

**Pro-Life Saint:
Gianna Beretta Molla,**

With simplicity and equilibrium she harmonized the demands of mother, wife, doctor and her passion for life. In September 1961 towards the end of the second month of pregnancy, she was touched by suffering and the mystery of pain; she had developed a fibroma in her uterus. Before the required surgical operation, and conscious of the risk that her continued pregnancy brought, she pleaded with the surgeon to save the life of the child she was carrying, and entrusted herself to prayer and Providence. The life was saved, for which she thanked the Lord. "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate: choose the child – I insist on it. Save him". On the morning of April 21, 1962, Gianna Emanuela was born. Despite all efforts and treatments to save both of them, on the morning of April 28, amid unspeakable pain and after repeated exclamations of "Jesus, I love you. Jesus, love you", the mother died. She was 39 years old.

Serving women, men and their children with your help and support



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The Diocese of Buffalo
Office of Pro-Life Activities
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Closed for Lunch: noon-1:00 pm
Summer Hours: June to August
Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Lunch break: 12:30-1:00 pm

Additional Satellite Locations

Cattaraugus Area

205 W Henley Street, Olean, NY 14760
(716) 373-2569

Chautauqua Area

New Location as of 4/1/18

32 Moore Avenue, Fredonia, NY 14048

Hours: Tuesday 10:00am-3:00pm/Sat. 10:00am-noon
New # (716) 401-3324

Niagara Falls Area

335 24th St., Niagara Falls, NY 14303
Phone (716) 284-BABY (2229)

Clients serviced by appointment

Referral form available on line

<https://www.buffalodiocese.org/st-gianna-molla-center>

Email: Stgianna@buffalodiocese.org

St. Gianna Molla

Pregnancy Outreach & Information Center



**76 Church Street
Buffalo, NY 14202**

Are you expecting and need help?
Call (716) 842-BABY (2229) and receive
support before, during and after childbirth.
We service mothers, fathers, and young
families in need.

Mission Statement

The St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center is the pastoral outreach of the Office of Pro-Life Activities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. The center follows the example of St. Gianna Molla in respecting, protecting, and cherishing all human life as a precious gift from God. The center serves life by providing material, emotional, and spiritual support to mothers, fathers and families in need from pregnancy through the first years of life.

How do we help pregnant women, fathers and their children?

DONATIONS: The pregnancy outreach center is in constant need of many material items to assist families in caring for their children. We gratefully accept new and gently used clothing, (laundered, free of stains, odors and pet hair) and also accept baby items from you or your group. Please give us a call to set a mutually convenient time for drop off.



All donations are tax deductible as we are a non-profit organization. Please ask for a tax deduction form when making donations.

Why do we help pregnant women, fathers and their children?

Reaching out to those in need is the call of the Christian life.

Here to support families before, during and after childbirth.

How can you help pregnant women, fathers and their children?



Donate

- Baby Care Items - bottle, diapers, etc...call us for current needs
- New and gently used clothing, (laundered and free of stains, odors and pet hair)
- Financial Support



Volunteer at the Center

- Collection ministry
- Pastoral care ministry



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...Saint Gianna Beretta Molla,



Born in Milan, Italy, she specialized in Pediatrics at the University of Milan in 1952 and there after gave special attention to mothers, babies, the elderly and poor. She was pregnant with her fourth child when her doctor told her she had cancer. "Conscious immolation», was the phrase used by Pope Paul VI to define the act of Blessed Gianna, remembering her at the Sunday Angelus of September 23, 1973, as: "A young mother from the diocese of Milan, who, to give life to her daughter, sacrificed her own, with conscious immolation". The Holy Father in these words clearly refers to Christ on Calvary and in the Eucharist. Gianna was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, during the international Year of the Family.