October 1, 2017: Respect Life Sunday

For all people:
May God grant us courage to embrace his precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances;
We pray to the Lord:

For the times we are afraid to welcome life:
May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need;
We pray to the Lord:

For all Catholics:
May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in protecting his gift of life;
We pray to the Lord:

For the times we are pressured to compromise respect for human life:
May the Lord strengthen our courage and resolve;
We pray to the Lord:

May the Holy Spirit reveal to each of us how we are called to use our gifts in sharing the Gospel of life and joy;
We pray to the Lord:

For those facing difficult medical decisions:
May they receive the Lord’s guidance and peace as they listen for His voice;
We pray to the Lord:

For expectant mothers whose hearts are troubled:
May they receive helpful, loving support for themselves and their baby;
We pray to the Lord:

For the times we doubt the value of our lives:
May we rest in the awareness that we are infinitely loved, and that God has a plan for our lives;
We pray to the Lord:

For those condemned to die and for their families:
May the hope of the Resurrection strengthen them in their time of sorrow;
We pray to the Lord:

May God grant us the eyes to see and the hearts to love those who need us to walk with them in times of suffering;
We pray to the Lord:

May God bless all those for whom adoption is part of their life story;
We pray to the Lord:

For caregivers:
May Christ give them wisdom and fill their hearts with peace and strength;
We pray to the Lord:

For expectant mothers whose hearts are troubled:
May they receive helpful, loving support for themselves and their baby;
We pray to the Lord:

For those longing for a child:
May God comfort them with the assurance of His steadfast love;
We pray to the Lord: