

The Saint Gerard Center for Life
will conduct a

Baby Bottle Drive

at Saint Matthew Parish
beginning the weekend of May 17—18

The mission of this Catholic Pregnancy Resource Center in Hartford
is to assist mothers make life-affirming decisions
(e.g., *keeping their baby or placing their child for adoption*)

They provide them with material, emotional and spiritual support
(i.e., *assisting the mothers in getting their children baptized in the church,
speaking to them about living chastely, and
addressing the evils of contraception and abortion
as destroyers of the family and person*).

They also work with mothers to become self-sufficient
by assisting them with housing, employment and education.



A representative from Saint Gerard's
will speak briefly at all Masses and
will distribute the empty bottles
to parishioners as they exit the church.

Parishioners are asked to
take the bottles home,
fill them with bills, coins or checks
(*made payable to Saint Matthew Church*)
and return the bottles to the church.

For more information
about this program,
please call (860) 508-9038.