Intercessions for Life

May 3rd  Fifth Sunday of Easter

For families facing a serious illness:
May the Lord provide for their needs
and inspire those around them
to serve and support them in love;
We pray to the Lord:

May 10th  Sixth Sunday of Easter

For mothers:
That they may be strengthened in bringing
the life-giving love of Christ
to their children and to the world;
We pray to the Lord:

May 17th  Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord/
Seventh Sunday of Easter

For the most vulnerable among us—
the unborn, persons with disabilities, the poor, the sick, and those near death:
May their unique gifts be recognized,
and may we treat them as the gifts that they are;
We pray to the Lord:

May 24th  Pentecost Sunday

For all people:
May the Holy Spirit lead us to a deeper
understanding and appreciation for the gift of every person’s life;
We pray to the Lord:

May 31st  The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

For married couples:
May their love for each other reflect the love of God
and inspire those around them to love selflessly;
We pray to the Lord:
“If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?”

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“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

— John 15:13 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

“When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness. Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe.”


“Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for “the least of these”—the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn, and many more—seize our attention. Why? At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose. We are loved.”


“For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’”

— Romans, 8:15 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)