# Social Justice: June

## Dates Worthy of Note:

- **4** International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- **12** World Day against Child Labor
- **20** World Refugee Day
- **26** International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

## Suggested Actions:


When children are bullied, they feel as isolated and hopeless as victims of torture. What plan does your school or parish have on a local level to help children experiencing this form of “emotional torture”? Go to [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov) for resources and to support this effort.

Learn about and engage with the effort to put an end to human trafficking in this country, as well as, around this world. Go to [www.notforsalecampaign.org](http://www.notforsalecampaign.org) to get connected.

## Possible Prayer Response:

- Set aside twenty minutes someday this month for reflection and prayer. Be in touch with where you are intolerant. Invite God’s Spirit to heal you.
- Each week this month make a point of praying specifically for victims of abuse and torture.
- Pray the *Memorare* or pray before the image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for those who are hopeless or are being held against their will.