

WORD OF LIFE: AUGUST 2017

Intercessions for Life

August 6th

For members of the Church:

May God open our eyes to his gift of life
and move our hearts with compassion
to protect and care for it;

We pray to the Lord:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 13th

For the times we fear

sharing our pro-life convictions:

May the Lord strengthen our faith
and grant us courage to follow him;

We pray to the Lord:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20th

For our country:

May the Lord, the giver of life,
grant that respect for each person
shapes our law and way of life;

We pray to the Lord:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27th

For those working in post-abortion
healing ministries:

May the Holy Spirit work through them
to bring healing, freedom, and peace
to all wounded by abortion;

We pray to the Lord:

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 6th

“By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person.”

Cardinal Seán P. O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
2013 Respect Life Month Statement, <https://goo.gl/sLEXYo>.



August 13th

“God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. ... No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly—everyone should be cherished and protected!”

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
2016 Respect Life Month Statement, <https://goo.gl/sAeDIG>.



August 20th

“The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!”

Pope Benedict XVI, Morning Address, September 15, 2012, Apostolic Journey to Lebanon
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August 27th

“May the infinite depth and breadth of Christ’s Divine Mercy remind us that no wound is too great for God to heal.”

Pray for Life: April 2016, <https://goo.gl/rgX7jH>.
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