

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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Three FREE and EASY Ways to Help the Caregivers in Your Parish

1. Add “and for their caregivers”:
 - when praying during Mass for members of the parish who are ill
 - when listing sick members’ names in the parish bulletin.
2. Add a link to www.YourAgingParent.com on your parish Web site (“Spirituality, Information and Resources for Catholic Caregivers”)
3. Include CatholicCaregiving.com Bulletin Briefs in your parish bulletin (www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin_briefs.htm)

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

For all family caregivers, that on Respect Life Sunday and throughout the year, they will know in their hearts that caregiving is pro-life, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 11, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

For adult children who make many sacrifices — sometimes including giving up their careers, homes and friends — to take care of their aging parents, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 18, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

In thanksgiving for the family caregivers in our parish and their continuing example of service, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

For parents taking care of a child with special needs: May God always “console them and guide them”; and may we, their fellow parishioners, always be ready to offer them our support, we pray to the Lord.

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