

February 28th , 2010

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we continue our prayers for the unity of the Church. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Angola, St. Jude's, Buffalo, and St. Matthew's, Buffalo. In the Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for our renovation project. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for Brenda Duszynski and Richard Guarino, who celebrate their birthdays today, and for Karen Miller and Annabel Paradise, who celebrate their birthdays this week, and we give thanks for Deacon Tom Tripp, whose ordained leadership has been such a great blessing to this parish and to the wider community. We pray for all laypeople, bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and sacraments.

We pray for our President and the leadership of our nation and we remember all the service men and women in harms way, especially those known to us. Let us pray together for those on our prayer list found on your bulletin insert (*pause*): William, Jessie, Anthony, Bryan, Jack, A.J., Greg, John, Ray G., Dustin, Billy, Aaron, Danny, Dominic, Christopher, and Nathaniel. And we pray for all people who live in countries torn apart by war and violence, especially Iraq, Afghanistan, the Congo, Sudan, Pakistan, and Yemen. And we pray for victims of all ages of every country whose lives have been permanently changed by the emotional, spiritual, and physical injuries of war, including those at Walter Reed Army Hospital and other VA facilities, and their caregivers. 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.

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.

Remembering especially Mark, 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.

Let us 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 for all those who suffer from flu, and other infectious diseases, and we pray together for the people on our prayer list, found on your bulletin insert (*pause*). Sister Jeanne, Elysse and Elijah, Theresa, Laurie, Pat, Cheryl, Carey, Marty, Jennifer, Ann, Thomas, Kevin, Louise, Jeremy, and Ruth and for and any others we now name either silently or out loud.