

WORD OF LIFE

November 2014

Intercessions for Life

November 2nd **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls)**

For those who have lost a loved one:

May they be comforted in praying for their loved one while trusting in the hope of eternal life;

We pray to the Lord:

November 9th **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

For all those grieving from the loss of a child:

That they may find in our loving God strength, refuge and help in this time of distress;

We pray to the Lord:

November 16th **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For families:

That they may follow Jesus' example and be witnesses of self-giving love;

We pray to the Lord:

November 23rd **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe**

For all people:

That we may act with kindness and charity towards the elderly, migrants, the poor, and the unborn;

We pray to the Lord:

November 30th **First Sunday of Advent**

For the shepherds of the Church:

That they may support and promote the dignity of each person as they guide all people towards Christ;

We pray to the Lord:

Bulletin Briefs

“[A]t the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God.”

— Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, July 9, 2006

“To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every man ...”

— Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 42

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.”

— Jeremiah 1:5 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

“Every human person - no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how young or how old, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society - is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of America ... the ultimate test of her greatness: to respect every human person, especially the weakest and most defenseless ones, those as yet unborn.”

— Pope John Paul II, “Apostolic Journey to the United States and Canada: Farewell Ceremony,” September 19, 1987

“[T]he courage and grace shown by those women who choose life—in the face of fear, uncertainty, parental or partner intimidation, seemingly insurmountable odds—make them today's heroes. They are joined by the many who counsel, support and nurture them both before and after the birth of their child. Such self-giving love...is powerfully transformative of mother, of child, of families, of cultures.”

— 2013-2014 Respect Life Program (USCCB), Erika Bachiochi, Esq.,
“Life Matters: Roe Plus 40”

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