

# PRAY FOR PEACE



**SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH  
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY**

## Financial Report

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Weekly Collections 10/30/2023

Weekly collection	\$ 17,908.03
Parish Giving	\$ 8,089.50
Donor Box Offering	\$ 71.29
Donor Box Music Ministry	\$ 397.68
Ave Maria	\$ 2,053.23
Youth	\$ 69.90
Children	\$ 251.66
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 25.60
Summer	\$ 2.00
All Souls	\$ 882.00
All Saints	\$ 193.00
Misc.	\$ 300.00
World Mission	\$ 299.00

*Note: World Mission goes to the Diocese to be distributed.*

## OFFICE HOURS & INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
(Wednesdays close from 1 pm to 2 pm)  
(Thursdays close from 9 am to 10 am)  
Front desk is Open at the Parish Welcome Table  
located in the Narthex before and after all weekend  
Masses

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**JESUS IS LORD!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Friday, October 27, Pope Francis led a time of prayer in St. Peter's Basilica, for the Day of Prayer and Penance for Peace. In his prayer for the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, he prayed *"Mary, look at us! We stand here before you. This is a dark hour. This is a dark hour, Mother."*

The seriousness of our world situation, the destruction of innocent human life, challenges us, better said, *demands us*, as followers of Jesus to be active participants in bringing about world peace. How? By the discipline of daily prayer, fasting, and penance. Please make time to pray! It is very easy to get caught up in our own lives and daily activities. Please make every attempt to attend daily Mass, pray the rosary, and spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. At this time in history, the Church (the people of God) needs to be on our knees begging the Lord for His mercy and peace.

In this bulletin is Pope Francis' full text of his Marian prayer. It can serve us for our own prayer for peace.

Our parish community gathered on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for a Candlelight Prayer Vigil with a candlelight procession from the Saint Joseph Chapel in the Mater Dei Parking Lot along Cherry Tree Farm Road to Leonardville Road ending at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It was a beautiful prayer service and I want to thank all our parishioners who participated. A special thank you to our parish pastoral council who planned the prayer vigil. Pictures of the Candlelight Prayer Vigil are in this bulletin.

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card for the parish "Advancing the Kingdom" increase giving program. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at <https://www.stmarychurchnj.org/> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

**All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, December 3.**

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe, and secure** way to support Saint Mary Church. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

Have a blessed week.... and pray for peace.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley  
Pastor



## Mass Intentions - 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Saturday, November 4, 2023

- 5:00 Victor Lopez r/o Joe and Nina Lopez  
5:00 Thanksgiving for Shea & Marion r/o Pop & Nanny Strbo

### Sunday, November 5, 2023

- 8:00 People of the Parish  
10:00 For Those Enrolled In The Monthly Memorial Mass  
10:00 Mass of Remembrance  
12:00 Vita Colella r/o John & Debra Nicholson  
5:00 Bernice Madsen r/o Ron & Elizabeth Askew

### Monday, November 6, 2023

- 8:15 Rosaria Incorvaia r/o Mr. & Mrs. James Maltese  
8:15 Theresa Patey r/o Leslie Prettyman  
12:00 Rick Gronquist r/o Wife, Camille  
12:00 Ricardo Bug-Os r/o Bug-Os Family

### Tuesday, November 7, 2023

- 8:15 Michael Corbett, Sr. r/o His Loving Wife  
8:15 Charles Burchell Phillips r/o Terry Kon & Family  
12:00 Ricardo Bug-Os r/o Bug-Os Family  
12:00 Gary Policano r/o His Wife

### Wednesday, November 8, 2023

- 8:30 Richard Sherrier r/o The Pfirrmann Family  
8:30 Bob Sherrier r/o His Daughter  
12:00 Ricardo Bug-Os r/o Bug-Os Family  
12:00 Amy Chan r/o D'Albero Family

### Thursday, November 9, 2023

- 8:15 Lucrezia Spagnoletti r/o Family  
8:15 Jean Macaluso r/o Jan Macaluso  
12:00 Ricardo Bug-Os r/o Bug-Os Family  
12:00 Ann & Leonard Insalaco & Patrick Carroll r/o The Carroll Family

### Friday, November 10, 2023

- 8:15 Denise Mongeau r/o The Mongeau Family  
8:15 Joseph Scheick r/o Mr. & Mrs. William Hibell  
12:00 Ricardo Bug-Os r/o Bug-Os Family  
12:00 Deacon Charlie r/o Kathy

