Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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>>Please add "and for their caregivers":

--when praying during Mass for members of your parish who are ill

--when listing sick members' names in your parish bulletin

Also available for free each month from CatholicCaregivers.com:

--a one-page informational flier (bulletin insert) on a caregiver topic

--bulletin briefs with quotes on caregiving

--a mini-poster suitable for the church bulletin board

Sunday, July 1, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

For family caregivers who, by taking care of a spouse, parent, child with special needs or another loved one, are fulfilling the law by loving a neighbor as they love themselves, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, July 8, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 For long-distance caregivers visiting their loved ones this summer: may it be a time of grace for both the caregiver and care-receiver, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, July 15, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 For parents and siblings taking care of a son or daughter, a brother or sister, with special needs: may God richly bless these twenty-first-century Good Samaritans, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, July 22, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 That caregivers, who so often must be anxious and worried about many things, may become more aware of the presence of God in their lives as they go about their caregiving

duties,

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, July 29, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 For husbands and wives taking care of a spouse: may they better realize that their acts of service and kindness are forms of prayer, we pray to the Lord.