

January 29th , 2012

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

We pray for President Obama and all the leaders of our nation, and 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 on your bulletin insert (pause): William, Jessie, Jack, Greg, Ray G., John, Nathaniel, Vinnie, Gene, Fred, Ricky, Michael, and Ashley. And we pray for those countries of the world that are suffering from great unrest, especially in the Middle East.

For this community, the nation, and the world,

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we continue our prayers for the unity of the Church and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and people of St. Matthias, East Aurora. In the Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for the collection of goods to benefit our Eastern Erie Deanery Friendship Partnership refugee resettlement project, and we pray for Kathryn our Presiding Bishop and for Bill our Bishop and for all bishops and other ministers.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We offer our prayers for all whose needs are in the Prayer Box in the Narthex and for the prayers of the Rite 13 youth recorded in their prayer boxes. Let us please join together in praying for those on our prayer list, found on your bulletin insert (pause): Pete and Ruth, Felicia, Suzanne and Candida, Richard, Steve M. Kirsten, Ken, Kevin, Scott, Jalen and Melissa, Scott P., Josh, Donna, Betty H., Anna L., Matthew, Mark, Theresa and family, Mary Ellen, Marnie, Will, Jason, Lee, Kelly M., Jenny and Nicole, Russ M., Tom T., Bethany, Richard A., Dan M., Lisa, Ryan and Eric and we pray for any others we name either silently or out loud.....(pause)... Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the return home of AJ, Dustin, and James, and for Tori Paradise, who celebrates her birthday today, and for Betty Huffman and Megan Fiutak, who celebrate their birthdays this week, and for any other blessings we now name either silently or out loud....*(pause)*.... We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died whom we name either silently or out loud....*(pause)*....., that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.