

May 7, 2017

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III (Pause)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Bill our Bishop, for Wayne our Priest and Tom and Joanne our Deacons and for all laypeople, bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.

We pray for President Trump and all the leaders of our nation. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth..

We pray for the **University Food Pantry** and the **Food from the Heart**. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight..

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all those who have died especially **from gun violence**. Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We remember all those serving in war zones especially those known to us. Let us please join together in praying for these servicemen and women found in the text box at the bottom of your bulletin insert (pause) **Tim B.**

In our Anglican cycle prayer we pray for the **Navajoland Area Mission)** and in our Diocesan Cycle of prayer we pray for **St. Peter's Church and St. Stephen's Church Niagara Falls**. In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for **Steven, Lukas, Ruby and Joy Hardy and Della Harris, Tariq, Donovan and Talia Benning** . We pray especially for **Susan Woloszyn, Faith Reynolds, Aliah Sanchez-Clarke, Dawn Rezabek and Jeffrey Tripp** who celebrate their birthdays this week. We pray for our own needs and those of others especially for those whose needs are known to you alone, whose names and petitions have been placed in our prayer box in the Narthex, for the prayers in the children's prayer boxes, and we pray together for the people on our prayer list, found in the text box on the back of your bulletin insert (pause)

Short term: Celine, Damon, Lois, Jim, Dale, Michael K, Eric P, Sr. and Jr., Al J., Amy M. , Mike W, Charlie, George, and Doris and family, Dillon, Jane G, Baby Sofia, Donnalynn, Michelle V, John H, Christie, Palmer family, Jacob, Cheyenne, Gladys B, Becky P., Mary Ann, Missy H. Saima and family, Kathy C, Fran and Elaine.

and we pray for any others we name either silently or out loud.....(*pause*)...