

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-Form III: Sunday November 19, 2023 10:15 AM*

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

Leader: We pray that we may be a vehicle of peace in the world, in our homes, and at St. Andrew's.

Father, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Father, help us serve you in our homes, in our workplaces, and in our daily interactions with others. Inspire each of us to help with both the large and small tasks that need to be done to keep our church moving forward.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve You;

People: That your name may be glorified by all people.

Leader:

We pray for our parishioners who have given their time and talent in all we are trying to accomplish;

we pray for our Wardens, Amy and Christine; and our Vestry; to have continued strength and wisdom to uphold God's plans for us;

we pray for Father Aaron, Father Yohannan, Rev. Beverly, and Rev. Paula, the priests who have agreed to help us in our time of need for services and education;

we pray for all Wardens, Vestry, and Congregations, especially those who do not have permanent Clergy.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Carlye, our Bishop;

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

Leader: Remembering especially President Biden; Vice-President Harris; Governor Murphy; and Mayor Hoelscher.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in our hometowns, the country, and all 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. Embrace us in your Spirit and Love and remind us of the gifts of each person. Show us how to use these gifts for your goodness.

We pray that all of us at St. Andrew's can work together and care for one another as we work towards a new future that carries out God's plan.

We pray for our Sunday School and for our Confirmation Class.

We remember those celebrating birthdays this week, especially John King and Jonathan Jackson, and those celebrating anniversaries.

We pray for the homeless and the hungry, that they may be relieved from their distress and protected from harm. We pray for the ministries of Family Promise of Bergen County and for The Church of the Holy Communion Food Pantry.

Give us the grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, especially those on our prayer list. We pause here for a moment to see these people listed in our bulletin (pause) and will pray for them during the week.

We remember the people of Ukraine and the Middle East, and all those suffering the ravages of war.

We pray for all the victims of gun violence, and their families and communities.

We pray for all of us who are in a time of difficulty or crises in our mental, physical, or spiritual health.

We pray for all those who suffer from addiction and those in their lives who feel the effects; that they may find healing and hope in a community of love.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: We pray for all those who have died. Give to the departed Eternal Rest;

People: Let perpetual light shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your Heavenly Kingdom.

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

*Silence*

Celebrant: The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.