

Newsletter Summer 2024 Look at what we have been up to...

Baby Shower June 2024

We are grateful for the many parishioners who helped to make our shower for a mom in need possible!

The proud parents of this child of God are full of gratitude for your generosity.



Diaper Drive May 2024

- **Thank you** to all the parishioners who donated diapers! An entire SUV was filled as we delivered much needed diapers to the moms in need in our diocese. Catholic Charities provides diapers, wipes and formula to all mothers needing assistance.

Mom to Mom Mentor Training

Training was provided by Nancy Matteuzzi and the Sisters of Life video series to several MOS moms who want to assist new moms on their journey. A new MOS mom now has resources in our parish to just talk to another mom, get a listening, empathetic ear or sage advice from an experienced mom. We also have a MOS mom offering free lactation consultation!

The Mentor moms are also trained to take helpline calls from moms with unexpected pregnancies who are discerning their choices.

Do you know where to refer a mom who is troubled about an unexpected pregnancy?

One of the goals of Walking with Moms is to ensure that everyone in the Parish know where to refer a mom struggling with an unexpected pregnancy. Pregnancy resource centers provide free ultrasound, testing, counseling and post abortion support. Calls are confidential.

Here are some important numbers from our information card:

Mother of Sorrows Outreach – Text "I'm pregnant" to 724-594-5297

Women's Choice Network – 412-687-7767 or imissedmyperiod.com

Try Life - 724-339-9399

My Choice Medical Clinic - 724-545-2826

Abortion Reversal Pill Hotline – 412-687-7767. AbortionPillReversal.com

Post-abortive Healing – Project Rachel 1866-409-6455

For MOS Moms: Expecting? Let us know! We have a gift for you when your baby arrives. Email us at mos4mos@gmail.com. We also provide:

Mom to Mom Mentors

Free Lactation consultation

Prayers for you and your baby

Get Involved! We welcome your ideas!!

Want to be a part of our CORE TEAM? Email me at <u>barbkoury@gmail.com</u>. Bi-monthly meetings to plan activities and receive updates from our members.

Are you a good communicator? Help is needed to prepare bulletin items to keep parish informed of our activities.

Want to organize an event like a diaper drive? A small commitment of your time can be invaluable to a mom in need.

Join our Pray Team as we pray for expecting moms in our parish. Email mos4moms@gmail.com to get on our distribution list.

Here is a sample prayer request:

Today we pray in a special way for Natalie and her baby as they await the baby's birth at the end of July.

Jesus, the Great Physician, as Natalie's delivery date approaches, we come before You seeking Your protection and covering over the remainder of her pregnancy and delivery. I pray You would send skilled technicians, nurses, and bless all who will be a part of the birth process. May find that you have filled these remaining days with people of strong faith who reverence Your gift of life. We ask for You to go before Natalie and prepare for an incident-free delivery and bring her child safely into a world of welcome. Amen.