

Prayers of the People – May 8th , 2011

The response to each prayer is “Hear our prayer”

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your loved, and reveal your glory to the world. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we give thanks for the clergy and people of St. Paul’s Cathedral. In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, we continue our prayers for the successful completion of Phase Three of our renovation project.

Lord, in your mercy – ***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for all nations torn apart by war and those serving in war zones, including those found on our prayer list on your bulletin insert (*pause*): **William, Jessie, Jack, A.J., Greg, John, Ray G., Dustin, Christopher, Nathaniel, Vinnie, Gene, Fred, Ricky, James, and Michael.**

Lord, in your mercy – ***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy – ***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with our, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love on another as Christ loves us. We especially give thanks today for Sue Woloszyn, Aliah Sanchez-Clarke, Jeff Tripp, and Stew Martin, who celebrate their birthdays this week. And we give thanks for all our Moms, and especially for the lives of Gerry Halterman and Betty Fugitt, in whose honor the altar flowers are given by Tom Halterman, and for any other special thanksgivings for which we pray either silently or aloud.

Lord, in your mercy – ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Let us pray for all those on our prayer list, found on your bulletin insert (*pause*):

Theresa, Jan, Paul and his wife, Joan, Mary Lou C., Tim, Ron, Bill M., Tom H., Mark, Phoebe, Nicole, Kirk, Dave, Joshua, Edwin, Ruth, Missi, Steven, Teresa, Lynda H., Michael, Joan, Walter, Donovan, Rich, Ruth R., Bob and family, Rocky, Robert C., Adam, Deena and Dave, Joshua, Addie M., Dan, Joel, Tom T. , Fr. Peter, Mrs. Newell, Andrew, Mark, Joy, Elena, Robert R., Olive, Bill H., Danielle, and Dan...and on our long term list: Kelly, Leigh, Sarah and family, Darlene, Jim, Dianne and Olin, Jim and Mary M., Ulyssa, Norman, Eric, Donnalyn, Adel, Bill B., Douglas, Lauren, Brandon G., Jean Z., Bea, Wilma, Harlan, Stanley B., Steve and family, Mary, Kevin R., Nancy, RJ, Roy and Ellie, Karen, Patty K. Mary, Father Joe and family, Megan, John W., Amanda, Phillip, Alyssa, Barb and Frank, Shirley, Dorothy, Wesley C., Warren, Jim R., Art, Jacque D. Kimberly D., Anna, Wanda, Patrick W., Josh, Kay, Richard, Debbie, Talisa, Rev. Phil, Chelsea and family, Fr. John, Darlene S., and Betty J. and any others whom we name either silently or out loud (*pause*).

Lord, in your mercy – ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Leonard Huffman, whose name is added to the list of Easter flower memorials, given by Betty Huffman, and any others whom we name either silently or out loud (*pause*), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy – ***Hear our prayer.***