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Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes
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NEW BIRTHS!

These precious babies were born at Our Lady's Inn during July–December 2016 .

Aaniyah	Jacqueline	Nyah
Ahmod	Jeremiah	Q'Oria
Autumn	Jeremiah	Ruby
Eloise	Joshua	Rylan
Emonie	Kingston	Violet
Immanuel	Messiah	Zane
Isabella	Nia	

Celebrating 35 Years

Since 1982, Our Lady's Inn has served as a life-affirming alternative to abortion for more than 6,000 women who have chosen life for their unborn babies. For 35 years these families have been sheltered and supported in their efforts to live healthy and productive lives, attain educational goals, gain employment, and secure stable housing.

1982	On January 22nd, Our Lady's Inn first opened its doors to women in crisis pregnancies at St. John Nepomuk Parish in LaSalle Park.	
	A second home opened in North County in the former convent at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Bellefontaine Neighbors.	1985
1989	Aftercare Program instituted.	
	Families served from both South City and North County locations moved into renovated City location, and other facilities closed.	1997
2003	Nurses hired and joined the staff.	
	Opened a Transitional Housing facility on Michigan Ave. in South City.	2005
2006	Opened home in Defiance serving St. Charles and surrounding counties.	
	Moved Administrative offices and opened Aftercare Drop-in Center in Brentwood.	2014

Determined Mother

A Determined Mother



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

As Our Lady's Inn marks its 35th anniversary, I am compelled to reflect upon and offer thanks to the many thousands of caring and dedicated people who have participated in this mission of love. I start with the Founders, those men and women who recognized that to fully support women in crisis pregnancies, many of these women would require a safe haven in which to live and prepare for birth, then decided to do something about it. I don't believe they ever envisioned how great the need would become. They were people of prayer and passion who fought tirelessly against public opinion and numerous roadblocks to open Our Lady's Inn. Thank God for them! We celebrate all those who guided the mission while serving on the Board of Directors and Advisory Boards, and the special four who accepted Board leadership roles: Loretto Wagner, Jean Flanagan, Joan Pisoni and Vince Kaiser. I want to acknowledge my predecessors-the dedicated women who served in the role of Executive Director: Pam Proctor, Beth O'Brien, Julie Peetz and most especially, Gloria Lee. I am honored to walk in their footsteps. Throughout these 35 years, OLI has been blessed with almost five hundred staff persons and many thousands of volunteers who have labored with their hands and their hearts; they are deserving of our deepest gratitude. And to the more than ten thousand donors who have so generously supported the work of Our Lady's Inn over the last 35 years, you are the rock upon which the foundation was built, and you sustain and bless us with your generosity. Together we have become family, the OLI family, and like all families we look ahead with great hope to the future generation.

Peggy Forrest

Erica came to Our Lady's Inn in November 2015 following inpatient drug treatment. She had suffered much trauma in her young life and sought escape through drug use. She had made several prior attempts at drug treatment before ending up in jail. She hoped she would find the support she needed for living a sober lifestyle, as she dearly wanted to have a healthy baby and be able to parent her child.

Erica determined that her long term goals for herself included becoming a substance abuse counselor. While living at Our Lady's Inn she concentrated on her sobriety and having a healthy pregnancy. She participated in, and completed, all required in-house classes and continued in an outpatient treatment program along with a 12-step program. She has developed a solid network of support and worked her way through the 12-step process- even stepping up to facilitate an all-women's AA/NA group with childcare because she saw this as an unmet need. She had a healthy baby boy and has demonstrated that she is a very capable mother.

Erica has worked hard, and as she progressed through OLI's program, she became a role model for other clients. After many months, Erica moved into a transitional sober living home. She started a new job and is finishing her GED studies so that she may go to college. Erica participates in OLI's Aftercare Program for support in reaching her long term goals. Erica has taken full advantage of her time and the opportunities offered to her at Our Lady's Inn; she has made amazing progress in making a secure, loving home for she and her son. Well done, Erica, well done!



Philanthropists of All Ages



St. Margaret of Scotland students hosted a sidewalk sale to benefit Our Lady's Inn. They sold painted rocks, hand-made bookmarks and posters. Thanks to their hard work and creative efforts, \$53 was raised for OLI's moms and babies. Great job, kids!

