

September 30, 2018

Christine Chose Life

When Christine first came to the Community Women's Center of America (CWCA), she felt overwhelmed with her new job and was seeking an abortion. Today, she came back for her second ultrasound and excitedly told the ultrasound technician that they were keeping their baby! Christine said coming to the Center helped her feel more calm and gave her and her husband Joe the chance to really think about their options. She said if it was not for the center, they would have aborted her baby. We praise God for this amazing miracle and for the decision that Christine and Joe have made!

Christine's success story has been repeated over 200 times this year. Most mothers come to CWCA for a free pregnancy test and are abortion-minded. They may be considering an abortion because they feel they are too young, because they are afraid, because they are facing financial difficulties, lacking healthcare or because the father or their families push for them to have an abortion. The counselors at CWCA help the mother understand there are alternative options to having an abortion, provide a pregnancy test, and offer to perform an ultrasound. After seeing the life inside of them, most women change their mind and decide to keep their babies. So far in 2018, 380 ultrasounds have been performed at CWCA, with 223 lives saved. Next weekend our parish will host a bottle drive to for the Legacy of Life Foundation, the fundraising arm for the Community Women's Center in Bristol PA, less than 30 minutes from Hamilton Square. Please help them continue their work by taking a bottle, and then return it the following weekend with a check, cash or change. For every \$98 collected we can provide a pregnancy test and an ultrasound for a pregnant woman. For every ten gifts of only \$10 by our parishioners, we can literally save a child's life. Please be as generous as you are able, and know that any donation is greatly appreciated. Visit www.legacyoflifefoundation.org for more information. In October, the Knights and Respect Life will co-sponsor a second bottle drive, this time with proceeds dedicated to supporting LifeNet, Madonna House, Legacy of Life Foundation and Several Sources Shelters.

You can learn more about all of these resources on our parish website at stgregorythegreatchurch.org/rl.