter Candle. All are welcome to attend this Mass which begins at 7:00 PM. A light reception will follow in the back vestibule of Church.

As a parish we can all remember our beloved dead in prayer at every Mass with the Book of Remembrance. Once again there will be a Book of Remembrance placed in the back vestibule of Church in which we can write the names of our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors. Let us pray, "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine on them. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

Monday is the Feast of All Saints. Even though it is not a Holy Day of obligation this year, there will be Mass at 10:00 AM.

Tuesday, November 2, is All Souls Day. There will be 10:00 AM Mass which will be offered for All Souls. Tuesday is also Election Day. Everyone who is eligible is strongly encouraged to vote. Enclosed within this week's bulletin is a copy of the Voter's Guide published in the Friday, October 22, 2004 issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic. This voter's guide is created with information gathered by the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference and meets standards for conformity with the diocesan policy on political activity. Don't just vote – be informed.

As you cast your vote in St. Bartholomew's Gym, the soup will be in Helzlsouer Hall. From 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, we will be offering homemade soup by Chef Beck. You can eat in or take out. All are welcome. The cost for the soup is \$1.50 for a bowl, \$3.00 for a pint and \$5.50 for a quart. There will be three soups du jour – pasta fagioli, wedding soup, and cabbage. Even if you do not eat the soup

that day, you can always freeze it and have it for lunch on a cold November or December day.

Tomorrow is the last day to purchase an advertisement for the 50th Anniversary Booklet that will be distributed at the anniversary dinner on Friday, November 19, 2004 at Alcoma Country Club. For more information on the advertisement or dinner – please call the school at 412-242-2511 or the rectory at 412-242-3374.

This week the old carpeting in our Church will be torn up and new carpeting will be laid. Daily Mass will take place in the side chapel area and everyone must sit in that area. Funerals will take place at St. Susanna's during this work time which should last 3-5 days. There will not be a Holy Hour this week.

Finally, thanks to the anonymous donor who paid for the beautiful new steps at the side entrance of Church. You might recall a few weeks ago I asked every family to embrace one of the following in lieu of a St. Bart's Stocking Fund: make a one-time donation, increase their weekly offering, or become a participant in the Parish Scrip program. I am grateful to the anonymous donor and everyone else who is responding already to this situation.

Remember you are St. Bartholomew's Parish and you make the difference.

Have a glorious week!

BINGO

Join us every Monday night in Helzlsouer Hall at 7:00 PM for Bingo St. Bart's style! Remember that the drawing for the Harvest Sweepstakes will be held at Monday Night Bingo, November 22.

Life Teen - Leading Teens Closer to Christ

It's here! The deadline for the fall retreat is this weekend. If you have not turned your forms and money in by this Monday, November 1, you must call Colleen to make arrangements. Retreat is the weekend of November 12 through 14, and we will be leaving St. Bart's either Friday night or Saturday morning (if there are playoff games). Everyone that has already signed up will be receiving a letter this week with all the instructions. Also, mark your calendars - pizza and cookie dough sales are coming the first weekend in December!

School News with Mrs. Fleet

Please join us for Mass at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 1. Mrs. Deet and our fourth graders have helped to plan our liturgy.

There is an SBAA meeting on Monday evening, November 1, at 6:30 PM in the library.

Due to the Election Day and a teachers' clerical day on November 2, there is no school. Extended Day Care will not be available on Tuesday, November 2.

Market Day orders should be turned in by Wednesday, November 3.

Student Council will sponsor a dress down/hat day on Friday, November 5.

Congratulations to our JV football team as they have made it to the Diocesan playoffs. As of this writing, the playoff game is scheduled to begin at noon on November 6, at Duquesne University. Congratulations to all of our players, cheerleaders, and coaches for an awesome season. Good luck Bruins in the playoff game!

Our SBAA is planning a basketball tip off tournament to begin on Saturday, November 6. Good luck to all involved with this endeavor.

