

WORD OF LIFE: SEPTEMBER 2016

Intercessions for Life

September 4th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For our nation:
May God unite us in peace
and respect for each other
and all human life;
We pray to the Lord:

September 11th

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those who mourn
the loss of loved ones:
May the Father's tender embrace
comfort them in their sorrow;
We pray to the Lord:

September 18th

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the unborn, the poor,
and all who are cast to the margins:
May the Lord keep them from affliction
and safeguard them in his care;
We pray to the Lord:

September 25th

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For members of the Church:
May God open our eyes to his gift of life
and move our hearts with compassion
to protect and care for it;
We pray to the Lord:

Bulletin Briefs

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Sunday, September 4, 2016

“God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world...
Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope,
and give us the wisdom and courage
to work tirelessly for a world
where true peace and love reign.”

— Pope Francis, “Prayer of Remembrance” (www.goo.gl/Tp6gMA)
Ground Zero Memorial, New York, September 25, 2015

Sunday, September 11, 2016

“Heal... the pain of still-grieving families
and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy.
Give them strength to continue their lives
with courage and hope.”

— Pope Francis, “Prayer of Remembrance” (www.goo.gl/Tp6gMA)
Ground Zero Memorial, New York, September 25, 2015

Sunday, September 18, 2016

“Pope Francis has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. They are both among
the first victims of a ‘throw-away society.’”

— “Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle”* (www.goo.gl/8sjzwZ)
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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Sunday, September 25, 2016

“When we stand before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of his love
which exalts and sustains us, but at the same time, unless we are
blind, we begin to realize that Jesus’ gaze, burning with love,
expands to embrace all his people.”

— Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, no. 268 (www.goo.gl/ZJAtjF)
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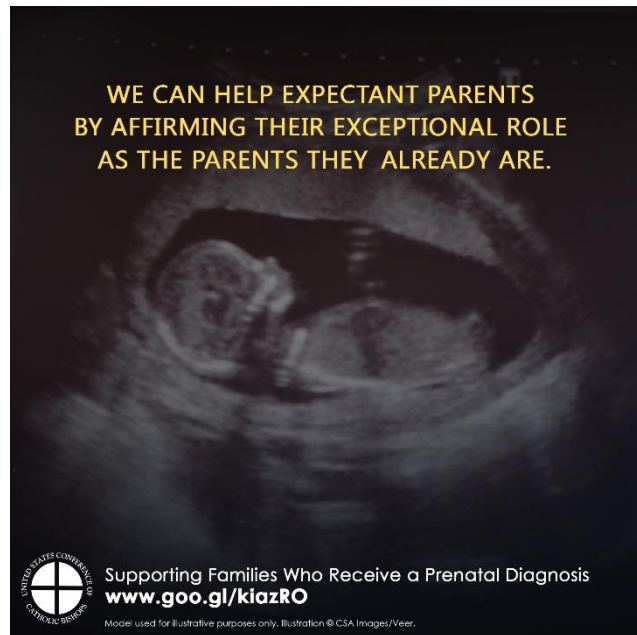
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Sunday, September 18, 2016

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Sunday, September 25, 2016

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