

## **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; especially- Grace Church, Allentown, from the Diocese of Bethlehem, and St. Peter Leikor Parish - Kajo Keji- ***That we all may be one.***

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

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 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, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Cheryl, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Dale, Brent, Mae, Curt, Mary, Lynette, Thomas, Linda, Susan, Erin, Luan, Nick, Joanne, Bob, Sally, Jesse, Steve, Sandy, and Frieda; ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially Thomas F. Diehm-in whose memory today's bulletins are 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.***