

Prayers of the People: FORM III FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our own Bishop-*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; we pray for Christ Church, Stroudsburg; and the Standing Committee in the Diocese of Bethlehem and St. Mathew Lori Parish and Romogi-Richard Earl High School in Kajo 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; especially- Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Shirley, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Clare, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Diane, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Randy, Joyce, Jill, Jonna -Li, Doris, Bill, Dale, Brent, Mae, Robert and Mary Ann- *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest- especially Thomas Hicks Sr. and Margaret Rittenhouse for 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 our own needs and those of others.

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.*