

Word of Life: November 2016

Intercessions for Life

November 6th

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those who are gravely ill:
May the grace of the Resurrection
strengthen their faith and increase their hope;
We pray to the Lord:

November 13th

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all of us gathered in prayer:
May God grant us the wisdom and courage
to lovingly protect his gift of life
at every stage, in sickness and in health;
We pray to the Lord:

November 20th

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

For the Church's ministries:
May they have the full legal protection
to continue fulfilling their mission
of bringing God's love to the world;
We pray to the Lord:

November 27th

First Sunday of Advent

For members of the Church:
May we care for those
in difficult circumstances,
such as crisis pregnancies,
loneliness, loss, and poverty;
We pray to the Lord:

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Sunday, November 6, 2016

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out.”

- “Every Suicide is Tragic,” www.goo.gl/KEXpR9
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Sunday, November 13, 2016

“The worst suffering of seriously ill people ‘is often not physical pain, which can be alleviated with competent medical care, but feelings of isolation and hopelessness.’”

- 2016-17 Resource Guide, “Simple Supplements: Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End,” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities

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Sunday, November 20, 2016

“Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now – his kingdom begins now – by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel.”

- Pope Francis, Homily on Solemnity of Christ the King, 23 November 2014
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Sunday, November 27, 2016

“A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called ‘perinatal hospice,’ ...[it] provides precious moments together—whether the baby is inside or outside the womb—which can be cherished forever.”

- “Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis”
(www.goo.gl/JqdQJT), USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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IN THE NETHERLANDS, REQUESTS FOR "HASTENED DEATH" WERE WITHDRAWN BY **85%** OF PATIENTS WHEN THEIR SYMPTOMS WERE BETTER CONTROLLED.

Every Suicide is Tragic:
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Sunday, November 13, 2016

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WE ARE CREATED TO DEPEND UPON ONE ANOTHER AND TO WALK TOGETHER IN SUFFERING.

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