

November 8, 2009: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." — Mk 12:42-43
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 8 (1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44)

8:00 am- James Smokey Appelt

10:30 am- All Souls Novena

Monday, November 9, Dedication of Lateran Basilica, Rome (Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22)

7:00 am- Hedwig Pustejovsky

10:00 am- All Souls Novena (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, Nov. 10, Leo the Great (Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10)

7:00 am- All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours (Wis 6:1-11/ Lk 17:11-19)

7:00 am- Henry, Annie & Irene Hruzek

8:05 am- Mildred & Henry Leon Koerth

Thursday, Nov. 12, St. Josaphat (Wis 7:22b;8:1/Lk 17:20-25)

7:00 am- Richard & Irene Janak

10:00 am- Wilhemina Schraer (Stevens)

Friday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37)

7:00 am- Joe Etzler, Sr.

8:05 am- Ray Kelnar

Saturday, November 14 (Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8)

5:30 pm- Elenora Klekar Rainosek & Ann Rice

Sunday, Nov. 15(Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Matthew & Dorothy Klekar

Bulletin Sponsor: In honor of Magdalene Steffek's 92nd birthday by John & Frances Bock & family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Catholic Life Insurance #22.

Vigil Light: In memory of Heddy Greer.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,773; All Saints-\$1,427.50; Loose-\$945; Children's-\$45; Building Repair Fund-\$527.

Anniversaries:

Frank & Rita Zaruba	51 years	Nov. 8
Harvey & Betty Woytek	35 years	Nov. 9
Eddie & Catherine Kosh	54 years	Nov. 12
Frank & Bernadette Bludau	58 years	Nov. 14

Additional flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice last weekend were in memory of Oscar Barta. Additional flowers in church this past week were in memory of Gus Werner.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Dennis Appelt, Gus Werner, Emily Bitala & Ben Spanihel* of our parish family; & *Rafaella Orosco*, sister of Albert Orosco. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

The Gabriel Project needs volunteers. Training, Nov. 17, 6:30 pm, Holy Family Education Bldg., Victoria. RSVP by Nov. 13 to Becca 564-3887 or Martha 571-7130.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

-Firefall, 6:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic adoration.

-Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival, Victoria Com. Ctr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-KJZT meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.

-RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

-CCD classes dismissed; teachers in-service.

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-SHCS Booster Club Mtg, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Helen M. Appelt, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Raymond Dornak, Alice Kocian, Anita Bohuslav, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Louise Pesek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klmitchek, Judith Koerth, Thelma Mikulenska, Louise Tesch, Sharon Grahmann, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Ronald Kanak, Marcella Henke, Helen Mitchon, Tillie Schott, Robert Vasek, Georgia Schaefer, Geraline Morgenroth, Joseph Ilardo, Anthony Petru, nursing home residents & homebound.

Safe Environment Training: November 16, Cafeteria. First Time Training 6:00 p.m. & Renewal Training at 7:30 p.m.

The IWBS Sisters are hosting a "Come & See" weekend on Nov. 28 – 29 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria for single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age. If you are interested, call 575-7111, email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com or check out their website at www.iwbsvictoria.org.



Advent Wreaths & candles are now available for purchase at the Rectory.

After all Masses on Nov. 14 & 15, the Catholic Daughters will be selling olive wood gifts made by Christian families who live in the Holy Land. Please be thinking of special Christmas gifts as you look over the lovely items & realize that you are not only choosing a gift, but are also supporting the Christians who live under military occupation where Christ was born. The sale is organized by the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, which is supported by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops & Bishop Fellhauer. Thank you for your support.



God bless our Veterans!
Thank you for your service
to our Country!

From the Desk of Father John

This coming Wednesday, we celebrate Veteran's Day. We thank God for all the men and women who have served our country in military service over the years. Our veterans have given of themselves generously and have made many sacrifices for our freedom and the freedom of others.

Every time you see someone wearing a military uniform, please stop and say "Thank you for serving." Let us pray for all of our veterans, all those serving presently and their families.



The Youth ConneXion



November 8: Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in church. Youth gathering in the Youth House after Firefall.

Reminder: The youth are selling discount cards to various local businesses. These may be purchased for \$10 from any youth attending NCYC or at the Rectory.

Music Practice: Mondays, 4:00-5:30 pm, Youth House.

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124

Janice Busselman, Coordinator
Angela McConnell, Assistant

November 11: No CCD class. Teacher in-service.

November 22: 6th Grade youth involvement at 8am Mass

November 25: No CCD class (Thanksgiving holiday).

