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Foods of Month October: \$10 Gift Cards / Any item from our Food Pantry List / Individual Fruit Cups

October Respect Life Month Events

- “Novena to Three American Saints for Life”- Saints Elizabeth Seton, Frances Cabrini and John Neumann **October 3rd-11th** (live Daily Chapel and Zoom) If you wish to participate via zoom email us for Zoom link *Note Saturday Novena will be said at home
- **Baby Bottle drive: October 3rd-18th** to support Hope4Life outreach
- **Take a stand for life: September 24th- November 2nd** our community will take part in 40 Days for Life. Our St Mark group will stand vigil and pray on **Mondays from 1-2pm**. Where: *Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 515 Newtown Road*. Please join us as we pray for an end to abortion.
- **“Birthday” Brunch:** in Great Hall **October 18th after 10:30 Mass**. Join us for a yummy brunch as we celebrate our Spiritual Adopted babies’ birthdays with guests invited from Hope4Life, Crisis Pregnancy Center, and Birthright.
- **Official USCCB 2026 Respect Life Novena October 22nd-30th** (Zoom) If you wish to participate via zoom email us for Zoom link
- **Baby Layette Item Collection:** Throughout the month. Sizes: Newborn- 3 months, Receiving Blankets, Onesies, Baby Booties, Infant Sleepers, outfits



Thank you to all who volunteered, brought treats and especially to those who donated at our Red Cross Blood Drive. Through your efforts we collected 44 pints; this has an impact on 132 lives. Thank you! Save the date our next Blood Drive is Tuesday, March 2nd 11am-5pm.

Winter Items: Our winter item collection is winding down October 18th is the deadline for donations. Items needed: Men’s and Women’s Gloves/Mittens, Winter Hats (knit caps), Scarves and Socks. ****Please only new or clean/gently used items****
Place donated items in the collection bin in the Great Hall.

