

WORD OF LIFE: MAY 2016

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Intercessions for Life

May 1st

For post-abortion healing ministries:
May their invitation to discover
God's healing mercy
reach those who are suffering;
We pray to the Lord:

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 8th

For expectant mothers
whose hearts are troubled:
May they receive helpful, loving support
for themselves and their baby;
We pray to the Lord:

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the
Lord/ Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 15th

For our culture:
May we more fully reflect the love that God
has for each person He created;
We pray to the Lord:

Pentecost Sunday

May 22nd

For those whose hearts ache
for a child of their own:
May they experience the Lord's presence
and be filled with his peace;
We pray to the Lord:

**The Solemnity of the Most
Holy Trinity**

May 29th

For members of the Church:
May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist
strengthen us in protecting his gift of life;
We pray to the Lord:

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ**

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Sunday, May 1, 2016

“Little did I know that God was there, all along, offering me his love... The power of forgiveness is life-altering. I am happy again and the people whom I love sense that.”

— “Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (www.goo.gl/J2WGnW)



Sunday, May 8, 2016

“An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew was possible.”

— “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (goo.gl/MkBfb9)



Sunday, May 15, 2016

“[A] reflection of God's own reality shines out in the human person, in every person, whatever the stage or condition of his life.”

— Pope Benedict XVI, Address of February 27, 2006 (www.goo.gl/4Bj3ss)
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Sunday, May 22, 2016

“[M]any assisted reproduction technologies also cause the destruction of human life. This fact is seldom explained to a couple before the various procedures begin.”

— “Infertility” (www.goo.gl/Jdmuy3)
ForYourMarriage.Org (an initiative of the USCCB)



Sunday, May 29, 2016

“In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.”

— Ephesians 1:7–8, (<http://goo.gl/BCfHS4>)
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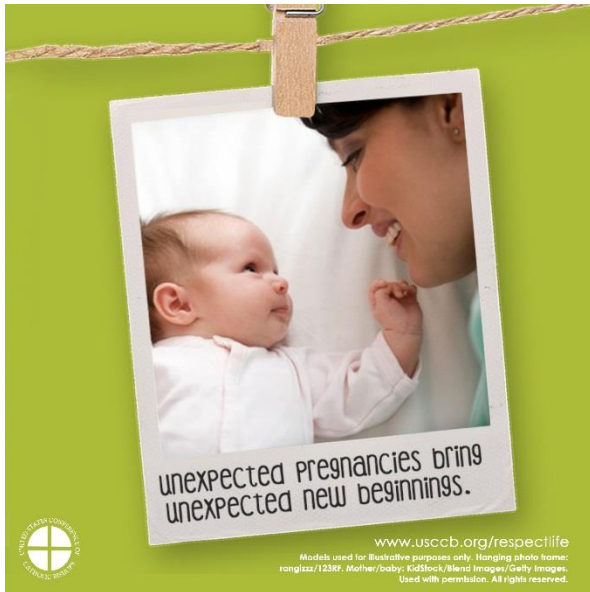
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Bulletin Art

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Sunday, May 22, 2016

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