Do you love working with school age kids? Are you a confirmation student needing church hours? The CCD program is in need of sitters to watch the CCD teachers' children while they are in training the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. Call the CCD office or Angela at 798-9494 for more information.

Sacred Heart Catholic School ~ 798-4251

November 2 - 13: Band tamale sale. Regular & jalapeno tamales \$8/dozen. Chicken tamales \$10/dozen. Call Kris Allen 979-758-1758, Tim Hines 798-5554, Laurie Janak 798-4361, Becky McElroy 798-2831, or school office. Delivery date is Thursday, November 19, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Family Center.

November 10: Veteran's Day Ceremony, 8:15 a.m., in front of the flagpole. All are welcome to attend.

November 11: Classes dismissed for Veteran's Day.

November 16: Blood Drive, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Sponsored by SHCS Student Council.

November 16: School Advisory Council meeting, 6 pm.

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE

In memory of Hedwig Greer:

Leon & Margaret Steffek 5.00

In honor of Fr. John's Birthday:

Mr. & Mrs. Roland Schaefer 10.00

Calendar Membership: Nov. 2: Rudy Petru-\$50; **Nov. 3:** Allan Leopold-\$50; **Nov. 4:** Mary Steffek-\$50.

Choose Life: The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Let's love them both. Mother and child belong together." (Priests for Life Newsletter, May-June, 2008). *Let us pray for a greater appreciation of the dignity and gifts of the elderly.*

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A few years ago, an editor at a financial investment magazine penned an article on how one should give to charities. Amazingly, he advocated giving with strings attached! He cautioned that giving to an "inefficient" charity would cause your funds to be eaten up by administrative costs, and a misdirected donation (whatever that means) would cause you financial grief. Is it possible that in this day and age the word charity would be so misunderstood? True charity has no expectations and awaits no accountability. There are no strings attached.

Today's Gospel reading from Mark actually contains two lessons. The first is a warning; Jesus asks us to beware of those who promote themselves using religion as a catapult for their own selfish desires. The second lesson speaks to faith and charity. As Jesus and His disciples watched the donations being given to the synagogue's treasury, they noted that the wealthy gave large amounts of money and made sure everyone knew it; a poor widow, however, gave all of her wealth (two coins) in silence. It was this woman that Jesus praised; she gave all, the others gave what they could spare.

In giving of our heart to Jesus Christ, do we give all that we have or whatever we feel we can spare? In asking ourselves this question, we would do well to remember that we are one with the body of Christ; we share a communion of charity. Should one suffer, we all suffer; as we give individually, all benefit (CCC 953). The woman with the two coins gave far more than the rich men who made a show of giving a small percentage of their capabilities. As charity is love, remember that we cannot love with only a portion of our hearts, it is all or nothing. 2009 Liturgical Publications Inc



SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE

In memory of Margaret McClaren:

John & Frances Bock 15.00

In memory of Stazie Jurena:

James & Mary Honish 8.00

Anton Honish 10.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND

In memory of Hedwig Greer:

Charlotte & Tommy Sitka 20.00

Joe N. & Magdalene Steffek 10.00

SACRED HEART BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

In memory of Hedwig Greer:

Robert L. Steed 20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of Stazie Jurena:

Jeanette Pustka 30.00

FINANCIAL REPORT – SEPTEMBER, 2009

Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 26,165.50
Other Donations	2,955.71
Religious Articles	1,531.00
Interest	2,459.81
Retired & Needy Priests Collection	<u>827.00</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 33,939.02</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 6,727.22
Utilities	2,324.29
Church Expense	1,056.83
Rectory Expense	364.48
Office Expense	689.90
Religious Articles	736.39
Family Center Expense	471.51
Medical Insurance & Pension	3,214.59
Repairs & Maintenance	618.61
Special Collection	827.00
Building Insurance	<u>1,650.19</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 18,681.01</u>

School Income:

Registration Fees	\$ 100.00
Book Fees	200.00
Athletic Fees	75.00
Bus Fees	150.00
K-12 th Tuition	49,181.91
PreK Tuition	5,975.00
Extended Care	2,345.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,934.00
Friends for Catholic Education	6,670.00
Memorials	442.00
Shop Donations	25.00
Library Donations	730.00
Donations & Gifts	27,577.05
Magazine Drive	261.00
Miscellaneous	<u>322.41</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 96,988.37</u>

School Expense:

