## General Intentions September 08, 2024 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Church: that God will heal our deafness so that we may hear God's invitations to service and recognize the cry of those who are suffering....we pray to the Lord

For a spirit of listening: that God will free us from the noise that blocks our ability to hear the Word of God, prepare our hearts to receive that Word, and help us to put God's vision for tomorrow into practice today....we pray to the Lord

For all who have experienced abuse, discrimination, or hatred: that God will heal their pain and renew their spirits.....we pray to the Lord

For all who are fearful and anxious: that they may find hope and courage in God's Word and the fellowship of this community....we pray to the **Lord** 

For a greater recognition of our call to be stewards of God's creation: that we may experience a new relationship with the created world that God has commended to our care and work to promote the wise use of its resources.....we pray to the Lord

For those whose lives have been overshadowed by pain, sickness, or grief: that Christ be the light who dispels their darkness and that the power of His resurrection guides them to new beginnings.....we pray to the Lord

For those who have passed on from this life: that they may be granted eternal life in Christ, especially Marianne Burns and the victims who died on September 11, 2001.....we pray to the Lord