

In the name of God: Respect, Love and Serve Life, every human life!

Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!

John Paul II
Encyclical Letter, *The Gospel of Life*

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Saint

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, I love you”, the mother died. She was 39 years old.

St. Gianna ~ Pray for us!

ST. GIANNA MOLLA PREGNANCY OUTREACH CENTER

*Helping women, men & their children with
your help & support*

**Sponsored by
The Diocese of Buffalo/
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Chautauqua County Satellite



***Here to Support mothers, fathers and
grandparents before, during and after
childbirth.***

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Are you expecting and need help?

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CLOSEST TO YOU!**

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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 CAN YOU HELP PREGNANT WOMEN, FATHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN?



Donations:

The pregnancy outreach center is in constant need of many material items to take care of mother and child. We will be happy to accept any new and gently used baby items from you or your group. Please give us a call to set a mutually convenient time for drop off.

Financial:

Financial support is needed to offset the costs of maintaining the center.

All donations are welcome and tax deductible as we are a nonprofit organization. Please ask for a tax deduction form when making donations.

Personal volunteers are always needed at the centers. Call and see where your talents can help!

ST. GIANNA MOLLA



DOCTOR • MOTHER • SAINT

Born in Milan, Italy, she specialized in Pediatrics at the University of Milan in 1952 and thereafter 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.