Salaries	\$ 72,164.80
Contracted Services	427.59
Office & Teaching Expense	618.70
Postage	54.77
Staff Development	351.00
Dues & Memberships	731.00
Public Relations	334.05
Textbooks & Testing Materials	2,041.82
Library Expense	228.80
Utilities	3,475.70
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	3,648.03
Custodial Supplies	1,152.40
Bus & Van Expense	1,895.41
Payroll Taxes	5,380.13
Medical Insurance	12,338.04
Retirement	3,381.13
Property Insurance	2,597.13
Convent Expense	551.37
Acquisition of Equipment	24,803.45
Technology	1,455.48
Miscellaneous	<u>113.50</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$ 137,744.30</u>

Parish Income \$ 130,927.39

Parish Expense - 156,425.31

Parish Deficit \$ (25,497.92)

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Stazie Jurena:

Joseph & Margaret Parsons	30.00
Glenn & Mary Ann Janca	10.00
David & Mary Polasek	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Steffek	10.00
Louis Steffek	10.00
Johnnie & Alene Steffek	10.00
Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	10.00
Elsie Steffek	10.00
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	10.00
Henry & Frances Kallus & daughters	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon C. Steffek	5.00
Richard & Joyce Klmitchek	20.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00

In memory of Elizabeth Kleiber:

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Kana	10.00
Delores Chaloupka	10.00

In memory of Oscar Barta:

Josie Zappe	20.00
Gilbert & Beatrice Butschek	10.00

In memory of Dennis Appelt:

Margaret Steffek	5.00
Jerry & Margaret Kallus	15.00
Larry & Judy Appelt & family	20.00
Ronnie & Mary Leck	10.00
Tommy & Evelyn Dornak	10.00

In memory of Gus Cudlum Werner:

Mark & Kari Schroller & family	20.00
Danny & Lori Witte & family	20.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In memory of Ignac Krejci: 10.00

In memory of Rev. Donald Hayden: 10.00

John & Evelyn Pavliska

In memory of Margaret Ann McClaren: 20.00

In memory of Sgt. Tim Olsovsky: 20.00

In memory of Lucille Norris: 20.00

Bob & Lou Kubena

In memory of Dennis Appelt:

Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
Harry Hruzek	10.00

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Hedwig Greer:

Millie Kutac	10.00
David & Shera Eichler	25.00
Daniel & Mathilda Melnar	25.00
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00

In memory of Elizabeth Eilers:

Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Hedwig Greer:

Peoples State Bank	10.00
Pat & Joan Janak	50.00
Barbara & Alex Vana	25.00
Dorothy Bujnoch	20.00
Lea & Phil Bludau	20.00
Jim & Ruby Bujnoch	50.00
Jack & Anita Cordes	25.00
Glen Bludau	10.00
Jerome & Mary Janak	20.00
Karen & Blackie Bludau	10.00
Elsie A. Steffek	10.00
Beatrice Melnar	20.00
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

<u>In memory of Ludwig Pete Steinberg:</u>	
Bernice Phillipus	10.00
<u>In memory of Elizabeth Eilers:</u>	
Mr. & Mrs. Urban Hemmi	10.00
Jerome & Evelyn Grahmann	25.00
Wink & Ida Bludau	20.00
Charles & Doloris Leopold	25.00
<u>In memory of Stazie Jurena:</u>	
Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch	10.00
Emma Wick	10.00
<u>In memory of Ignac Krejci:</u>	
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00
<u>In memory of Oscar Barta:</u>	
Ann Birkner	20.00
<u>In memory of Dennis Appelt:</u>	
Don & Corky Jones	20.00
Warren & Cynthia Migura & family	15.00
<u>In memory of Gus Cudlum Werner:</u>	
Joe & Ana Henke	25.00
Irene & Snow Matula	20.00
Jackie & Jorge Loreda	40.00
SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND	
<u>In memory of Elroyce Schroller:</u>	
Rita & Frank Zaruba	20.00
<u>In memory of Harper Koehne:</u>	
Trey & Jennifer Kraatz	10.00
William & Charlene Bradbury	15.00
<u>In memory of Viola Darilek:</u>	
Matthew, Martha & John Bludau	10.00
Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky	10.00
Viola Konvicka	10.00
Marvin & Rosemary Mikush	20.00
<u>In memory of Ignac Krejci:</u>	
Bob & Sally Janak	10.00
Mary Ann Pavliska	10.00
<u>In memory of Hedwig Greer:</u>	
Bob & Sally Janak	10.00
Lillie Melnar, Victor Melnar, Jr., Dennis & Carol Melnar, Maggie & Mike Demel	100.00
Beverly & Roger Janak	20.00
Becky Greer	75.00
Rosemary Hermes	10.00
Margaret Bludau	10.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	10.00
Angela Hermes	10.00
Bill & Margaret Bludau	10.00
Paul & Annette Henke	15.00
Arthur Etzler, Jr.	25.00
Jeanette & Dan Pustka	30.00
<u>In memory of Stazie Jurena:</u>	
Joseph & Dorothy Etzler	10.00
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	15.00
Michael Evers	100.00
<u>In memory of Elizabeth Eilers:</u>	
Frank & Jo Nell Janecek	25.00
Leo & Dorothy Henke	20.00
<u>In memory of Dennis Appelt:</u>	
Mary Ann Pavliska	10.00
Ronnie & Shirley Hollas & sons	10.00
Rosemary Hermes	10.00
Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler	10.00
SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND	
<u>In memory of Elizabeth Eilers:</u>	
Margaret Bludau	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SHOP FUND

