

February 18, 2018

11:00 AM Mass

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intercessory Prayers of the Faithful

- 1) Father, Your Son Jesus did not find it fun in the wilderness. Please be mindful of those who find themselves in the deserted corners of life. We pray for the divorced, the unemployed, the imprisoned, all the terminally ill, the homeless, all addicts and many who are afraid. May Your angels attend to them and may we serve them as we would the Lord, we pray to the Lord---
- 2) Father, You have given us forty days to journey into the wilderness so that we may spiritually confront the demons of our lives. With Your help, may we proudly overcome anger, jealousy, lust, envy, revenge, greed, racism, and an unforgiving spirit, we pray to the Lord---
- 3) Father, You have asked Your Church to pray, fast and give the gift of ourselves. In our fasting and almsgiving, may we be mindful of the many who have nothing to fast from and no material gifts to offer. Help us to be thankful for the many blessings in our life, we pray to the Lord ---
- 4) May our Lenten observance increase Your grace in our lives. We pray for those through whom You will touch us this Lenten season, Pope Francis, Bishop Berg, our priests and all who confess Your Name with sincerity of heart, we pray to the Lord---
- 5) Father, may we work for reconciliation, justice and peace in the conflicted parts of the world. Let there be peace in Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Israel, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, and the United States. May Your church work for justice and love, we pray to the Lord---
- 6) You placed Your bow between heaven and earth as a reminder of our weakness and an assurance of Your abiding grace. Help us not to take Your kindness for granted. May we never lose the sense of awe so that we may abide in righteousness, we pray to the Lord---
- 7) Be mindful of those who have died and those who mourn their departure. Grant them peace and light, we pray to the Lord