

WORD OF LIFE: OCTOBER 2018

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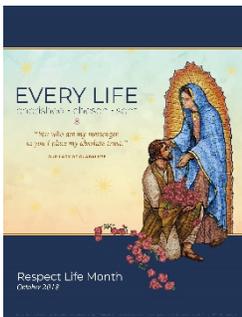
Respect Life Month



The 2018-19 Respect Life Program resources have been developed to assist you in helping Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life.

A variety of materials are available to [order in print](#) or to download [online](#)!

Featured Resources



- [Respect Life Month Toolkit](#) (*images, bulletin inserts & more*)
- [Respect Life Clergy Kit](#) (*action ideas, links to Respect Life Month toolkit & other resources*)
- [Homily Helps](#)
- [Bulletin Cover](#) / [Bulletin Wrapper](#)

Sample Pulpit Announcements

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Option 1: Respect Life Sunday (October 7)

This weekend, Catholics nationwide celebrate Respect Life Sunday with the theme "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent." See this week's bulletin for a short reflection.

Option 2: Respect Life Month

This October, Catholics nationwide celebrate Respect Life Month with the theme "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent." See this week's bulletin for a short reflection.

Sample Bulletin Announcement

Celebrate Respect Life Month!

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

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Intercessions for Life

October 7th

May we show by our words and actions
that every human life
is cherished and chosen by God;
We pray to the Lord:

**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
(Observed in U.S. as Respect Life Sunday)

October 14th

For all of us, who are called by name
to be disciples of Christ:
May he give us courage to open our hearts
to those who are most vulnerable
during this Respect Life Month and always;
We pray to the Lord:

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 21st

May we build a culture of life
by embracing our mission
as messengers of God's love;
We pray to the Lord:

**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 28th

For the U.S. Catholic bishops:
May the Lord grant them strength
to be holy shepherds in protecting
and leading their sheep;
We pray to the Lord:

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

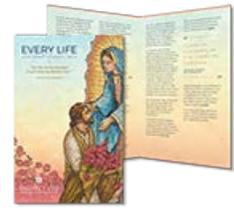
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Bulletin Quotes

October 7th

“By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. . . . Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God’s transforming, life-giving love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

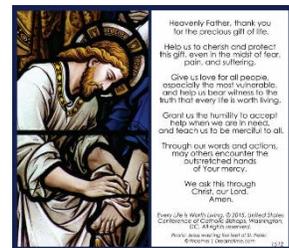


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October 14th

“Heavenly Father . . . give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card



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October 21st

“Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Another Look at Abortion”

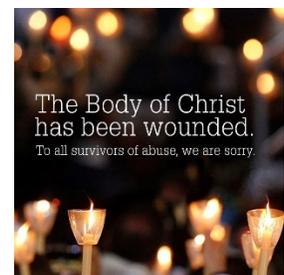


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October 28th

“To the survivors of abuse and the families who have lost a loved one to abuse, I am sorry. You are no longer alone.” – Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the USCCB

“President of U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Renews Commitment for Greater Effectiveness and Transparency in Disciplining Bishops,” August 27, 2018
<http://bit.ly/2NkMNzd>



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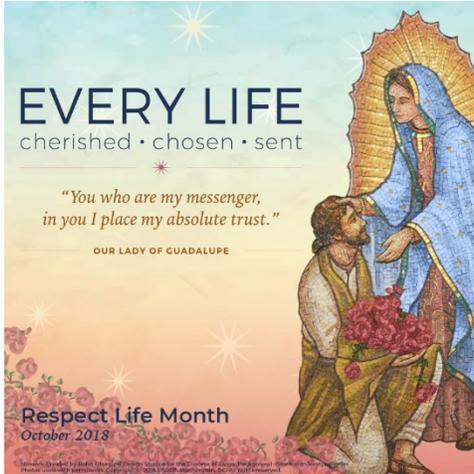
Bulletin Art

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Sunday, October 7th, 2018

Featuring Reflection: “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent”

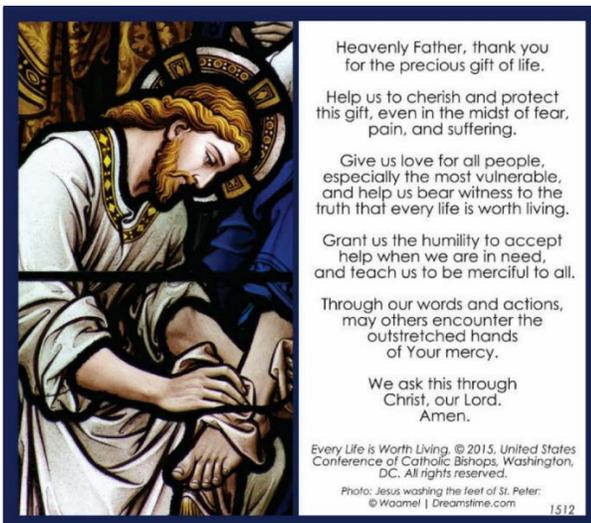
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Sunday, October 28th, 2018

Featuring “[Every Life is Worth Living](#)” Prayer

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