

## **Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)**

July 2011

prepared by CatholicCaregivers.com,

a program of the Friends of St. John the Caregiver (www.FSJC.org)

### **Four 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](http://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](http://www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin_briefs.htm)
4. Order free material for family caregivers from YourAgingParent.com:  
[www.youragingparent.com/order\\_form\\_110203.pdf](http://www.youragingparent.com/order_form_110203.pdf)

### **Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

That all family caregivers, who at times feel labored and burdened, will always find rest in Christ,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

For parents of children with special needs who sometimes must watch their little ones suffer and are unable to comfort them as they would like to,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

For all spouses taking care of a husband or wife: May they recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit who comes to give them strength and encouragement,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

That all family caregivers may have an understanding heart when trying to choose what’s best for their loved one,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

For all former caregivers who, like Jesus in today’s Gospel, are mourning the death of a loved one,

we pray to the Lord.

**[www.CatholicCaregivers.com](http://www.CatholicCaregivers.com)   [www.YourAgingParent.com](http://www.YourAgingParent.com)   [www.FSJC.org](http://www.FSJC.org)**