



*Jesus,  
leaping from  
eternity  
into time  
in the womb  
of Mary,  
Have mercy  
on us!*

# PRO-LIFE NEWS

## Deadline Approaches for Pro Life T-Shirt Design Contest

Students, Grades 5 through 12, are reminded to submit their pro life t-shirt designs by **March 10**.

The winning design will be printed on t-shirts and made available to parishioners for National Pro Life T-Shirt Day in April.

The winning artist will receive four free t-shirts and a gift certificate to the Padre Pio Gift Shop.

Artwork may be submitted on line to Tracye McArdle at [mc9oak@comcast.net](mailto:mc9oak@comcast.net) OR placed in envelopes provided in the Narthex.

See YOUR pro-life design on shirts worn by family, friends and parishioners!



### Upcoming Events

#### **Tuesday, March 18**

*OPTIONS Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet  
Crowne Plaza, Cherry Hill  
6 - 9 PM  
856-795-0166*

#### **Wednesdays: April 23, May 21, June 18**

*Natural Family Plan'g Course  
Voorhees 7:15 - 9:45 PM  
Contact: Cecilia  
856-753-1906 OR  
[sjnfp@comcast.net](mailto:sjnfp@comcast.net) OR  
[www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org)*

*December 25 - 9 Months =  
March 25  
Solemnity of the Annunciation*

# Three Points for Pro-Lifers

*Excerpts from article by Reverend Michael P. Orsi (classmate of Father Hartman)*

**A Spiritual Battle.** Our battle is a spiritual one. With the undeniable evidence of science, especially the ultrasound, there is no doubt that the child in the womb is a human being. How can people deny this or be so blind to this fact? Quite simply, because the Evil One has clouded their reason...The only real antidote to the destruction of human life in our society is prayer. It repels Satan. It also gains grace for those who battle against legalized abortion, legalized euthanasia and soon to come infanticide...

**Never Speak Evil of a Fellow Pro-Lifer.** Satan destroys good by dividing people of good will...When there is a difference of opinion [on tactics, legislation, or with people who are not 100% pro life], polite dialogue is in order, not condemnation...Division is the goal of the Evil One. Do not play into his hands!...

**Pro Lifers Need Skin in the Game.** Pro life is not an add-on activity that we pay mere lip-service to. If we are sincere, we must be willing to make sacrifices. Therefore, pro lifers must be willing to be uncomfortable, unwelcomed and discriminated against. They must be willing to suffer financial loss, give up personal time for the cause, and even go to jail if necessary in peaceful civil protests...

**We Are Winning.** A number of Planned Parenthood clinics have closed around the country (24 in 2013)...Our work in the cause of life is bearing fruit. But we can never be satisfied until every Planned Parenthood site is shuttered and *Roe v Wade* is overturned. As Jesus said, *“With God, all things are possible.”*

## Red Envelope Campaign Sent St Valentine’s Day Messages of Love for the Unborn

Parishioners dispatched over 100 empty red envelopes to U.S. Senators from New Jersey and Pennsylvania last month, reminding these officials of the emptiness the world suffers when a child is lost to abortion.

Some parishioners, especially those from New Jersey, expressed skepticism that this pro-life message would have any affect on our hardened senators. **But never doubt the Hand of God in all good works!**

Perhaps this flood of red envelopes with their accompanying message may be just what an abortion-minded postal worker or Washington staffer, or even a senator, needed to see to experience a change of heart and mind.

