

# WORD OF LIFE: JUNE 2016

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## **Intercessions for Life**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For medical professionals:  
May their care for every person  
reflect reverence for all human life;  
We pray to the Lord:

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

May we embrace the beauty  
of God's plan for human sexuality,  
and seek his forgiveness  
for the times we have fallen;  
We pray to the Lord:

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For persons with disabilities:  
May they be welcomed  
as integral members  
of our Christian community;  
We pray to the Lord:

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For those suffering the loss of a child:  
May Christ comfort them  
with his everlasting love;  
We pray to the Lord:

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### Bulletin Briefs

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#### Sunday, June 5, 2016

“When a patient says *I don’t want to be a burden*, it may really be a question, *Am I a burden?* ...when a patient says *I might as well be dead*, he may really be saying *No one cares about me*. Many studies show that assisted suicide requests are almost always for such psychological or social reasons.”



— “Life Matters: Doctor-Assisted Death”  
2013-14 Respect Life Program  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ([www.goo.gl/Q6eC2K](http://www.goo.gl/Q6eC2K))

#### Sunday, June 12, 2016

“In the wake of the so-called sexual revolution, many have been hurt by their own sins, the sins of others, confusion, and broken relationships and families. ...No wound is so deep, however, as to be out of the reach of Christ’s redeeming grace.”



— “Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography,” USCCB ([www.goo.gl/okSvz3](http://www.goo.gl/okSvz3))

#### Sunday, June 19, 2016

“Clinical labels may describe some aspects of an individual’s ‘functioning,’ but they don’t tell the whole story. ... It’s like looking at a stained-glass window... From the inside...with the sun shining through it, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie.\* What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color.”



— “A Perfect Gift,” 2015-16 Respect Life Program  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ([www.goo.gl/ARzBL6](http://www.goo.gl/ARzBL6))  
\*Name changed for privacy.

#### Sunday, June 26, 2016

“[M]iscarriage includes emotional, relational and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends and church leaders. ...Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering.”



— “Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”  
2014-15 Respect Life Program  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ([www.goo.gl/vZPuiL](http://www.goo.gl/vZPuiL))

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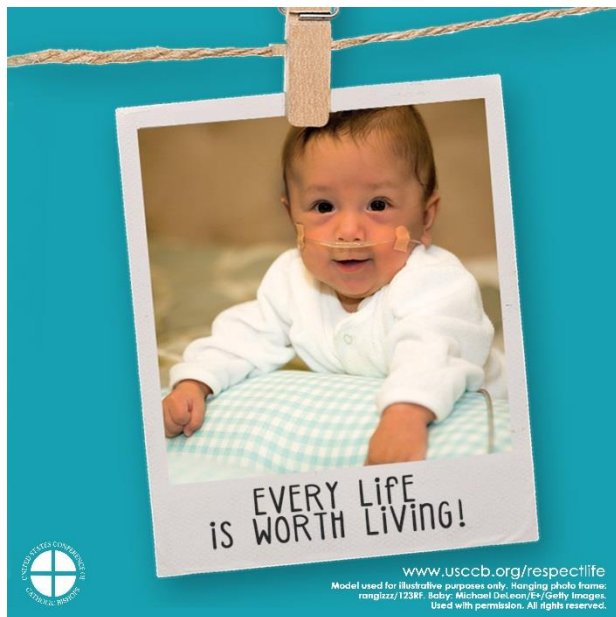
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**Sunday, June 19, 2016**

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