

## **The Prayers of the People -Form III From the Book of Common Prayer**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; ***That we all may be one.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; Sean our Presiding Bishop, Kevin our bishop, and Audrey, bishop of Central Pennsylvania, ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; especially- St. Brigid's, Nazareth-in the Diocese of Bethlehem, and- Ajira Parish and Gaderu-Victoria Leach Primary School, Kejo Keji- ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest. ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; ***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially-Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Cheryl, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Dale, Phillip, Mae, Lynette, John, Doris, Bill, Joanne, Teri, Thomas, Linda, Susan, Erin, Luan, Joanne, Sally, Jesse, Frieda, Heather, Donna, Nancy, Shelli, Judy, Carol, Valerie, Chris, Mary Ann, Ben, Greg, Milton, Tom and Logan

*Silence*

**Celebrant:** Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***