### Saturday, November 11, 2023

- 8:15 Phyllis Pellegrino r/o Mr. & Mrs. James Maltese  
8:15 Ricardo Bug-Os r/o Bug-Os Family  
5:00 Richard Oconnor Jr. r/o Kathy O'Connor  
5:00 Special Intentions of Eleanor Mikulka r/o David & Gale Miller

### Sunday, November 12, 2023

- 8:00 Sam & Joan LaSpata r/o Sal & Doreen LaSpata  
10:00 Don Drake r/o The Drake Family  
12:00 Deceased Members of the Powers Family r/o The Gallagher Family  
5:00 People of the Parish

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saint Mary, Mother of God Church

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 1:00 to 2:00pm & Thursday 3:30 to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM:** Every Sunday 1:30 pm Ceremony

### BAPTISM PREP CLASS:

7 pm every 2nd Thursday of each month, in the Bulman Center To register call Ext. 221

**SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE & BAPTISM:** Ext. 222

## Saint Vincent DePaul Society

For assistance call: 732-671-4062  
[svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com)

## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

*Logan John Kehoe*  
*Cameron James Langan*

## BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Gale Miller

Sunday to Saturday Candles  
November 5, 2023 to November 11, 2023

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:  
People of the Parish

Adoration Chapel Candles:  
Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister  
Special Intentions of Brian Healey r/o Mom & Dad  
Kevin T. McMahon r/o Karen Mauro



## Pope Francis: Beg God for Peace with prayer through

*On Friday, October 27, the Pope led a time of prayer in St. Peter's Basilica, for the Day of Prayer and Penance for Peace. The full text of his address to Mary is below. It can serve us for our own prayer for peace.*

Mary, look at us! We stand here before you. You are our Mother, and you know our struggles and our hurts. Queen of Peace, you suffer with us and for us, as you see so many of your children suffering from the conflicts and wars that are tearing our world apart.

This is a dark hour. This is a dark hour, Mother. In this dark hour, we look to you, and in the light of your countenance we entrust ourselves and our problems to your maternal Heart, which knows our anxieties and fears. How great was your concern when there was no place for Jesus at the inn! How great was your fear when you fled in haste to Egypt because Herod sought to kill him! How great was your anguish before you found him in the Temple! Yet, Mother, amid those trials, you showed your strength, you acted boldly: you trusted in God and responded to concern with tender care, to fear with love, to anguish with acceptance. Mother, you did not step back, but at decisive moments you always took initiative: with haste you visited Elizabeth; at the wedding feast of Cana you prompted Jesus' first miracle; in the Upper Room you kept the disciples united. And when, on Calvary, a sword pierced your heart, Mother, by your humility and strength you kept alive the hope of Easter through the night of sorrow.

Now, Mother, once more take the initiative for us, in these times rent by conflicts and laid waste by the fire of arms. Turn your eyes of mercy towards our human family, which has strayed from the path of peace, preferred Cain to Abel and lost the ability to see each other as brothers and sisters dwelling in a common home. Intercede for our world, in such turmoil and great danger. Teach us to cherish and care for life – each and every human life! – and to repudiate the folly of war, which sows death and eliminates the future.

Mary, how many times have you come, urging prayer and repentance. Yet, caught up in our own needs and distracted by the things of this world, we have turned a deaf ear to your appeal. In your love for us, you never abandon us, Mother. Lead us by the hand. Lead us by the hand and bring us to conversion; help us once again to put God first. Help us to preserve unity in the Church and to be artisans of communion in our world. Make us realize once more the importance of the role we play; strengthen our sense of responsibility for the cause of peace as men and women called to pray, worship, intercede and make reparation for the whole human race.

By ourselves, Mother, we cannot succeed; without your Son, we can do nothing. But you bring us back to Jesus, who is our Peace. Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, we come before you and we seek refuge in your Immaculate Heart. Mother of mercy, we appeal for mercy! Queen of Peace, we appeal for peace! Touch the hearts of those imprisoned by hatred; convert those who fuel and foment conflict. Dry the tears of children – at this hour, so many are weeping! – be present to those who are elderly and alone; strengthen the wounded and the sick; protect those forced to leave their lands and their loved ones; console the crestfallen; awaken new hope.

To you we entrust and consecrate our lives and every fiber of our being, all that we possess and all that we are, forever. To you we consecrate the Church, so that in her witness to the love of Jesus before the world, she may be a sign of harmony and an instrument of peace. To you we consecrate our world, to you we consecrate especially those countries and regions at war.

