

For the pro-lifer, there is no clearer instance of the marginalized, the voiceless and the vulnerable than in the womb. And no more profound source of wonder at the limitless possibilities that human life is capable of achieving."

Matthew Lee Anderson 2017

# **PRO-LIFE NEWS**

# Raffle to Benefit Parish Pro Life Work

Parishioner Barbara Kohler has once again used her exquisite needlepoint talent to create and donate a beautiful image of "The Crucified Christ".

A raffle will be held for this framed icon on two weekends only:

#### March 16 -17 April 6 - 7

What a beautiful gift for a family or loved one during Lent!

Funds raised will be used by the Apostolate primarily for obtaining pro-life promotional materials for youth.

Tickets: \$2 each; 3 for \$5

Drawing: On April 7 after the 10:30 AM Mass.

Winner need not be present.



### Upcoming Events

<u>March 6 - April 14</u> 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Outside Abortion Clinic Kings Hwy, Cherry Hill Sign-up: www.40daysforlife.com/cherryhill

#### Weekend of April 5 -7

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post abortive men & women

- Our Lady of Czestochowa
- Ave Maria Retreat House Doylestown, PA
- Includes Eucharistic Adoration
- Contact: Deb Nerviano at <u>dnerviano@live.com</u> or call 215-489-2559

### UNPLANNED The Movie



Join us on Thursday, March 28, at 7 PM, for an exclusive showing of the pro-life movie, Unplanned.

This is the inspiring true story of Abbey Johnson, a Planned Parenthood Director who walked away from her work and became an ardent pro-life activist.

Although the movie opens on March 29, Claire Howson, local 40 Days for Life Coordinator, is arranging for a special airing one day in advance in the Cherry Hill area.

Let's fill the theatre. Call Tracye at 856-816-4907 for location and details.

## Speaking of Movies...

The Mater Ecclesiae Pro-Life Apostolate will soon be setting up a LENDING LIBRARY of pro-life films that parishioners may borrow for three weeks at no cost.

Some of the titles include:

-- Gosnell: based on the shocking investigation and trial of Philadelphia abortionist Kermit Gosnell

-- Demographic Winter: a groundbreaking film about the decline of the human family and its social and economic consequences.

- The Third Way: authentically describes Church teaching on homosexuality and how those with same sex attraction can find shelter and love within the Catholic Church.

Details coming soon!

## How About Dinner?



New Jersey Right to Life is holding its annual banquet on Friday, May 4, at 6:30 PM at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick.

Keynote speaker this year is Congressman Trey Gowdy.

Bill Spadea, NJ 101.5 Radio and TV host, will be MC for the event.

For special discounted pricing of \$85/ticket, contact Tracye no later than <u>Thursday. March 28</u>.

This is always an uplifting evening. We will try to help anyone interested in carpooling up to the event.