

# PRO-LIFE NEWS



*"Giving public witness to our faith is never wasted.*

*You plant hidden seeds of grace, and you will never know what happens in people's souls because of your visible witness."*

Fr. Paschal Morlino  
Benedictine Monk  
Baltimore, MD.

## Pro Life T-Shirt Sale One week left to order

**Tuesday, April 26, is National Pro Life T-Shirt Day.** Across the nation, pro-lifers will don shirts proclaiming messages of LIFE. They will wear them to school, work, shopping, the gym -- any place where they can bear witness without words to the sanctity of all human life.

Will **you** plant "hidden seeds of grace"? Order your pro life t-shirts TODAY. Two styles available. See display in the St. Martha Room.

Cost is \$10/shirt, or 3 or \$27. Orders must be received by **March 6.** Prepayment is preferred.



Reminder ... The Pregnant Madonna, a blessed tabletop statue, is still available for a visit to your home or the home of a pregnant loved one. Contact Gloria at 856-340-9254 to schedule a special "visit" from Our Mother of Life.

### Upcoming Events

#### **March 22**

Options Pregnancy  
Resource Ctr Banquet  
Rick Santorum, Speaker  
**See details on page 2.**

#### **Tuesdays - Saturdays**

Prayer Vigil  
Cherry Hill Women's Ctr  
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
Sign up at:  
**[abortionvigilclinic.com](http://abortionvigilclinic.com)**

# Rick Santorum - Keynote Speaker at Banquet

**Join our Mater Ecclesiae table at this March 22 event!**

Former Pennsylvania senator, author (It Takes a Family) and renown pro-life advocate, Rick Santorum, is coming to South Jersey to help raise funds for **Options Pregnancy Resource Center**.

Senator Santorum will be the featured speaker at the Options Banquet on **Tuesday, March 22**, at **The Mansion in Voorhees**.

Parishioner Jill Rooney knows well the important work of Options Pregnancy Resource Center in Cherry Hill. As a volunteer and former Board member at Options, she has seen first-hand the help this agency has provided over the years to desperate girls and young women facing unplanned pregnancies and who are considering abortion.

A number of these young ladies have come, often directly, from the Cherry Hill Women's (Abortion) Clinic, right down the street on Kings Highway, where prayer volunteers outside the Clinic have counseled women not to go through with their abortions and, instead, to seek help from Options.

Mrs. Rooney is hosting a table at this year's fundraising banquet. There is no cost. Attendees will have the opportunity to make a donation during the dinner event.

Please join Jill and other Mater Ecclesiae parishioners for an evening of fine dining and inspirational speech. Call Jill at **856-596-1371** to reserve your seat.



*Honorable Rick Santorum*

## Lenten Pro-Life Prayer

Father of all mercy,  
We thank You for this season  
of grace and light.  
We know that sin has blinded us.  
Draw us ever closer to You  
in prayer and penance.

Since You, O God, are Light itself,  
Give all Your people  
a clearer understanding  
Of what is sin, and what is virtue.

Grant in particular that  
we may see as never before,  
The profound dignity of every  
human life, including  
the vulnerable unborn children.

Give us the grace to defend  
Our brothers & sisters in the womb  
By our prayers, our words,  
And self-sacrificing actions.

We pray through  
Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

*Fr. Frank Pavone*

***Call your U.S. Senator to urge him to vote to cut off all funding for Planned Parenthood. This abortion mill receives over \$360M a year in taxpayer funds. That's over \$1M a DAY of your money!!***