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Campbell labels, and Shop N' Save receipts for us. We appreciate everything you do for us. God bless you!

Mt. Alvernia Pasta Dinner

Mt. Alvernia High School invites you to their first annual pasta dinner, scheduled for Sunday, November 14, 2004, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM, and located at Scotus Hall, 146 Hawthorne Road. The cost of a dinner is \$7.00 for adults or \$5.00 for children ages 2 through 12, and includes spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. Please call 412-821-3858 for tickets.

North Catholic High School

North Catholic High School will administer its Entrance Exam for next fall's ninth graders on Saturday, November 6, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM, at the high school. The test will be given only to those who have applied. Information and applications are available at the school by calling 412-321-4823, extension 127. The three highest scorers on the Entrance Exam taken by January 8 will each receive a \$500.00 scholarship. Applications for students who would like to be considered for transfer to North Catholic may also be obtained by calling the school.

Religious Education News with Arlene Golden

"You help us change our hearts and lives, and you forget about our sins." Wisdom 11:23

Baptism Class: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are to attend a class prior to scheduling the baptism. The next class is Tuesday, November 9, at 7:00 PM, in room 206 of the school. The next upcoming baptism will be held Saturday, November 6, at 1:00 PM and December 5, after the 10:30 AM Mass. **Confirmation:** A meeting for parents/guardians and sponsors of students receiving confirmation this year will be Monday, November 22, at 7:00 PM, in the Church. A sponsor must be at least 16 years old and a practicing Catholic. If the sponsor is not a member of St. Bart's a letter from his or her pastor verifying that he or she is a member in good standing is necessary. Also, a current baptismal certificate should be on file in the Religious Ed. Office.

RCIA: Adults wishing to become Catholic are invited to attend classes on Monday evenings. This is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone over the age of 18 who wishes to be confirmed is also invited to attend these classes. Don't delay, call Arlene Golden at the Religious Ed. Office today 412-242-7207.

A Respect Life Meditation

(Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix, Arizona, in the Diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Sun, 9-16-04) "...when it comes to direct attacks on human life, being right on all the other issues, including immigration, education, affordable housing, health-care, welfare, etc. can never justify a wrong choice on this most serious matter."

We pray that every voter, when forming and following their conscience will make objective truth their very first priority.

Catholic Cemetery Sunday

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is sponsoring a prayer service for all the faithful departed at 3:00 PM, Sunday, November 7. Bring your family and the memories of your loved ones. Join us as we commemorate those who have gone before us. A prayer service, at which our Parish Ladies of Charity will be present, for all of the faithful departed will be held at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Penn Hills, as well as All Saints (Braddock Catholic), Calvary, Christ Our Redeemer, Good Shepherd, Holy Savior, Our Lady of Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, and St. Stanislaus/St. Anthony Cemeteries. For more information, please call 412-521-9133.

All-Powerful Yet Caring God

It used to be that when I thought, "Old Testament," I thought of narratives written many centuries before Christ. Then I learned that today's passage from the Book of Wisdom was written less than one hundred years before Jesus came along. These words were so contemporaneous with Jesus that he himself conceivably could have written or spoken them. He certainly lived them.

The Wisdom reading is a poetic prayer celebrating a Creator-God before whom the universe is like a grain of sand, yet who is still lovingly concerned with every individual. This is the God whom Jesus reveals, with unlimited power over all creation, yet watching out for sinners climbing trees.

Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector, but the *chief* tax collector, and "a wealthy man." But he wasn't too proud to run ahead and clamber up into a sycamore tree just to get a glimpse of Jesus. Maybe, sinner though he was, he recognized in this wandering preacher the object of the Wisdom poet's adoration.

