



Heavenly Father, thank you
for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect
this gift, even in the midst of fear,
pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people,
especially the most vulnerable,
and help us bear witness to the
truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept
help when we are in need,
and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions,
may others encounter the
outstretched hands
of Your mercy.

We ask this through
Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

*Every Life is Worth Living, © 2015, United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington,
DC. All rights reserved.*

*Photo: Jesus washing the feet of St. Peter:
© Waamel | Dreamstime.com*