



INTERCESSIONS

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OCTOBER 2, 2016:
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

For all Catholics:
May we be channels of God's mercy
by loving each person
and celebrating the gift of his or her life;
We pray to the Lord:

For women and men suffering after abortion:
May the Church's post-abortion
healing ministry
help them find peace
through God's limitless mercy;
We pray to the Lord:

For those nearing the end of life:
May God strengthen their faith
and comfort them
through others' loving support;
We pray to the Lord:

For those doubting their own worth:
May they find lasting reassurance
in the truth of God's love for them;
We pray to the Lord:

For those longing for a child of their own:
May they find comfort
in the assurance of God's loving plan;
We pray to the Lord:

For parents placing their children
for adoption:
May they encounter the outstretched hands
of the Father's love
through our words and actions;
We pray to the Lord:

For the criminal justice system:
May it be rooted in mercy and healing
and affirm the sacredness
of each person's life;
We pray to the Lord:

For those diagnosed with a terminal illness:
May each hour of their lives be cherished
with care that honors God's gift of life;
We pray to the Lord:

For all people:
May the Lord soften our hearts
with compassion,
that we may treat each person
with respect that affirms
the gift of his or her life;
We pray to the Lord: