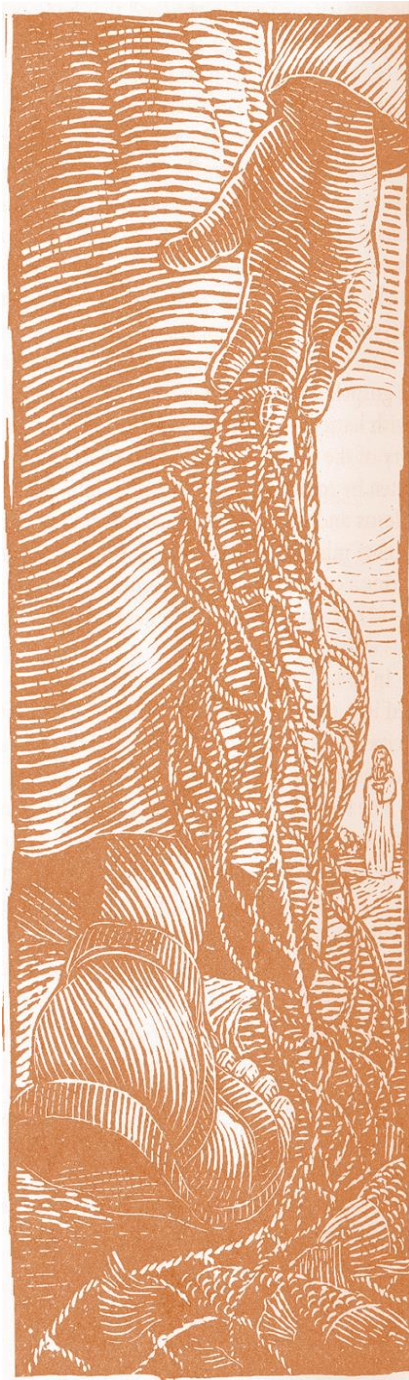


Blessed Trinity Catholic Community+ Spirit of Christ Mission

Winter Ordinary Time - the SIXTH Sunday,
February 11, 2018

✠ GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



Priest: *As we pray, let the Word of God, which we have heard,
be the foundation of our faith,
the nourishment for our hope,
and the leaven of our character.*

Reader: **For the Church of God here and in every place.
For the faith communities of Blessed Trinity
and Spirit of Christ:
May our living, preaching and witness
form consciences attuned to the glory of God
and the dignity of others. We pray:**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **For this world and country
in which so many suffer
and are sent to live "outside the gates;"
For all who are unwelcomed
and carry the burden of hatred and exclusion.
May we be seen and heard among them
extending hands of compassion and mercy.
We pray:**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **For all whom society stigmatizes as unclean:
May they know the hand of friendship
and the touch of healing offered
by followers of Christ. We pray:**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **For Lucy and for all catechumens; for her parents Sam and Stacy;
brother Beau who with her prepares for Baptism: May the welcoming
spirit of Christ touch them, fill them with healing peace and warm
their hearts with his love. We pray.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For the sick of our community: May Jesus stretch out his hand and touch them with the healing power of grace and the presence of human compassion. We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For the faithful departed, especially Bob Connors. May they be embraced in God's abundant mercy and come with joy into the presence of Jesus Christ. We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: That the coming Lenten season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, will be for us and the whole Church, a time of baptismal remembrance, renewal of faith and generous care for the many in need. We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Concluding Prayer

**We come before you, O God,
confident in Christ's victory over hatred and division.**

**Heal us again from sin, which divides us,
and from prejudice, which isolates us.**

**Bring us to wholeness of life
through the pardon you grant your people.**

***You have filled Lucy and Beau with the desire to become Christian.
As they grow in wisdom and knowledge,
respond to their hopes and answer their prayers.***

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.**

ALL:

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