

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

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: