

## **JANUARY 2014: POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			As we begin Poverty Awareness Month,	46.5 million people in the U.S. are living	Catholic social teaching affirms the	The Catholic Campaign for
			reflect on Pope	in poverty. Ever	importance of	Human
			Francis' inaugural	wonder what	solidarity with the	Development
			homily: "amid so	poverty is like? 15%	poor. How do you	answers the
			much darkness, we	of people in the U.S.	understand	question, "What can
			need to see the light	do not have to	solidarity? In what	you do to address
			of hope and to be	wonder. Take the	ways do you stand	the root causes of
			men and women	Poverty USA Tour to	with the poor in your	poverty?" Take a
			who bring hope to	find out more.	own community?	look at the CCHD
			others"		Continue <u>here</u> .	webpage for more.
5 Today's reading tells	6 On the Condition of	Pope Francis tells	8 On January 8, 1964,	9 Continuing National	10 Is poverty getting	<b>11</b> With National
of darkness that	<u>Labor</u> emphasizes	us, "work should	President Johnson	Migration Week,	worse? Who is	Migration Week
covers the earth. As	the role of the state	offer a service to	declared an	read the Justice	poor? How much do	ending, what themes
National Migration	in preserving the	people so they may	"unconditional war	Prayer for	you really know	of Catholic social
Week begins, how is	rights of workers.	have dignity." How	on poverty in	Immigrants and	about poverty in the	teaching should you
poverty a darkness	Northwest Arkansas	often are migrants in	America." How	reflect on the ways	United States? Take	continue to reflect
that permeates	Worker Justice	your own community	effective has the war	immigrant	the Poverty Quiz	on in the coming
throughout the	Center seeks to	exploited or forced	on poverty been?	populations are	and visit	weeks, particularly
world? Continue	promote that	into slave labor?	Consider these	abused. Click here	PovertyUSA to find	regarding
reading <u>here</u> for more information.	message by	How can your faith	statistics, and click	for more	out more.	immigrants and
more iniornation.	combatting <u>wage</u> theft. Continue here.	community work to protect their rights?	here for more	information.		poverty. Click here for more information.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Today's first reading	Pope Paul VI writes,	PovertyUSA.org has	"You tell us that to	With nearly three	Visit the Poverty	The most
foretells of the	"It is to all Christians	interactive lessons	love God and	workers for every	Map. You can see	fundamental right is
Messiah's role in	that we address a	and ideas not only	neighbor is not	available opening,	the poverty rate by	the right to life. <u>The</u>
bringing "justice to	fresh and insistent	to teach youth and	something abstract,	securing work can	state or county, and	Hundredth Year
the nations." In what	call to actionLet	adults about	but profoundly concrete: it means	be difficult. Read the Prayer for Work and	how local CCHD	informs us, "The
ways can you continue the work of	each one examine himself, to see what	poverty, but also to respond. Visit the		reflect on the need	funded groups in	obligation to earn one's bread
Christ in this nation	he has done up to	Education Center	seeing in every person the face of	for communities to	your community are working to combat	presumes the right
by combating	now, and what he	today.	the Lord to be	provide fair and	poverty. Continue	to do so" How do
poverty? Visit here	ought to do"	,	served, to serve him	decent work. Click	reading here for	unjust wages
for policies that	Continue here for		concretely."	here for more	more information.	threaten the right to
make a difference.	more information.		Continue <u>here</u> .	information.		life?
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
"You are my	As we honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther	Today is the National Prayer Vigil	Meet Mary. This video explains how	With the poverty	What is life like at the poverty line?	A Call to Action underscores the
servant, Israel, through whom I	King, Jr. for his	for Life. Join others	the Catholic	rate at 15%, read the Prayer During	View Snapshots of	importance of
show my gloryI	vision, dedication to	in prayer for respect	Campaign for	Difficult Economic	Poverty to see how	participation for all
will make you a light	the Gospel, and	of all people, from	Human	Times and reflect on	life is for individuals	peoples. As Poverty
to the nations, that	perseverance, we	conception to	Development helps	the difficulties and	and families, young	Awareness Month
my salvation may	remember a leader	natural death and at	communities	concerns of low-	and old, who try to	concludes in this
reach to the ends of	that still moves	every stage in	address poverty.	income individuals	get by. Have you	coming week, how
the earth." Look at	people to promote	between.	Use the PovertyUSA	in your community.	ever faced similar	have you made an
the <u>USCCB Action</u>	social justice and		Map to find a local		difficulties depicted?	effort to combat
Center for service	human dignity.		CCHD group.		How did you	poverty? Continue
ideas.	27	28	29	30	respond?	<u>here</u> .
Do you know a	Meet a CCHD Intern	Pope Francis tells	Two Feet of Love in	As disciples of	Pope Francis states,	
young adult leader	"Hi, I'm Ryan	us, "It is a well-	Action is an	Christ, we are <u>called</u>	"We must never	
addressing the	Lerner, and I'm	known fact that	educational	to participate in	allow the throwaway	
causes of poverty?	working to combat	current levels of	resource that	<u>public life</u> year	culture to enter our	
Nominate him or her	poverty by	production are	illustrates two	round. In what	heartsNo one is	
for the <u>Cardinal</u>	promoting local	sufficient, yet	distinct, but	concrete ways are	disposable!" We	
Bernardin New	CCHD groups in my parish." Click here to	millions of people	complementary	you called to	must continually	
Leadership Award!	find out more about	are still suffering and dying of	ways to respond to the call to put love in	continue participating in the	affirm the dignity of the person by	
	Ryan.	starvation. This is	action. Visit here for	fight to end poverty?	working to end	
	-	truly scandalous."	more information.	g 10 0.1.3 povorty i	poverty.	
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