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Treasures from our Tradition

The Solemnity of All Saints and the following day's Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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Mass Intentions



MON., November 1 - All Saints Day

10:00 A.M. Kevin D. Larkin (Mother)

TUES., November 2 - All Souls Day

10:00 A.M. In Memory of all Souls of St. Bartholomew's (People of St. Bartholomew's)

WED., November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

7:00 P.M. No Holy Hour

THURS., November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

10:00 A.M. Elizabeth Sparr (Mr. & Mrs. Edward King)

FRI., November 5 - First Friday

10:00 A.M. Anna Marie Isoldi (Daughter Laura Kovacs)

SAT., November 6 - Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 A.M. John M. Leindecker (Family)

11:00 A.M. Confessions heard until 12:00 noon

5:00 P.M. Anthony Calvano (Rose, Pat, & Family)

SUN., November 7 - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Thomas Dougherty (Margaret Dougherty)

Please remember in your prayers the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized members of the Parish.

Prayers are also requested for the faithful departed:

Rosemary McGuire and Lucy Palumbo

Weekly Offering: Total: \$7301.50 Env. Dist.: 1753 Env. Used: 603

Scrip Program Approximate Profit: \$186.87

Last weekend's second collection for Mission Sunday: \$1888.41

ALL SAINTS DAY



(From the Litany of the Saints) Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Saint Michael, pray for us. Holy angels of God, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Saint John the Baptist, pray for us. Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us. Saint Andrew, pray for us. Saint John, pray for us. Saint Mary Magdalene, pray for us. Saint Stephen, pray for us. Saint Ignatius, pray for us. Saint Lawrence, pray for us. Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, pray for us. Saint Agnes, pray for us. Saint Gregory, pray for us. Saint Augustine, pray for us. Saint Athanasius, pray for us. Saint Basil, pray for us. Saint Martin, pray for us. Saint Benedict, pray for us. Saint Francis and Saint Dominic, pray for us. Saint Francis Xavier, pray for us. Saint John Vianney, pray for us. Saint Catherine, pray for us. Saint Theresa, pray for us. All you saints of God, pray for us.

2004 PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ELECTION GUIDE

Candidates for President of the United States		
GEORGE W. BUSH (R)		JOHN F. KERRY (D)
Opposes	Taxpayer dollars for Abortion	Supports
Supports	Partial-Birth Abortion Ban	Opposes
Supports	Tuition Vouchers	Opposes
Govt./private partnership	Health Care Accessibility	Largely government sponsored
Supports	Fed. Marriage Amendment	Opposes
Opposes	Assisted Suicide	Allowable in each state
Supports	Death Penalty	Opposes w/exceptions

Election Day
Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Election resources for Catholics

Voters are encouraged to consider the sources cited below, as well as other resources on these and other issues before deciding how to vote.

- The surveys of statewide candidates for U.S. Senator, PA Attorney General, Auditor General, and PA Treasurer are also available online at: www.pacatholic.org/election%20archive/index.htm

- For more information on the Faithful Citizenship campaign conducted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, visit www.usccb.org/fai/fai/citizenship/introduction.html. This site also includes the full text of the bishops' statements Faithful Citizenship and Catholics in Political Life as well as educational, liturgical, and planning resources for parishes and dioceses.

- Candidate Websites: George W. Bush - www.georgewbush.com and John Kerry at www.johnkerry.com

Presidential candidate and election information compiled by the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC), the public affairs agency of Pennsylvania's Catholic bishops. The PCC does not endorse or oppose any candidate for political office. The candidates' positions were taken from the public record. For more information on the PCC, visit us on the web at www.pacatholic.org or call 717-238-9613.

* Readers should be advised that only candidates for Representative in the General Assembly seeking election in contested races were mailed questionnaires. Candidates up for re-election and unopposed, did not receive questionnaires from the newspaper.

Candidates seeking office for	PA General Assembly									
	What is your position on providing legal protection for unborn children from the moment of conception if Roe vs. Wade is overturned?	What is your position on public funding of abortion?	What is your position on banning the cloning of human beings for any purpose?	What is your position on repealing the death penalty in Pennsylvania?	What is your position on government requiring that benefits be provided to same-sex partners?	What is your position on school choice legislation in the form of direct grants to students to attend the school of their choice (vouchers)?	What is your position on increasing funding for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit, which encourages businesses to donate to Pre-K-12 scholarship programs?	What is your position on measures to make assisted living/personal care more affordable and provide more health care options for the elderly so that they may choose the setting best suited to their needs (i.e. home care, assisted living/personal care, nursing home)?	What is your position on legislation to impose standards to ensure that all scientific research in Pennsylvania adheres to established moral or ethical principles?	What will you do to address the growing number of uninsured individuals in our Commonwealth and ensure health care that works for all? Comments: Please be concise (30 words or less) to ensure that your answer may be printed in its entirety.
DIST 11 VERO, Fred (D)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 1
DIST 11 ELLIS, Brian (R)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 2
DIST 11 ROCK, Mike (C)	SUPPORT NOTE 3	OPPOSE	SUPPORT NOTE 4	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 5
DIST 15 RAMALEY, Sean (D)	SUPPORT with EXCEPTIONS NOTE 6	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 8
DIST 15 GEHO, Pat (R)	SUPPORT with EXCEPTIONS NOTE 9	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 10
DIST 21 PISTELLA, Frank (D)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 21 MAUSTERS-ROBINSON, John (R)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 25 MARKOSEK, Joseph (D)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 25 NICHOLSON, Ed (R)	SUPPORT with EXCEPTIONS NOTE 11	OPPOSE	OPPOSE NOTE 12	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 13
DIST 28 CLINE, Bradley (D)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 28 TURZAI, Mike (R)	SUPPORT with EXCEPTIONS NOTE 14	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 15
DIST 35 GERGELY, Marc (D)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 35 POSIPANKA, David (L)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE NOTE 16	OPPOSE	SUPPORT NOTE 17	SUPPORT	NOTE 18	SUPPORT	NOTE 19
DIST 39 LEVDANSKIY, Dan (D)	SUPPORT with EXCEPTIONS NOTE 20	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 21
DIST 39 GRANTZ, Brad (R)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 44 McLAUGHLIN, Tim (D)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 44 MUSTIO, Mark (R)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 22
DIST 46 LESCOVITZ, Victor John (D)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 23
DIST 48 SNATCHKO, Paul (R)	SUPPORT with EXCEPTIONS NOTE 24	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT NOTE 25	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 26 NOTE 27
DIST 48 SOLOGAY, Timothy (D)	SUPPORT with EXCEPTIONS NOTE 26	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 28
DIST 48 YOCHUM, Rick (R)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE NOTE 30	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NOTE 31
DIST 48 AGORIS, Demo (REF)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 49 DALEY, Peter (D)					CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND					
DIST 49 BAKER, Jeffrey (R)	SUPPORT with EXCEPTIONS NOTE 32	OPPOSE NOTE 33	SUPPORT NOTE 34	OPPOSE NOTE 35	OPPOSE NOTE 36	SUPPORT NOTE 37	SUPPORT	SUPPORT NOTE 38	SUPPORT NOTE 39	NOTE 40

Notes: To see the text of the notes referred to throughout this document, please refer to the complete election guide published in the Friday, October 22, 2004 issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic. Complete details are also on the website of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, under the listing www.pacatholic.org/election%20archive/index.htm

Candidates seeking office for U.S. SENATE

CLYMER, James (C)

HOEFFEL, Joseph M. (D)

SPECTER, Arlen (R) Chose not to respond.

SUMMERS, Betsy (L)

What is your position on an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that defines marriage as between one man and one woman?

Clymer (C): Support. However, there are other steps that should be employed now that may make tinkering with the Constitution unnecessary.

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Oppose. This is not a federal issue.

What is your position on requiring employers or health insurance plans to cover contraceptives in their prescription drug plans?

