

**January 22, 2017**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III** found on page 387 in the red Prayer Book  
(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 Donald 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 members of the **Threads of Hope Linen Pantry and the Altar Guild.**

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)....., **Nathanial and Tim, Christopher and Tim B.**

In our Anglican cycle prayer we pray for the **Diocese of Lagos (Nigeria)** and in our Diocesan Cycle of prayer we pray for **St. John's-Grace Church (Buffalo), St. Jude's Church (Buffalo).** In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for **Elizabeth Ann Schascheck and Daniel Thibodeau and Joanne Schascheck.** We pray especially **Gayle Christiano and Nicholas Palmer** who celebrate their birthdays this week and for the **Rev. & Mrs Tom Tripp** who celebrate their wedding anniversary 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 Rite 13 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: Nancy, Billy, Val and Duncan, Lauren, Brenda, Amanda, Kaitlyn S., Sharon S, Jane G, Toni, Bill, Suzanne and family, Phillip T, Monique M., Larry, Celine, Damon, Michael K., Eric, Sr., Eric, Jr., Al J., Amy M. Mike W., Charlie, Larry and Doris and George.**

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