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.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; Sean our Presiding Bishop, Audrey, Bishop of the Diocese of The Susquehanna, Kevin- assisting Bishop, and Fr. Tim, our priest in charge, ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

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; especially-Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Carol, Nancy, Jim, Heather, Ilona, Alida, John U., Harry, Livy, Samantha, Joyce, Jimmy, Logan, Irene, David, Ray, Randy, Ron, Ed, Adam, Kali, John M., Ivan, Patrick, Greg, George, Don H., Alice, Evee, and Barbara R. ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest, Especially Rosemary Strohl, for in whose memory today's flowers grace God's altar, and Thomas Hicks Sr. and Margaret Rittenhouse, in whose memory today's bulletins have been sponsored; ***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 Christ Church, Stroudsburg; St. Matthew's, Sunbury; and the Standing Committee from the Diocese of the Susquehanna; St. Matthew Lori Parish and Romogi-Richard Earl High School, Kajo Keji.

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.***