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Social Justice Committee, Holy Cross Parish, Mt. Airy, August 4, 2024

### *The Power of Giving - The Power of Love*

Philly's Biggest Baby Shower is on **Saturday, August 24**, and will take place in the parking lot next to the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Center City.

Last year, nearly 500 moms and families attended, and this year promises to be even bigger and better. Special thanks to Catholic Social Services for their extensive planning and hosting efforts.

[Donate items on the registry here: Philly's Biggest Baby Shower: Baby Registry.](#) Click, purchase, and ship directly to Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

It will be an incredible Biggest Baby Shower through your generosity! (Pro Life Union)



“At a time of unprecedented humanitarian need, **let’s also come together to urge Congress to increase funding for poverty-reducing international development and humanitarian assistance** in fiscal year 2025.

Through funding from U.S. international assistance, communities engage in capacity building efforts that help them overcome the challenges of food insecurity and develop self-sufficiency. Activities include training farmers to improve their harvests, facilitating access to microfinance groups, supporting school meal programs, restoring degraded lands through water-smart agriculture, providing nutrition support for new mothers and infants, and improving access to clean and reliable drinking water.” (Catholic Relief Services, 7/23/24)

[Email your U.S. members of Congress and tell them to increase international poverty-reducing humanitarian and development assistance in the fiscal year 2025 federal budget.](#)

*Be brave, give what little you have, your talents, your possessions. Make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters. Do not be afraid, nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply. Banish the false modesty of feeling inadequate, trust yourself. Believe in love, believe in the power of service, believe in the strength of gratuitousness. Amen.* (Prayer from Pope Francis’ Angelus homily, July 25, 2021)

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