



**A woman
was the
gateway
through
which God
found
entrance to
humankind.**

St. Edith Stein

Happy
Mother's Day

PRO-LIFE NEWS

A Special Reflection on Motherhood

I can understand how [motherhood] might exhaust the mind, but I cannot imagine how it could narrow it.

How can it be a large career to tell other people's children about arithmetic, and a small career to tell one's own children about the universe?

How can it be broad to be the same thing to everyone, but narrow to be everything to someone?

No, a woman's function is laborious because it is gigantic, not because it is minute.

I will pity Mrs. Jones for the hugeness of her task, I will never pity her for its smallness.

G.K.Chesterton



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day
Knights of Columbus
Baby Bottle Campaign
Kick-Off
*Pick up bottles
after all Masses.*

Saturday, May 12

Humanae Vitae 50 Conference
Sts Simon & Jude 8 AM - 1 PM
West Chester, PA
Details in St. Martha Room

Saturday, June 16

*Special Event for
Fathers & Sons
Mater Ecclesiae
See Page 4 for details*

A Shot in the Arm We Can ALL Live With

New Shingles Vaccine More Effective and Ethically Produced

If you ever had chicken pox as a child, you probably know that you are at risk of developing shingles, a very painful, sometimes dangerous, blistering rash affecting up to 1 in 3 older adults.

There is no cure for shingles and, up until now, there was only one vaccine to prevent it -- Zostavax, which was originally produced from the cell lines of aborted fetuses.

In October 2017, FDA approved a new vaccine -- **SHINGRIX**, which is ethically produced and more than 90% effective in preventing shingles. The old vaccine was only 51% effective.

Shingrix is also longer lasting in those over 70 years old.



Many doctor's offices and drug store clinics are starting to carry the vaccine, and insurance companies covering its cost.

If you had the old Zostavax vaccine, you can still get the new vaccine.

The CDC recommends Shingrix for healthy adults over 50 years old. You should get the vaccine even if you already had shingles, and you should get the vaccine even if you're not sure you ever had chickenpox as a child.

BIG 50/50 Raffle to support Good Counsel Homes

1st Prize: \$15,000 or 30%

2nd Prize: \$7,500 or 15%

3rd Prize: \$2,500 or 5%

\$50/ticket

Drawing: June 12

Must get tickets by June 1

Contact Tracye: 856-770-8488

Please join us in celebration of  **Helpers** of Good Friends of Good Friends **N.J.**

SPRING SPLASH

Saturday, May 12, 2018 | 7 PM Concert
Santa Maria Hall | 350 West Crystal Lake Ave, Haddonfield, NJ

Event Ticket Price \$20
Student Price \$10
Includes Beverages, Gourmet Snacks & Desserts

Other Performers Include:
Magic Ed Entertainment
www.magicbyed.net
Caroline Sanders
Vocals
Michael Marcucci
Strings International Music Festival
Patrick Higgins
facebook.com/pathhigginsmusic



ALL WELCOME - FAMILY & FRIENDS INVITED

Ticket Price: Only \$20; Student Price: \$10

Annual KofC Baby Bottle Campaign Kicks Off on Mother's Day Weekend



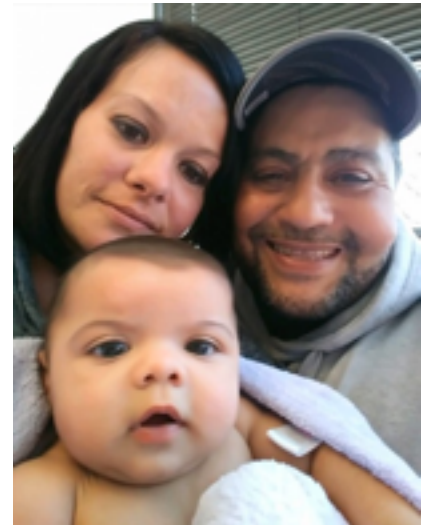
Want to know where the money goes? Here's the story of one family who is rebuilding their lives with assistance from one of the organizations supported by our baby bottle fundraiser...

Meet Tom and Amy, a formerly homeless married couple. With assistance from Helpers of God's Precious Infants: they were linked to a program which found them a one bedroom apartment; Amy completed a drug rehabilitation program; Tom attended fatherhood classes; together they completed a parenting program; furniture and household goods were obtained for them. The couple continues to work to improve their situation.

Because of the Helpers' efforts, the couple was in a good place when they finally welcomed Ariana, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. in early November 2017.

Amy celebrated 10 months clean on April 12th and their plan is to have Ariana baptized soon.

Please pray for God's continued blessings on this beautiful family! It is because of your donations that we are able to help this homeless couple build a stronger, better life together.



Amy, Tom & Baby Ariana



If you missed picking up your free copy of "Imposed Death", addressing the issue of assisted suicide and measures you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones, there are some additional copies in the St. Martha Room. One copy per family please.

You're Invited!

Attention Fathers & Sons

Fathers & Sons...a casual, fun, special evening

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Where & When

Mater Ecclesiae
Roman Catholic Church
261 Cross Keys Road
Berlin, NJ

Saturday, June 16
Right after the 5 PM Mass

Why

To celebrate fatherhood
and help prepare boys &
young men for the
most important role
they will ever have.

Who

Fathers, Grandfathers,
Sons (teens, young
adults, on up)

Food & Beverage?

Of course!
Pizza, beer,
soda, snacks

Cost:

Over 18: \$5
Under 18: free

Program

- Presentations
(short & not boring)
- Videos
- Table discussions
- Sharing ideas, suggestions
& camaraderie



Fathers&FamiliesInc.

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