

# Intentions

## October 4, 2015

### Respect Life Sunday

For Catholics throughout the world:

May the Holy Spirit help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For all who are vulnerable, especially unborn children, persons with disabilities, and those who are poor, elderly, or suffering from illness:

May they be respected and cared for according to their God-given dignity;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For women who are unexpectedly pregnant and filled with anxiety:

May the Blessed Mother help them to know they are not alone;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For public authorities:

May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend human life;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For those facing a terminal illness:

May they be comforted by God's love through the support of family, friends, and the local community;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For married couples considering adoption:

May the Holy Spirit grant peace and clarity as they seek the will of God;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For people with disabilities:

May those around them recognize that every person is a good and perfect gift and treat them accordingly;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For single adults who desire marriage:

May God help them grow in perfect love and fill them with trust in His loving care;

*We pray to the Lord:*

For young people:

May they discover the freedom and peace that comes from following Jesus' call to purity;

*We pray to the Lord:*