

Mother's Day 4 Others

Four Ways You Can Support Moms in Need
This Mother's Day at MPB



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This year you have 4 ways to help Moms in need.

1. Traditional Diaper Drive

We will be collecting diapers, formula and wipes as in previous years at the back of church.

2. Donate financially.

Through Catholic Charities and Bottom Line Diaper Bank (BLDB) your monetary donation can supply various agencies. BLDB's cost is roughly 15-16 cents a diaper and a \$5 donation can purchase 30 diapers! Checks can be made out to Catholic Charities and Bottom Line Diaper Bank.

3. Send a Word of Encouragement

Purchase or make a card for our moms. Send an encouraging word or prayer. Cards will be distributed to various agencies. Bring your cards to the back of church on May 5-6

4. Hold Moms in Prayer in May

We'll have special prayer cards made by Kathy McGovern so you can hold these moms in prayer during the month of May. These will be available the back of church.

**Donations will be accepted
after all Masses the weekend of
May 5-6.**

The Facts

1 in 3 children under the age of 3
live in poor families

- The average baby uses 8-10 diapers in a day
- At \$100 or more a month, diapers become a luxury item for many families.
- Earning minimum wage, diaper cost is 12-15% of take-home pay.
- Food Stamps, and Medicare cannot be used for diapers.

The Need

Clean Diapers = Healthy Babies

- Decreases infectious disease
- Prevents diaper rash
- Eliminates the need to reuse disposable diapers
- Reduces crying, stress and potential child abuse
- Laundromats do not allow washing cloth diapers
- Daycares require parents to provide a daily supply of disposable diapers
- Greatest diaper sizes needed are 4, 5 and 6

Recipients of this ministry will include: Birthline, Gabriel House and Sacred Heart House. Sponsored by MPB Social Outreach and Family to Family.

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