Your faithful people call you the dawn of salvation; Mother, grant that glimmers of light may illumine the dark night of conflict. Dwelling-place of the Holy Spirit, inspire the leaders of nations to seek paths of peace. Queen of all peoples, reconcile your children, seduced by evil, blinded by power and hate. You, who are close to all, shorten our distances. You, who have compassion on everyone, teach us to care for one another. You, who reveal the Lord's tender love, make us witnesses of his consolation and peace. Mother, Queen of Peace, pour forth into our hearts God's gift of harmony. Amen.

# *Pictures from the* **Candlelight Prayer Vigil** **PRAYING FOR PEACE**



# Eucharistic Revival **ENCOUNTER NIGHT**

A TIME OF ADORATION  
WORSHIP-CONFESSIONS-HEALING



**Friday,  
November 17, 2023  
7:00 p.m.**

**OUR LADY OF THE MOST  
BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE**

26 Leonardville Road  
Middletown, New Jersey

# **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

## **AT SAINT MARY'S**



**ADVENT PARISH MISSION**  
**FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**  
**DECEMBER 3 -5 , 2023 - 7:00PM**



The following loved ones have been enrolled in the  
**SAINT MARY MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS SOCIETY**

and will share in a special Mass celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at the 10:00 a.m.

Antoinette Aliventi r/o Donna & Tom Large  
Antoinette Aliventi r/o Chris & Joann Mulvaney  
Antoinette Aliventi r/o Marisel Kamper  
Antoinette Amalfitano r/o Mary, Danny & Steven  
Vincent and Annamarie Anera r/o Teresa Arena  
All The Souls and Abandon Souls In Purgatory r/o  
Teresa Arena  
Joann Arena r/o Her Husband Pat Arena  
Deceased Members of the Arena Family r/o Teresa  
Arena  
John Back r/o His Loving Wife Suellen  
Angelo Bonura r/o Mr. & Mrs. Harold Schwake  
Ernesto Bozza r/o The Tartaglia Family  
James Brancato r/o Paul & Elizabeth Panicali  
Donald Breidt r/o Dave & Cathy Dillon  
Domenick Ciaramella r/o Mary & Vito Ciaramella  
Nicolette Ciavola r/o Danny Amalfitano  
Maxine Clazer & Robert Merten r/o Teresa Arena  
Edward Coyle r/o Tom & Kim Molloy  
All Deceased Members of the D'Amico Family r/o  
Teresa Arena  
Henry Davis r/o His Wife, Anne Davis  
Maureen & Pete Del Vecchio r/o Mary, Danny &  
Steven  
Allan Dizengoff r/o Grace Dizengoff  
Patrocino Gajo Esquieres r/o The Guerrero Family  
Anna B. Francisco r/o Marisel Kamper  
Maria Geczo r/o Janet Valentino  
Gloria Guerrero r/o The Guerrero Family  
Marie T. Holz r/o John & Deb Quinn  
Deceased Family & Friends of the lamundo Family  
r/o lamundo Family  
Rosaria and Angelo Incorvaia r/o Teresa Arena  
Noel Janosi r/o The DeSimone Family  
James J. John r/o Kathleen & Tom Gross  
John A. Kempson r/o Art & Doris Beatrice  
Adriana Agudelo Kenny r/o Karen, Marge & Tom  
Dooley  
George Lahey r/o Gloria Maurer  
Joseph P. LaPera r/o Elaine McColgan  
Domenico LaTorre r/o Teresa Arena  
Mark Lawler r/o Mary  
Jane Anne Lindsay r/o Annie & Chris Sansevere  
Robert Liubicich r/o Carlucci Family  
Victor & Paula Lopez r/o Joe and Nina Lopez  
Donna Maloupis r/o Teresa Arena  
Donna Maloupis r/o Pat Arena  
Donna Maloupis r/o Fred Arena  
Donna Maloupis r/o Mr. & Mrs. Sam Arena  
Olga Manongdo r/o The Guerrero Family  
Timothy McNeil r/o William & Joan Mayer  
Gale Miller r/o Marisel Kamper  
Halina Oledzka r/o The Guerrero Family  
Gennaro Pacifico r/o Anne & Angelo Pacifico  
Josephine Pecyno r/o Kristin Maurer  
Phillis and Shawn Pellegrino r/o Teresa Arena  
Richard J. Reda r/o Teresa Arena  
Anna M. Rivera-Padilla r/o William & Joan Mayer  
Enrique Roldan r/o Joe and Nina Lopez  
Marguerite Rubino r/o Dian Holck  
Marguerite Rubino r/o The Ruggiero Family  
Jake Santos r/o Carlo & Gino Bautista  
Richard Serluco r/o Steven Pfirmman  
Stanley Smith Sr. r/o Michele Shinko  
For the poor souls in Purgatory and souls who have  
no one to pray for them r/o Teresa Arena  
Anthony P. Staiano r/o Michal Lanza  
Mary Jane & Vincent Tarone r/o Mary  
George Tattos r/o Mary, Danny & Steven  
Barbara Ann Truain r/o Diana & Robert Pittano  
Tim Urbealis r/o Art & Doris Beatrice  
Mary Catherine White r/o The Bradley Family



COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S

*Lessons & Carols*

PRESENTED BY

**SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH**

*Choir & Orchestra*

UNDER THE MUSICAL DIRECTION OF MALENA TOWERS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH - 7PM**



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 2023- 9:00 A.M.**  
**SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH**



**PARISH OF SAINT MARY**  
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY

# *Outdoor Christmas Market*

**Date: Dec. 3, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**



# Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE

OPEN - 24/7 26 LEONARDVILLE RD., NEW MONMOUTH, NJ

## Adorers are Needed!

Come experience the peace and joy of an encounter with Jesus!

One more adorer is needed in these hours:

12am Monday  
2am Friday  
2am Saturday  
3am Sunday  
3am Tuesday  
3am Friday  
4am Sunday

10am Sunday  
1pm Sunday  
1pm Wednesday  
1pm Thursday  
2pm Friday  
3pm Tuesday  
3pm Saturday

5pm Saturday  
7pm Tuesday  
8pm Friday  
10pm Sunday



Sign up here! <http://adorationpro.org/marymiddletown>

## DIVINE MERCY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.



EXPOSITION AND  
BENEDICTION OF  
THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT  
DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET



VENERATION OF ST.  
FAUSTINA'S RELIC

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH



## Women's Discipleship

Come be part of our Wonderful ministry!

St. Mary's Women's Discipleship meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9 PM on ZOOM. Our very gifted Musical Director, Malena Towers will lead us in praise and worship.

Darlene Line will continue teaching our on-going study--"What Did She Know"-- the incredible way God used women in the Bible to bring about Salvation History.

Join us for a wonderful evening of scripture, prayer, and fellowship. New members are always welcome. Invite a friend to join you!

CONTACT PAT AT 732-671-0671 OR [ROBPAT52@AOL.COM](mailto:ROBPAT52@AOL.COM) FOR OUR ZOOM LOGIN.

# Altar Flowers



Parishioners may reserve the flower arrangement near the altars in the *Church* and *Shrine*, for a week at a time, in "memory of" or "honor of" someone or some occasion.

The suggested donation for the weekend flowers are \$150 per arrangement

Due to liturgical and church calendar requirements, donations toward floral arrangements do not permit the donor to choose the color, style or flower type. Reservations will be taken by the rectory staff during business hours.



## Rosary Altar Society

### Come join the Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting will be held November 5, 2023 following the 10 am Mass in the Bulman Center.

We will have sign up sheets for the Advent Book Sale. The Advent Book Sale to be held on November 18-19 and November 25-26 after all Masses in the Narthex

We will be collecting for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets during the Advent Book Sale as well.

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

For More Information Contact  
Eileen DeGennaro - President  
732-614-6472



Childrens Sunday Scripture is returning, and we need your help! Adult catechists and teen volunteers are needed to help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10am Mass. Children ages 3 to 1st grade are invited to leave the main church during the Liturgy of the Word and are escorted to the Bulman Center to provide children with a liturgical experience that opens the hearts and minds of the children to Gods Word. Children will hear age-appropriate readings and teachings and complete a fun craft. We need adults who love children and love Jesus. All catechists must be fingerprinted, background checked and take a class on protecting God's children. Please contact Suzanne Pfirman at 732-671-0071, ext. 241 or [spfirman@stmarychurchnj.org](mailto:spfirman@stmarychurchnj.org) for additional information and to be a part of this exciting ministry!

# ADVENT

Join the St. Mary's Blessed is She group to journey through Advent with other faithful women.



Saturdays  
December  
2nd - 30th

11:00 am  
The Bulman  
Center

*Blessed is She*



## Nocturnal Adoration-December 1, 9 pm to 10 pm

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine  
26 Leonardville Rd., Middletown, NJ

Women & Men are invited. If you have any questions call Gene Brennan 732-687-3543

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS MEETINGS 6:30 - 9 PM CHAPEL LOWER ROOM

CDA is open to women age 18+. Please join us! Pick up a lavender flyer in the narthex or call Janet 732-977-6789 for membership info.