<u>In memory of Lorene Vaculik:</u>	
Allen & Judy Grones	20.00
SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND	
<u>In memory of Hedwig Greer:</u>	
Bernice Bujnoch	5.00
William & Carmen Kraatz	20.00
Larry, Agnes, Chipper & Cody Greer	10.00
<u>In memory of Edell Mascheck Adams:</u>	
By Family & Friends	91.00
<u>In memory of Gus Werner:</u>	
Ella Mae Bludau	10.00

WENCE SHIMEK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

<u>In memory of Judith Ohnheiser:</u>	
Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	20.00
E. J. & Helen Malick	10.00

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

<u>In memory of John Pustka:</u>	
Guntram & Elaine Janak & family	20.00

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

<u>In memory of Harper Koehne:</u>	
10.00	
<u>In memory of John Pustka:</u>	
10.00	
<u>In memory of Ignac Krejci:</u>	
10.00	

Roland Henneke

In memory of Hedwig Greer:

Roland Henneke	10.00
Richard Grahmann	5.00

In memory of LaJoyce Cervenka:

Richard Grahmann	5.00
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In memory of Dennis Appelt:

Roy & Loretta Hardcastle	10.00
Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	10.00

HILDA ELSTNER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Betty Zavesky:

Paul & Doloris Janak	20.00
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VICTOR GRAFE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Elizabeth Eilers:

Dorothy Bujnoch	50.00
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In memory of George Bujnoch:

Charles & Doloris Leopold	50.00
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SACRED HEART DAYCAREIn memory of Dennis Appelt:

Mr. & Mrs. Anton Bujnoch & Joseph	20.00
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SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUPIn memory of Gus Cudlum Werner:

Mrs. Carlwin Werner	50.00
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Guthrie & Beverly Blahuta, Steven &

Dawn Blahuta Family, Kris & Greg

Hermes Family, Alison & Casey Fuld

& sons, Carl & Laura Blahuta 200.00

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers:

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect our soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEALTH CARE REFORM IS ABOUT SAVING LIVES, NOT DESTROYING THEM.

Abortion is not health care because killing is not healing.

For over 30 years, the Hyde Amendment and other longstanding and widely supported laws have prevented federal funding of elective abortions.

Yet health care reform bills advancing in Congress violate this policy.

Americans would be forced to subsidize abortions through their taxes and health insurance premiums.

We need genuine health care reform —reform that helps save lives, not destroy them.

**Tell Congress:
“Remove Abortion Funding
and Mandates from Needed
Health Care Reform!”**

**Visit www.usccb.org/action
to send your e-mails today.**

For more information on the U.S. bishops’ advocacy for authentic Health Care Reform, visit www.usccb.org/healthcare.





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Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding & Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death. The U.S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee-approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

Our nation is at a crossroads. Policies adopted in health care reform will have an impact for good or ill for years to come. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects conscience rights in health care.

As the U.S. bishops' letter of October 8 states:

“No one should be required to pay for or participate in abortion. It is essential that the legislation clearly apply to this new program longstanding and widely supported federal restrictions on abortion funding and mandates, and protections for rights of conscience. No current bill meets this test.... If acceptable language in these areas cannot be found, we will have to oppose the health care bill vigorously.”

For the full text of this letter and more information on proposed legislation and the bishops' advocacy for authentic health care reform, visit: www.usccb.org/healthcare.

Congressional leaders are attempting to put together final bills for floor consideration. Please contact your Representative and Senators today and urge them to fix these bills with the pro-life amendments noted below. Otherwise much needed health care reform will have to be opposed. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them.

ACTION: Contact Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.**
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE to SENATE:

“During floor debate on the health care reform bill, please support an amendment to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed.”

MESSAGE to HOUSE:

“Please support the Stupak Amendment that addresses essential pro-life concerns on abortion funding and conscience rights in the health care reform bill. Help ensure that the Rule for the bill allows a vote on this amendment. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed.”

WHEN: Both House and Senate are preparing for floor votes now. **Act today! Thank you!**