"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed." - Maya Angelou

The Kitchen is the Heart of Our Homes

Thanks to the generous support of many in the local community and spearheaded by our dedicated volunteer, Kim Harnagel, the kitchen at Our Lady's Inn in Defiance underwent a total transformation over the summer! Almost 20 years old, the space received a complete renovation. We now have a welcoming and, more importantly, a fully functional kitchen equipped with durable, energy efficient appliances and more adequate space for preparation of three daily meals for 25 people. We had volunteers paint, help demo, raise funds, bring in prepared meals to serve, and so much more.

Our Lady's Inn – St. Louis was blessed with a kitchen makeover as well. Because of a donor's generosity, a brand new industrial cooking unit and full set of cookware is now being used to prepare the daily meals for all of the families at the Inn.

We are so grateful to all, and are so excited to utilize our brand-new kitchens!

For more information:
www.ourladysinn.org



Upcoming Events

~2017~

Angel Gala

OUR LADY'S INN MATERNITY HOMES

Save the Date

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Old Warson Country Club

Hosted by Darryl and Ellen Ross

Please join us in celebrating our 2017 Angel Gala Honoree, Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis

For details including sponsorship information, contact Amy Rager at 314-736-1544.

14th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 26, 2017

Greenbriar Hills Country Club

2017 Luncheon for Life

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Wine Country Gardens

Gifts Given in Honor of... August 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

For Your Anniversary!

Betty Shen Burke and Francis X. Burke
50th Wedding Anniversary
From: Jerome L. Shen and Bridget Brennan
Pat and Lee Hanley
From: Ann Duer
Mary Ann and Frank Kilcullen
50th Anniversary
From: Paul Huber
Charles and Maye Seng
68th Wedding Anniversary
From: Sean and Mary Kernan
Kelsey Snively - Work Anniversary
From: HLK
Jack and Suzy Villa
50th Wedding Anniversary
Love: Jane and Don

Happy Birthday!

Adaline on her 1st Birthday on September 14th
From: Don and Diana Mulick
Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday
From: Michael Lampe
Jeanne Kirchoff
From: Bryan Kirchoff
Virginia Randolph
90th Birthday
From: Laurie Jost
Denise Triscari
From: Mr. and Mrs. John Triscari

Merry Christmas!

Ben and Judy Barton
From: Tricia Barton
Randall and Sue Lenzen
Patrick and Stacy McManus

Mary Kay Boland

From: Anthony Guerriero
Don and Connie Bono
From: Scott and Nina Ashby
Linda Bryant
From: Anthony Guerriero
Dr. and Mrs. Eliot Casey and Family
From: Marvin and Lillian Cook
ZiZi Castile
From: Ralph and Sylvia Garzia
Mr. and Mrs. James Conway
From: Bill and Barbara Conway
Sharon Danyluck
From: Anthony Guerriero
Rose DeJulia
From: Ralph and Sylvia Garzia
Doris G. Fischer
From: William and Anita Fischer
Don and Flo Griese
From: Michael and Karen Griese
Scott Hunt
From: Anthony Guerriero
Joyce Kaiser
From: Anthony Guerriero
Dr. and Dr. Thomas J. Keeline, Jr.
From: Mark and Rebecca Niesen
Marilyn Kramer
From: Anthony Guerriero
Marian* and Ken Lemp
From: Melissa Jorcke
Jean and Pat Martin
From: Sue Fitzgerald
Rose Martin
From: Ralph and Sylvia Garzia
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Niesen, III
From: Mark and Rebecca Niesen

Bill and Pat Olwig

From: Steve and Rose Schroeder
Our Lady of Guadalupe
From: Richard and Judith Przyzyccki
Our Lady's Inn
From: Keith and Donna Strope
Danna Perez
From: Anthony Guerriero
Joan Pisoni
From: Jim and Paula Cranford
Jackie Quigley
From: Anthony Guerriero
Amy Rager
From: Kathleen Owen
Gail and Jack Schmidt
From: Terry and Joan Ferguson
JoAnne Shekleton
From: David Shekleton and Colleen Berding
Soul Sisters Prayer Group
From: Elizabeth Wuesthoff
The Youngest Ophans
From: Joe Kemna
Sr. Stephanie Turk
From: Jay and Mary Schultheinrich

Christmas Gifts - In Memory Of

Georganna Campbell
From: Lyn Williams
Charles D. Goodhart
From: Dorris Goodhart
Bill Nejrski
From: Carol Nejrski

In Thanksgiving!

