May 31, 2015

Trinity Sunday

Intercessory Prayers of the Faithful

Our needs are great, but God’s love for us is far greater. Let us offer these petitions to the God who has made us a holy people.

That God will be glorified in efforts for unity in this local church and in the universal church, let us pray to the Lord—

That God will be glorified in work for peace and justice among nations and peoples, let us pray to the Lord—

That God will be glorified in the healing of all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, let us pray to the Lord—

That God will be glorified in our embrace of God’s loving-kindness, let us pray to the Lord—

That God will be glorified in the gift of everlasting life to all who have died, especially N. and N., let us pray to the Lord—

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Abba, Father, your Holy Spirit gives us confidence in your unending love for us, so we cry out to you in these prayers. Answer them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have life in the land of your glory, forever and ever. Amen.
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We are a people called to bring reconciliation to whole world. Let us now bring before our loving God our prayers and petitions for peoples around the world.

That all men and women may find a welcoming place within the church, we pray to the Lord—

That world leaders learn to place aside mutual suspicions and work together to bring about true justice and real peace, we pray to the Lord—

That all who suffer chronic pain or illness may find healing and comfort, we pray to the Lord—

That those who are trapped by addictions or by sinful lifestyles encounter the light of Christ to guide them to healing and holiness, we pray to the Lord—

That we may all work to build a world of greater respect for human life and human dignity, we pray to the Lord—

That the poor among us may have their physical and spiritual needs met in ways that reflect their inherent dignity, we pray to the Lord—

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In God we are all brought to fullness of life. May these our petitions be answered in the name of his only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Intercessory Prayers of the Faithful*

God who calls each of us and never abandons us knows our needs and hears our calls for help. We bring our whole selves to him:

For Pope Francis and for all church leaders as they work for and call for the good of all, we pray to the Lord—

For the world’s government leaders to work together for the good of all but especially for those most in need, we pray to the Lord—

For the sick and dying, especially those in our families, we pray to the Lord—

For those suffering from natural disasters, violence, or hunger, we pray to the Lord—

For all of us, for the courage and faith to respond to our call and mission, we pray to the Lord—

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God, our Creator and Father, hear our prayers, both those spoken and those hidden in our hearts. Continue to be with us and to help us to be all we are called to be. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.