

## ***Prayers of the People: December 12, 2021***

**LEADER: The Prayers of the People are Form III, and can be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 387.**

*(The Leader and People pray responsively.)*

**LEADER: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;**

*PEOPLE: That we all may be one.*

**LEADER: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;**

*PEOPLE: That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

**LEADER: Remembering especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our Bishop; and Aaron, our Priest: we pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;**

*PEOPLE: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

**LEADER: Remembering especially Joe our President; Kamala our Vice-President; and Phil our Governor: we pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;**

*PEOPLE: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

**LEADER: Protect and guide this parish, and the communities in which we live. We remember those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Barbara Shackford, Julia Shackford Wilson, and John King, Jr., and those celebrating anniversaries.**

**We pray for the homeless and the hungry, that they may be relieved from distress and protected from harm. We pray for the guests, volunteers, staff and Board of Family Promise. In the Church and in the world, give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;**

*PEOPLE: That our works may find favor in your sight.*

**We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, remembering especially Dennis Wiley, Edward Rogan, Rita O'Sullivan, Steve Koehn (pronounced "Cane"), Sage, Lynda Schmidt, Sara Schmidt, Mikiyo Kakutani, Irene Sanders, Alba Johnson, Barbara and Angelo Djimopoulos, Marian Piehler, Michelle Garofalo, the Murray family, Thomas Corbett, Lee Anne Hamilton, Keith Bryant, Rosanna and Vinny D'Amico, and Wendy Wilson. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;**

*PEOPLE: That they may be delivered from their distress.*

**LEADER: We remember those who have died. Give to the departed eternal rest;**

*PEOPLE: Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**LEADER:** We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;

*PEOPLE: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

*Silence*

**LEADER:** Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

*Silence*

**CELEBRANT:**

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.