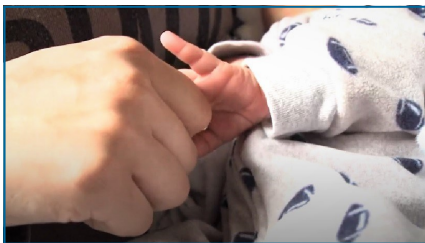


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*A Fresh
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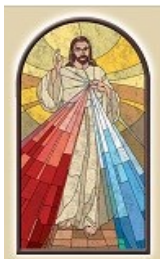
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*Turning
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*Into
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*"At Pope Francis' suggestion,
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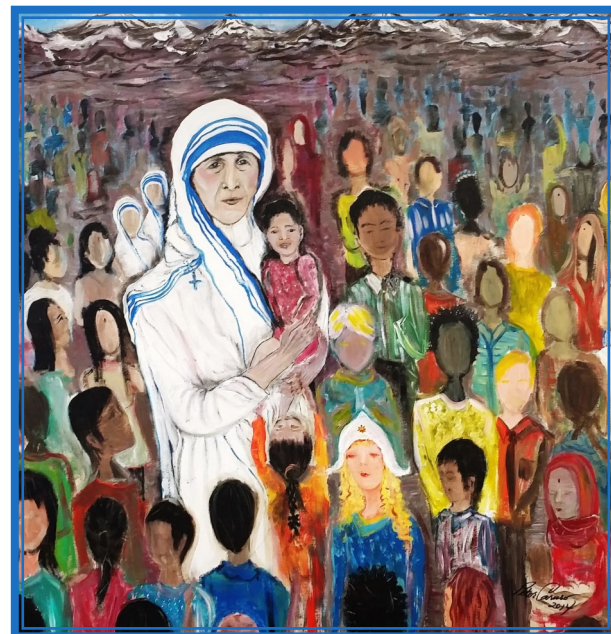


Mother Teresa Home Buffalo, NY

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Mother Teresa Home

*A Loving, Caring Home for
Mothers in Need*



"Teresa Mother of the World"
Peter A. Caruso, Artist

"LOVE begins at HOME and it is
not how much we do but how much
love we put in that action"

~ Mother Teresa ~



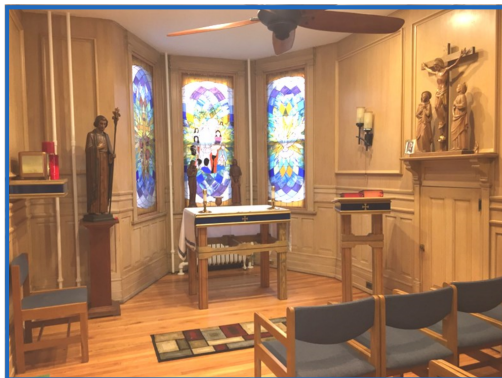
Born - 8/26/1910

Feast Day - 9/5/1997

Canonized - 9/4/2016

Mission

The Pastoral mission of the “Mother Teresa Home” is to promote safety, stability, and well-being for people who have experienced or been exposed to pressure in regards to their pregnancy. The Mother Teresa Home will achieve this through providing programs that provide shelter, community service, and education referral services for all mothers in need.



St. Joseph Chapel at the Mother Teresa Home

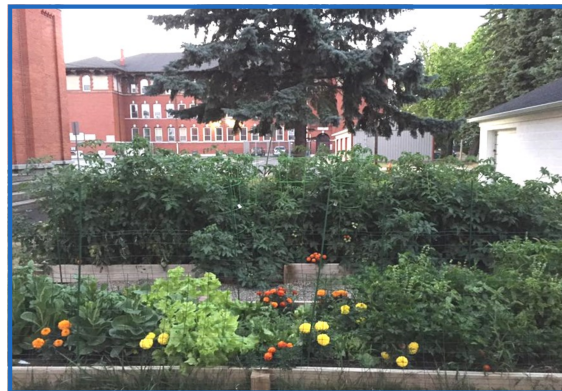
Purpose

The program supports displaced pregnant and/or new mothers. The program offers an intensive array of services to meet the short- and longer-term needs of pregnant and parenting women. Program goals are to teach parenting skills as well as child development, family budgeting, education, health and nutrition, and other skills to promote their long-term economic independence and ensure the wellbeing of their children.

In addition, the program also gives them the chance to exercise leadership, build skills, and become involved in the community.

History

The program and home were established after seeing the need for a safe, nurturing environment for new or expecting mothers. There are a variety of reasons these mothers are in need and we strive to meet them where they are. We provide what we can to empower, not enable them, through this time in their lives. Pregnant and parenting women not only need basic necessities like food and shelter, they must also learn to be effective parents. We have a significant challenge in the Western New York area as to appropriate/available places for these women in this particular group to turn to. We have been able to provide shelter, clothing and many other needs to hundreds of mothers and babies at no cost to them.



Garden of Life at the Mother Teresa Home

Services Provided

The program will offer the following services, either directly or by referral:

- Safe, stable living accommodations
- Basic life-skill building, including consumer education and instruction in budgeting, using credit, housekeeping, menu planning, food preparation, and parenting skills
- Interpersonal skill building, including enhancing young people's abilities to establish positive relationships with peers and adults, make decisions, and manage stress
- Educational opportunities, such as GED preparation, postsecondary training, or vocational education
- Assistance in job preparation and attainment, such as career counseling and job placement
- Education, information, and counseling to prevent, treat, and reduce substance abuse
- Mental health care, including individual and group counseling
- Physical health care, including routine physicals, health assessments, and emergency treatment
- Child-safe transitional and independent living accommodations
- Education in parenting, child discipline, and safety as well as direct supervision of parenting and related domestic skills
- Mental and physical well-being including individual and family counseling of parent and child
- Resources to help youth identify reliable and affordable child care
- Lessons in money management and use of credit and a checkbook
- Services to promote parents' educational advancement
- Facilitation of parent involvement in local schools and other child education programs

