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Sermon Text

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Spiritual “To Do List”
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Proclamation 5147 -- National Sanctity of Human Life Day, 1984
January 13, 1984
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

The values and freedoms we cherish as Americans rest on our fundamental commitment to the sanctity of human life. The first of the ``unalienable rights'' affirmed by our Declaration of Independence is the right to life itself, a right the Declaration states has been endowed by our Creator on all human beings -- whether young or old, weak or strong, healthy or handicapped.

Since 1973, however, more than 15 million unborn children have died in legalized abortions -- a tragedy of stunning dimensions that stands in sad contrast to our belief that each life is sacred. These children, over tenfold the number of Americans lost in all our Nation's wars, will never laugh, never sing, never experience the joy of human love; nor will they strive to heal the sick, or feed the poor, or make peace among nations. Abortion has denied them the first and most basic of human rights, and we are infinitely poorer for their loss.

We are poorer not simply for lives not led and for contributions not made, but also for the erosion of our sense of the worth and dignity of every individual. To diminish the value of one category of human life is to diminish us all. Slavery, which treated Blacks as something less than human, to be bought and sold if convenient, cheapened human life and mocked our dedication to the freedom and equality of all men and women. Can we say that abortion -- which treats the unborn as something less than human, to be destroyed if convenient -- will be less corrosive to the values we hold dear?

We have been given the precious gift of human life, made more precious still by our births in or pilgrimages to a land of freedom. It is fitting, then, on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade that struck down State anti-abortion laws, that we reflect anew on these blessings, and on our corresponding responsibility to guard with care the lives and freedoms of even the weakest of our fellow human beings.

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 22, 1984, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. I call upon the citizens of this blessed land to gather on that day in homes and places of worship to give thanks for the gift of life, and to reaffirm our commitment to the dignity of every human being and the sanctity of each human life.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

Ronald Reagan

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January 20, 2013
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Welcome friends! "Be filled with the good things of God's house." God is here! We are here! Let us join together in mind and spirit to worship the source of all life, Almighty God.

Call to Worship

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—Psalm 8

Announcements

- **T**his is the last day of the Midwinter Youth Convention. Some of our young people are attending the convention this morning.
- **February 10 -** Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering
- **February 13 -** First Day of Lent (the seven weeks before Easter)
- **February 15 -** Conference-Wide Day of Prayer and Fasting

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Requests

- **O**ur sister church to pray for this week is **Muir, Pennsylvania.** The pastor is Daniel Heckman.
- **P**ray for **revival** in our church and community.
- **C**ontinue to pray for:
  - Special requests for neighbors, relatives, and friends on our hearts, especially Leonard H., Rowan S., and Annette F.
  - Missionaries: B. Fay, C. Hostetler, the Hunters, the Kisers, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses , the Mussers, the D. Shermans, the J. Shermans; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
  - Our **young people**, those in school, at work, and those who need jobs.
  - Bible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - Our armed services personnel.
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **P**ray for these physical need requests:
  - David Young, Lizzie Burke, Cindy Owens, Dan Heckman, Mike Fuller, Thelma Heckman, Lillian Jamison, Dick Bunzey, Ed Snyder, Kathy Moltzen, Claire Tolan, Mark Vosburgh, Duane Maxey (very low), Michael Wright, Clayton Jones.
- **P**lease let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*
OT	Genesis 41:17-42:17	Genesis 42:18-43:34	Genesis 44:1-45:28
NT	Matthew 13:24-46	Matthew 13:47-14:12	Matthew 14:13-36
PSA	Psalm 18:1-15	Psalm 18:16-36	Psalm 18:37-50
PROV	Proverbs 20	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22

Wednesday	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
Genesis 46:1-47:31	Genesis 48:1-49:33	Genesis 50:1 - Exodus 2:10	Exodus 2:11-3:22
Matthew 15:1-28	Matthew 15:29-16:12	Matthew 16:13-17:9	Matthew 17:10-27
Psalm 19:1-14	Psalm 20:1-9	Psalm 21:1-13	Psalm 22:1-18
Proverbs 23	Proverbs 24	Proverbs 25	Proverbs 26

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Other announcements
& prayer requests