St. Michael the Archangel Pregnancy Help Center Newsletter



November 2026

A GRANDMOTHER SPEAKS:
She absolutely loves him!



I say this as a grandmother. My granddaughter was going to have an abortion. She attempted three times to go to the clinic. Each time, she didn't go through with it. I was praying, but you don't even know sometimes how your prayers are being answered. The donation of a huge basket of baby items from St. Michael's made such a difference to my granddaughter. This basket was unbelievable.

When I picked the basket up for my granddaughter, I said this can't be for me. Up to this time she didn't know how she would care for this baby. But this basket was a Godsend. I can't tell you the difference this made.

My granddaughter came to live with me, and I was with her when she started putting the baby items away. She sat there for a while and looked at everything in the basket. She held everything given to her—baby clothes, onesies, baby bottles, a home-made baby blanket, receiving blankets, a thermometer, rattles baby toys, teething toys, baby socks, booties, different sized diapers, a baby tub and more! These gifts made such a difference to her. It showed her that this baby was real! This baby was alive!

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My great-grandson was born healthy. My granddaughter adores this baby. When I see him on occasion, I am overwhelmed. He is such a bright spot in my life. I am so glad she didn't have an abortion. He is a beautiful baby. I love him! The items given to my granddaughter from St. Michael's have given my granddaughter a leg up. And she loves her baby. She absolutely loves him!



Moms and Babies Find a "PATH" to Help and Hope

A few months back St. Michael's applied for a grant. Although disappointed we did not receive the grant, we were delighted to hear that our good friends in the PATH (Programs Assisting the Homeless) ministry did! This ministry, which has recently obtained 501(c) (3) status, has been a blessing to so many moms who find themselves without a home, or are in jeopardy of losing their home.

When we at St. Michael's encounter mothers without a home, we refer them to either Good Counsel Homes or to PATH. On many occasions, the PATH Ministry has provided emergency shelter so that our expectant moms or moms with babies did not fall through the cracks. Thank you, PATH, for all the help you have given to our moms! May the good Lord continue to shower His most abundant blessings upon the important work you do, upon your ministry to those who are without shelter—and especially upon unsheltered moms and their babies.

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. (Jer. 1:5)

2026 NJ Rally for Life

Members of St. Michael's attended the 2026 NJ Rally for Life at the State House Annex. Congressman Chris Smith encouraged support for pregnancy care centers stating: "As you know, pregnancy care centers are on the front line of providing compassionate care to mothers and their precious children—offering free support and resources… Each and every one of these care centers is an oasis of love, compassion, empathy and respect offering quality care to both mothers and their precious children." Thank you, Congressman Smith, for your support of pregnancy centers! We are so blessed to have you in our corner and fighting for us and for life!





Not a cloud in the sky as crowds gathered for the 2026 rally for life at the NJ State house annex (above left). Congressman Chris Smith is pictured (above right).

St. Pius X Trivia Night: Thank You!

It may have been a trivia night to most people, but to St. Michael's there was nothing "trivial" about it! St. Pius X in Forked River hosted a special trivia night to benefit St. Michael's on Saturday, October 17th. The donations from this event, ($2,258.00) were so appreciated! Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society, to Mary Granahan who organized this event and to Fr. Richard for his steadfast support. St. Pius X has supported the center from its inception and has remained steadfast in its support throughout. Thank you, St. Pius X for having faith that God's hand would move to bring His will for the center to fruition and for all of your sacrifices for the littlest among us. *Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes my Father who sent me.* (Mark 9:36-37)



Thank You St. Mary's Barnegat and Manahawkin!

Thank you to St. Mary's in Barnegat and Manahawkin! On Respect Life weekend (October 3-4) St. Mary's parishioners donated baby clothes and items for the pregnancy center. Thank you, St. Mary's, for your ever-faithful generosity and your good-hearted donations to help moms, babies and families. May God's blessings be with you always.

St. Michael Help Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity. We are an affiliate of Heartbeat International, and a member of NIFLA (National Institute of Family and Life Advocates). We are a Catholic-aligned pregnancy help center which supports women with unplanned pregnancies and their families by offering (or facilitating access to) a wide range of supplies and services, to brighten their future and enable them to live a life of dignity. We hope to expand this vital mission toward our goals of hiring an executive director and providing ultrasound.

HOW TO GIVE:

Online: Visit our website at stmichaelhelp.org/donate; or simply scan the QR code below. We are especially in need of recurring monthly donations so we can plan to expand our services —by signing up for recurring donations you can beome a St. Michael's GEM by **G**iving **E**very **M**onth!

Or mail checks (payable to St. Michael Help Center) to:
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When You Give Every Month You Are A GEM!