

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - PENTECOST 2C (PROPER 7)

Intercessor Baptized into Christ, let us offer our prayers in the spirit of compassion and supplication, saying: *“Holy God, hear our prayer.”*

For the Church, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and for Kevin, our bishop, and Bill, our Priest In Charge- that we may witness to the light of Christ so that all may know how much God has done for us. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, and for the parish family of Trinity, West Pittston; and The Commission on Ministry in the Diocese of Bethlehem; and Sonder Parish in Kajo Keji- that we may come to know Jesus in a new way and walk with Jesus every day. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all who are in positions of leadership, that God will give them insight into the important issues of the day, wisdom to propose solutions, and courage to act on them. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For the people of Ukraine, that they may be delivered from the destruction and death of war and be strong in the hope of their just cause. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For the widowed and orphaned, the poor and the oppressed. and for all who are sick or in any need, remembering especially, Cheryl, Monica, Don, Jim, Carol, Judith, Tyler, Danielle, Barry, Ken, Charlea, Bonnie, JoAnn, Jane, Nancy, Anna, Martha, Carol, Vickie, Cheryl, Eleanor, Fr. John, Dale, Jon, Jessica, Pamela, Gail, Robert, Steve, Jill and Mary- that they may know the healing power of God. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all the departed, remembering especially, Naomi Lennon, for in whose memory today's flowers grace God's altar and John Horvath St., for in whose memory today's bulletins have been sponsored, that they may live forever in the presence of the God of joy and gladness. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the God-bearer, John the Baptist, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves, and one another, to the living God through Christ. ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Celebrant God of everlasting mercy, hear the prayers we offer this day for all who suffer and are rejected, and open our hearts to see your face in all your human creatures, through Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***