

## Prayers of the People – August 29<sup>th</sup> , 2010

**10 am prayer leader – please be mindful of the interpreter – glance up from time to time, read at a slower pace, be alert to the needs of our non-hearing participants.**

**In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying (or signing), “Hear us, Holy Spirit.”**

We offer our prayers for the Church and the world. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the unity of the Anglican Communion. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the churches of the Southern Erie Deanery. In the Parish Cycle of prayer we pray for our renovation project, and we pray for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Michael, our Bishop, and for all who serve the Church. Let us offer our prayers saying – **Hear us, Holy Spirit.**

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 all servicemen and women, especially those found on the back of your bulletin insert (pause):** William, Jessie, Anthony, Jack, A.J., Greg, John, Ray G., Dustin, Billy, Danny, Dominic, Christopher, Nathaniel, and Vinnie. 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. And we pray for all countries being torn apart by war and violence, especially **(GO SLOWLY – THE INTERPRETER HAS TO FINGER SPELL THE COUNTRY NAMES – WATCH TO BE SURE THE INTERPRETER IS KEEPING UP)** Iraq, Afghanistan, the Congo, Sudan, Pakistan, and Thailand. Let us offer our prayers saying – **Hear us, Holy Spirit.**

We offer our prayers for the Bishop’s Election process in our Diocese. We pray for the four candidates and their families and faith communities, and for the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit as we move forward. Let us offer our prayers saying – **Hear us, Holy Spirit.**

We offer our prayers for all whose needs are in the Prayer Box in the Narthex, the Rite 13 prayer boxes, and for all life touched by the continuing disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. **Let us please join together in praying for those on our prayer list, found on your bulletin insert (pause):** Patty, Stephanie and Jake, Kara, Rob, Bill, Ruth G., Megan, David, Kathleen and Fred, Athena, John, Amanda, Joseph, Jim, Tonia, Missi, Frank, Phillip, Alyssa, Barb and Frank, Emmy, Shirley, Rita, Dorothy, Wesley, Terry, Joyce, Jackie, Joe, Scott, Jason, Kevin, Warren, the Walton family, Phyllis, Caleb, Jeanne and husband, Mary Ann, Ned, Phyllis H., Phil G., Eleanor, Dan, Gene, Lillian, Julie K., Betty, and Paul and for anyone else we name, either silently or out loud. (pause) Let us offer our prayers saying – **Hear us, Holy Spirit.**

Let us pray for all the blessings of this life, especially for Lauren Nagel, who celebrates her birthday today, and for Rita Hamilton, John Lopat, and Brandon

Guarino, who celebrate their birthdays this week, and for the members of all our Prayer and Healing ministries, and for the Prayer and Healing Team leaders Damon Piatov and Sue Gunn, and for any other blessings that we name either silently or out loud. *(pause)*

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Pray for all those who have died whom we name either silently or out loud.  
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