CDA meets the following  
**Wednesdays**

### 2023 Dates:

Nov. 8,  
Dec. 13



DON'T ALLOW  
ANY SADNESS  
TO DWELL IN  
YOUR SOUL,  
FOR SADNESS  
PREVENTS THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
FROM ACTING  
FREELY. --ST.  
PADRE PIO



*Making Your Commitment*

**Advancing  
the  
Kingdom**



All veterans are invited  
to join the St. Mary School Community  
as we celebrate a special mass in honor of our  
veterans

Friday, November 10, 2023  
8:30 am  
Mary, Mother of God Church  
19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd.  
Middletown, NJ 07748



## St. Mary's Lost and Found

There is a lost & found closet in the Narthex.  
Parishioners can approach ushers  
after Mass for lost items.

# Calling all MAMAS!



Come and join our group!

**Who?**

MOPS of Saint Mary's

**What?**

MOPS stands for "Mothers of Preschoolers" (ages pregnancy through kindergarten). We are part of MOPS International

**Where?**

Bulman Center  
at Mary, Mother of God Church  
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road Middletown NJ

**When?**

Friday evenings 7:30-9:30 PM  
in person or online

	Jan 12 & 26
Sept 22	Feb 9 & 23*
Oct 6 & 20	March 8* & 22*
Nov 3 & 17	April 12 & 26
Dec 1 & 15	May 10 & 31

\*Not at the Bulman Center this day  
\*Meetings start at 8 PM this month

**Why?**

Meet local moms--build new friendships--do NOT mom alone--we are on this challenging journey together--JUST SAY YES (this year's International theme) and JOIN US!

**What to expect?**

- Guest speakers-
- Relevant topics-Small group discussions-
- Fellowship-Community
- Crafts-Activities-Play-dates-
- Moms' Night Out Events-Leadership and service opportunities-

**How to join?**

Come to a meeting--sign up on Saint Mary's website--email our coordinator

MOPsofStMarys@gmail.com

@MOPsofStMarys

@MOPsofSt.Marys



## St. Mary's Travel Club presents... Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

June 14 - 20, 2024



Book Now & Save \$50 Per Person

## St. Mary's Travel Club presents... Greece Island Hopper

September 4 - 14, 2024



Book Now & Save \$350 Per Person

## St Mary's Travel Group

### ARUBA

RIU Palace

02/24/2024-03/02/2024- 7 Nights

**Per Person Price includes**

- Airfare From Newark
- Hotel/All Inclusive

**Transfer from airport to hotel in Aruba R/T**

- Single Occupancy \$4,825.20
- Double Occupancy \$3,574.96
- Triple Occupancy \$3,436.05

**If you choose to purchase/use miles for air independently:**

**Hotel/All Inclusive & Transfers only**

- Single \$4,065.55
- Double \$2,815.31
- Triple \$2,676.40

Deposit of \$400.00 per person, due at booking, Final Payment due 12/21/2023

Bus transfer from St. Mary's Church to Newark Airport, Round Trip \$110.00 per person  
Free parking for the week at St. Mary's Church.

Contact: Fran Timpanaro 732-556-7769 for additional information and reservation form



For more information contact  
Francesca Locicero  
St. Mary's Travel Club  
(732) 539-4971  
frankrich3@gmail.com

There will be a slide show presentation for these upcoming trips on Tuesday, November 14th at 4 p.m. in the Bulman Center at St. Mary Mother of God Church. 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd. Middletown, NJ



## Respect Life Ministry

Our Mission is to raise awareness and promote for all life—From conception to natural death. We do this through prayer, witness, and action.

Pro-life Resources: [stmarynjrespectlife.org](http://stmarynjrespectlife.org)  
Email: [stmarynjrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:stmarynjrespectlife@gmail.com)

### Respect Life Catholics United for Life

Join the Rosary Vigil for Life every Saturday, 9-10am at Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility, 69 E Newman Springs Rd, Shrewsbury

### Respect Life Donation Bin

**Thank you** for the overwhelming response of donations! Donations needed are of diapers (sizes 4-6), wipes, and lotions. These donations greatly help the women who have chosen life for their child. Please keep it coming!



### Post Abortion Healing

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be deep and crippling. It can have a devastating effect, not only on the mother but also on the father, grandparents, and friends of the mother. Rachel's Vineyard is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive and non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. If you have suffered through an abortion, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. Retreat weekends are both women and men. For more information contact:

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD - NATIONAL HOTLINE 877-467-3463**  
**For retreats call:**

Trenton Diocese - Judy Warenkeiwicz at 732-536-6871  
or email: [JudyWaren543@msn.com](mailto:JudyWaren543@msn.com)  
Newark Diocese - Cheryl Riley at [Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org](mailto:Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org)

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## Holy Hour for Life

✠Exposition and  
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✠Rosary for Life

✠Stations of the Cross  
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