Clymer (C): Oppose

Hoeffel (D): Support

Summers (L): Oppose

What is your position on legislation that forces health care providers to deliver services contrary to their conscience or moral teachings?

Clymer (C): Oppose

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Oppose

What is your position on providing a tax credit to businesses that donate to scholarship organizations that provide scholarships for students at private schools in grades kindergarten through 12?

Clymer (C): Support

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Support

What is your position on providing legal protection for unborn children from the moment of conception if Roe v. Wade is overturned?

If support, what exceptions, if any, would you require?

a) life of the mother

b) life of the mother, rape and incest

c) life of the mother, rape, incest, and fetal deformity

Clymer (C): Support. None.

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Oppose

What is your position on requiring parental consent before contraceptive services may be given to minors?

Clymer (C): Support

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Oppose. Responsibility starts before conception.

What is your position on legislation that prohibits laws extending the benefits and protections of marriage to same-sex couples?

Clymer (C): Support

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Oppose.

If you ask the government to impose morality, then moral questions will be decided by whoever has the most political power.

What is your position on legislation to re-authorize the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, including the "full-family sanctions" provision, which would deny cash assistance to the family of individuals who are not in compliance with the welfare reform law?

Clymer (C): If it were re-authorized, I would support the "full family sanctions," but I oppose the program as not being within the constitutional authority granted to Congress.

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Support

What is your position on banning the cloning of human beings for any purpose (HR 534)?

Clymer (C): Support

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Oppose. I oppose taxpayer funding.

What is your position on using taxpayer funds for research that involves destroying live human embryos to obtain their cells for experimentation (embryonic stem cell research)?

Clymer (C): Oppose

Hoeffel (D): Support

Summers (L): Oppose

What is your position on the Innocence Protection Act, which would reduce the risk of executing innocent persons by providing safeguards in capital cases including the availability of DNA testing and provision of experienced counsel?

Clymer (C): Support

Hoeffel (D): Support

Summers (L): Support

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Clymer (C): If it were re-authorized, I would support the "full family sanctions," but I oppose the program as not being within the constitutional authority granted to Congress.

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Support

What is your position on a refundable tax credit for families that incur certain expenses in public, private, or home schools, including tuition at non-public schools?

Clymer (C): Support

Hoeffel (D): Oppose

Summers (L): Support

Candidates seeking office for U.S. CONGRESS

	What is your position on providing legal protection for unborn children from the moment of conception if Roe vs. Wade is overturned?	What is your position on banning the cloning of human beings for any purpose from the moment of conception if Roe vs. Wade is overturned?	What is your position on using taxpayer funds for research that involves destroying live human embryos to obtain their cells for experimentation (embryonic stem cell research)?	What is your position on the Innocence Protection Act, which would reduce the risk of executing innocent persons by providing safeguards in capital cases including the availability of DNA testing and provision of experienced counsel?	What is your position on an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that defines marriage as between one man and one woman?	What is your position on legislation to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, including the "family sanctions" provision, which would deny cash assistance to the family of individuals who are not in compliance with the welfare reform law?	What is your position on a modest federal pilot voucher program (e.g., the Washington, D.C. voucher program) to study its effects on at-risk children?	What is your position on legislation that forces health care providers to deliver services contrary to their conscience or moral teachings?	What will you do to address the growing number of uninsured individuals in our nation and ensure health care that works for all? Comments: Please be concise (30 words or less) to ensure that your answer may be printed in its entirety
DIST 3 PORTER, Steven (D)	NOTE 1 Support with exceptions	NOTE 2 Support	NOTE 3 Oppose Note 11	NOTE 4 Support	NOTE 5 Support	NOTE 6 Support	NOTE 7 Oppose	NOTE 9 Oppose	NOTE 10
DIST 3 ENGLISH, Phil (R)	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	NOTE 12
DIST 4 DROBAC, Stevan, Jr. (D)	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	NOTE 13
DIST 4 LARCHUK, Steven (HEA)	NOTE 14	NOTE 14	NOTE 14	NOTE 14	NOTE 14	NOTE 14	NOTE 14	NOTE 14	NOTE 15
DIST 4 HART, Melissa (R)	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	
DIST 12 MURTHA, John P. (D)	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose Note 16	Oppose Note 17	Support	Support	NOTE 18
DIST 14 DOYLE, Mike (D)	Support with exceptions	Support Note 20	Support Note 21	Support Note 22	Oppose Note 23	Oppose Note 24	Oppose Note 25	Support	NOTE 27
DIST 18 MURPHY, Tim (R)	Support with exceptions Note 28	Support	Oppose	Support Note 29	Support Note 30	Support	Support Note 31	Support	NOTE 32

CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND

Candidates seeking office for ATTORNEY GENERAL

	What is your position on providing legal protection for unborn children from the moment of conception if Roe v. Wade is overturned?	What is your position on Pennsylvania's present law prohibiting assisted suicide?	What is your position on outlawing capital punishment in Pennsylvania?	What is your position on a moratorium on capital punishment as recommended by the PA Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Gender Bias in the Justice System?	What is your position on aggressively defending state law refusing to recognize same-sex "marriages"?	What is your position on vigorously enforcing current laws regulating obscenity and pornography?	What is your position on defending the constitutionality of a school choice program, including religious schools?	What is your position on legislation to protect religious, ethical, or moral conscience of health care practitioners and employees?
EISENHOWER, Jim (D)	1a. If support, what exceptions, if any, would you require? a) life of the mother & incest b) life of the mother, rape & incest c) life of the mother, rape, incest, & fetal deformity Corbett (R): Support Rogers (G): Support	Corbett (R): Support Rogers (G): Support	Corbett (R): Support Rogers (G): Support	Corbett (R): Support Rogers (G): Support	Corbett (R): Support Rogers (G): Support	Corbett (R): Support Rogers (G): Support	Corbett (R): Support Rogers (G): Support	Corbett (R): Support Rogers (G): Support
Chose not to respond.								
CORBETT, Tom (R)								
ROGERS, Marakay (G)								

Rogers (G): Support

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Candidates seeking office for AUDITOR GENERAL

ETZEL, Bertie (L)

PETERS, Joe (R) Chose not to respond.

PRICE, Ben (G)

RITCHEY, Leonard (C)

WAGNER, Jack (D)

Candidates seeking office for

STATE TREASURER

CASEY, Bob, Jr. (D)

LAMPENFELD, Max (C)

PEPPER, Jean Craige (R)

Chose not to respond.

PERRY, Darryl (L)

Teese, Paul (G) Chose not to respond

What is your position on providing legal protection for unborn children from the moment of conception if Roe v. Wade is overturned?

1a. If support, what exceptions, if any, would you require?

b) life of the mother and incest

c) life of the mother, rape, incest, and fetal deformity

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

What is your position on requiring employers or health insurance plans to cover contraceptives in their prescription drug plans?

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

What is your position on repealing the death penalty in Pennsylvania?

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

What is your position on increasing funding for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit, which encourages businesses to donate to Pre-K-12 scholarship programs?

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

What is your position on banning the cloning of human beings for any purpose?

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

What is your position on legislation prohibiting homosexual couples from adopting children?

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

What is your position on government requiring that benefits be provided to same-sex partners?

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

What is your position on legislation that forces Catholic health care providers to deliver services contrary to their conscience and moral teachings?

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

What is your position on imposing standards to ensure that all scientific research in Pennsylvania adheres to established moral or ethical principles?

Etzel (Aud Gen - L): Support

Price (Aud Gen - G): Support

Ritchey (Aud Gen - C): Support

Wagner (Aud Gen - D): Support

Casey (Treas - D): Support

Lampenfeld (Treas - C): Support

Perry (Treas - L): Support

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Casey (Treas - D): Support

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Perry (Treas - L): Support