Intercessions for Life

**October 4th (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:

**October 11th**

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:

**October 18th**

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:

**October 25th**

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:
Bulletin Briefs

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“Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God’s love. … God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living.”

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2015-16 Respect Life Program Reflection Flyer
www.goo.gl/8He3OQ

“We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering.”

— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program
“We’re Meeting New Parents” (www.goo.gl/JKnvWe)

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say? Learn more at www.goo.gl/e60H2Z.”

— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program
“10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting”
www.goo.gl/e60H2Z

“When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. … The secret we share is the fundamental truth of our existence: every life is a good and perfect gift. … Our love for them has nothing to do with what they can or can’t do. We love them simply because of who they are.”

— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program
“A Perfect Gift” (www.goo.gl/ARzBL6)