For all of God's Blessings on our Family
From: Ben and Judy Barton

Linda Bryant

Thanks! 2016 Golf Outing
From: James and Angie Glik
Mary and St. Anthony for Prayers Answered
From: Keith and Diane Snively
Our Lady
From: Mary Tumulty

Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dudenhoefter
Marriage
From: Paul and Marilyn Dudenhoefter
Riebeling/Kosyodor Wedding
From: Claude and Nancy Leezy

Other

Adriana Marie
From: Lighting Associates
Hedy Barth
From: Charles and Grace Barth
Madeline Bowman
From: Eric and Carol Grzybinski
Shelley Bujnak
From: Kim Kizer
Philip Councilor
From: Terry Councilor
Kristin Dalton
From: Leah Bross
Dan and Peggy Door
From: Denny and Sheila Rasure
Pam Fichter
From: Doug and Katie Fichter
Jeanne Gearon
From: Perron and Megan Riley
Mary Kernan
From: Michael Kernan

Gloria Lee

From: Tom and Doreen Gilliam
Gloria Lee's Dedication
From: Dorothy Clogston
Theresa Luczak
From: Mark Luczak
My Parents - Joseph and Mildred
From: Rita Michalka
Eric Puleo
From: Ken and Laura Krueger
Al and Julie Ratermann
From: Steve and Rena Hill
Deanie S. Reis
From: Mary Clare Florentin
Matt and Susan Schneider
From: Robert Heideman
Elizabeth Spain
From: Irene Smith
Mrs. Karen Veatch
From: Jim and Mary Anne Hall
Jack and Suzy Villa
From: Helmut and Mary Rose Kramer
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wagner
From: Jim and Mary Anne Hall
The Wonderful Staff, Mommies and Babies at OLI
From: Kevin and Jackie Quigley

* Deceased

Gifts Given in Memory of... August 1, 2016– December 31, 2016

- A friend**
From: Helen Risse
William Ahrens
From: Barbara Ahrens
Dorothy Athey
From: Douglas and Donna Kriete
Gertrude Becker
From: Sharon Becker
Cotty Benage
From: Douglas and Donna Kriete
Joanne Brooks
From: Mark and Patti Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blair
Timothy and Suzanne Boyle
Terry and Renee Broemmelsick
William and Zoe Buckley
Terrence and Linda Burns
Nanette Chassaing
Malcolm and Shauni Cohron
Tom and Nancy Cooper
Roseanne Delsing
John P. Denneen
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Bill and Mary Grace Guyol
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Intaglio Creative
John and Katie Jackson
Robert Jordan
Mary Kaveney
Jerry and Judy Kent
Sam and Gloria Lee
Carole Less
Jim and Clare Martin
Suzie Marx
Mary Queen of Peace-
Women's League
Christina McCollom
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Doug and Kim Milford
Mike and Rita Mooney
Thomas and Janet Mug
Thomas and Gay Noonan
Walt and Carol Pfzinger
Kevin and Amy Rager
- David and Anne Rhodus
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Michael Roddy
Darryl and Ellen Ross
Frank and Lisa Sanfilippo
Anthony and Mary Anne Sansone
Eric Schaefer
Joe and Michelle Schrick
Virginia Senkosky
Steven Shattuck
Joseph and Rosemary Shaughnessy
Vince and Judy Shaw
Tim and Marguerite Stewart
Gary and Ann Wiethuchter
Kyle and Kelly Wiethuchter
Pete and Becky Williams
Heather Wood
Howard and Marilyn Wood
Francis and Kathleen Burns
From: Mike Burns
Captain Andrew Byers
From: Anthony and Maryrose Behr
Helen Lynn Canino
From: The Quigley Family
James Barton Chandler
From: Shawn Lawder
Pauline Chastang
From: Timothy and Christine Millsap
Victor G. Clever, Sr.
From: Anthony Guerrero
Patrick and Anne Conley
From: Melvyn and Mary Smith
Jeanne Doll
From: Michael Doll
James Donahue
From: Mary Anne Jerabek
Robert Donohue, Jr.
From: Robert and Jeni Donohue
Dallas and Eunice Dyer
From: Dallas and Susan Dyer
Michael Dyer
Glennon and Liz Kraemer
Jack Faerber
From: Jim and Marge Velten
Laverne Fahey
From: Richard and Helen Frey
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From: Fr. Bruce Forman
- The Gagliarducci Family**
From: Sam and Jeanne Cardinale
Connie and Barbara George
From: Walter and Sharon Ryan
Charles D. Goodhart
From: Dorris Goodhart
Ray Haar
From: Gloria Haar
Dolores M. Hacker
From: William and Patricia Harrer
Bee Hamby
From: Timothy and Christine Millsap
Kathy Hamlin
From: Margaret Mantia
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From: Bob and Mary Garcia
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From: James Hawkins
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From: Rich and Jennifer Jochens
Dennis Jones
From: Sharon Ball
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From: Barbara Koester
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From: Marilyn Koncen
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From: Melva Kopsky
Rosalie Kothe
From: Frank and Eunice Klaas
JoAnn LaFaver - Beloved Aunt
From: Ray and Kathy Bove
Edward LaFaver
Kathleen Lang
From: Peggy Forrest
John and Lara LaVern Lauer
From: Sandra Lauer
- Marian Lemp**
From: Ken Lemp
Marie Long
From: Art and Marian Auer
Warren and Phyllis Long
From: Deborah Long
Madeleine Louise
From: Margaret Mantia
Esther Mallory
On the anniversary of her death
From: John and Kathleen Harkins
Mary McAndrews
From: Rita Bernard
Frank Meara
From: Sue Meara
Rita and Bud Mintert
From: Brian and Ann Dowd
Dorothy Moore
From: Jack and Laura Anderson
Douglas and Lisa Reed
Herm Mueller
From: Dan and Mary Stutte
Nancy Schuster Natoli
From: Phyllis De Yong
Audrey Newton
From: Jerry Spink
William F. Noonan
From: Anthony Guerrero
Rose O'Brien
From: Shawn Lawder
Amelia Padberg
From: Bryn Wayne
Evelyn Patton - Prayers
From: Joe and Linda Cavato
David Gerard Pedtke
From: Bill and Dawn Newman
Robert Perkinson
From: Paul and Linda Kraus
Richard and Mary Darst Phillips
From: Susan Phillips
Julianne and Walter Pieknik
From: Christopher and Olivia Pieknik
Maureen Rast
From: James and Carol Fritschie
Michael Ruggirello
From: Nicole Ruggirello
Barbara Schaper
From: Our Lady's Inn Staff
- Robert C. Schmidt**
From: Margaret Mantia
Dolores Schoener
From: Norman and Mary Werner
Justine A. Shambleffer
From: St. Gabriel L.I.F.E. Group
Thomas B. Shearman
From: Jerry and Laurie Schloss
Pat Sleyster
From: Bradley and Sylvia Wiedlocher
Harold and Emilie Spellmeyer
From: Robert and Laurie Spellmeyer
Tim Steenburge
From: Peggy Forrest
Howard Street
From: Betty Street
Swaykus and Lembeck Family
From: Bernie and Martha Swaykus
Michael Tallent
From: Mary Anne Jerabek
Ann Terry
From: Patricia Gallagher
Michael J. Tracy
From: Ann Tracy
Lu Ann Trupiano
From: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trupiano
Ruby Uding
From: Mike Burns
William Wannemacher
From: Kathleen Higgins
Neal Wessler
From: Hal and Chris Simpkin
Jeanne Frances Wessling
From: Donald Wessling
Agnes "Tootsie" Wingerter
From: Bobbie Myer
Catherine Ann Young
From: Paul Young
Melissa Zink
From: Our Lady's Inn Staff
Etta Zubic
From: Helen Risse

The Board, Staff, Volunteers and Families of Our Lady's Inn Offer our Sincere Condolences to the Families of...

Joanne Brooks
Mother of Peggy Forrest
OLI Executive Director

Eric Woolhiser
Father of Sarah Woolhiser
OLI Staff

John O. Shields
Faithful Friend of OLI

Marjorie Stein
Longtime Volunteer

Dennis Jones
Husband of Judy Jones
and OLI benefactor

Kathie Hempstead
Wife of Gerry Hempstead
and OLI benefactor