

Respect Life Sunday October 2, 2005

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Faithful

One or more of the following could be added.

For all pregnant women who are alone, afraid, and overwhelmed by the responsibility of motherhood, that they will receive the love and support they need to continue with their pregnancy;

We pray to the Lord

For mothers and fathers who await the birth of their child, that God might fill their hearts with an ever-deepening love each day;

We pray to the Lord

For every child and especially for those who live in their mother's womb, that they might grow in the image and likeness of the God who made them;

We pray to the Lord

For women who have had abortions, that they might find healing and reconciliation with God and the Church;

We pray to the Lord

For men and women who work to build a culture of life that provides women with real alternatives to abortion;

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