

## General Intentions October 27, 2024

For the Church: that we may passionately and continuously call out to Christ for our needs and courageously follow Jesus on the way of life.....**we pray to the Lord**

For spiritual insight: that God will help us recognize God's presence in our lives, the significance of our relationships, and God's invitations to love and service.....**we pray to the Lord**

For greater reverence for human life, particularly for those advanced in years or dealing with long-term infirmities: that we may affirm their dignity and support them with love and encouragement.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are blinded by prejudice: that God will enlighten their hearts and help them recognize the value and dignity of each person.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are ill, particularly those with diseases of the eyes: that God will bring healing and renewal to them in body, mind, and spirit.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who have died particularly our alumni, family members, friends, and fellow parishioners: that God will welcome them into the eternal banquet.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the Church: that we may passionately and continuously call out to Christ for our needs and courageously follow Jesus on the way of life

For the grace to risk: that we may sincerely seek the deepest desires that God has placed in our hearts and pursue their fulfillment even when the path is unclear

For those searching for God: that their eyes and hearts may be opened to the many manifestations of God's love for them

For spiritual insight: that God will help us recognize God's presence in our lives, the significance of our relationships, and God's invitations to love and service

For all whose attention is fixed on the allurements of wealth, power, and prestige: that God will reveal to them their call to discipleship and the opportunities that God presents to use their gifts

For a listening and sensitive heart: that we may never ignore nor try to silence those who cry out in pain or seek our assistance

For all who are blinded by prejudice: that God will enlighten their hearts and help them recognize the value and dignity of each person

For all who help others grow in faith, particularly parents, catechists, and spiritual directors: that God will bless their efforts as they strive to nurture the seeds of faith that God has planted

For all who are ill, particularly those with diseases of the eyes: that God will bring healing and renewal to them in body, mind, and spirit

For greater reverence for human life, particularly for those advanced in years or dealing with long-term infirmities: that we may affirm their dignity and support them with love and encouragement

For all who have been bullied or tormented by others: that God will comfort and strengthen them and renew their sense of dignity

For greater respect for God's work of creation: that we may be mindful that all the earth is God's gift to us and that it is entrusted to our stewardship

For world leaders: that their gathering on climate change will outline new paths for protecting the earth for future generations

For freedom from fear: that God will free us from the fears that hold us from loving, forgiving, and serving so that we may be dynamic disciples

For the guidance of the Holy Spirit: that God's people may listen closely to God as the synod seeks to renew and deepen the mission of the Church