Prayer of the Faithful, Respect Life Sunday, October 2, 2016

Priest: Loving Father, we pray for your blessing and assistance in helping us build a culture of life.

Lector:
Guide us as we work to put an end to abortion and the destruction of innocent human life.

We pray to the Lord.

Fill us with your grace as we minister to those who feel unwanted and lost, mistakenly believing that suicide is their only option.

We pray to the Lord.

Comfort us so we may comfort those victims and their families who have been terribly hurt by violence and hate.

We pray to the Lord.

Hold us near as we pray for your children on death row and for their families.

We pray to the Lord.

Send us your spirit of wisdom so that our voting will reflect the faith that we profess together here today.

We pray to the Lord.

Please now add your own petitions in silence. . .

We pray to the Lord.

Priest: Compassionate Father, with you by our side, we will be your witnesses proclaiming that every human life is precious and created by you. We pray in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.