READERS: Please take a moment to position the microphone directly in front of your mouth, as this will enable the congregation to hear you clearly. Thank you!

Prayers of the People: July 31, 2022

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: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy, vestry, and people of St. Lukes, Montclair; St. Paul's, Montvale; and Good Shepherd, Montville; and for the members of the Ward J. Herbert Fund. 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 Elizabeth, our Priest: we pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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LEADER: Remembering especially Joseph our President; Kamala our Vice-President; and Philip 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 Stephanie King, Ana Jocelyn Ricci, Bonnie Bryant and Lexy Lyons, 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 and for the Church of the Holy Communion Food Pantry. 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, and are included on our prayer list. We remember the people of Ukraine and all those suffering the ravages of war. We pray for all victims of gun violence, their families and communities. Give our leaders the wisdom and courage to heal our nation of this epidemic, that the chains of violence that bind your people may be broken. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

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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**.**