

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form IV

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Kevin, our Bishop. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Pray for St. Gabriel's, Douglassville; and Good Shepherd Learning Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem and St. John Lukura Parish in Kajo Keji- Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Shirley, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Jon, Jessica, Pamela, Alex, Clare, Frank, Jeff, Grace, Fr. Bob, Nancy and Charlotte.-give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Frank E. Ruff for in whose memory today's bulletins have been sponsored and for John J. Horvath, Sr- for in whose memory this month's communion cups have been memorialized- that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*