Universal Prayer
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3 & 4

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis. That, in order to promote greater peace in our world, the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

We pray for all bishops and priests in the Church. May they who share in the ministerial priesthood faithfully lead others to union with God through the sacrifice of Jesus in the Eucharist.

We pray for the victims of the shooting at the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh, for the bereaved, and for the perpetrator of this attack. May all who suffer from deep-seeded anger and inner-struggle seek the grace and peace of Christ to bring light to their life.

We pray that the sick, the suffering, and the dying may know, in our care and compassion, the healing presence of the risen Christ.

We pray for all who are discerning their direction in life, and for the friends, mentors, parents, and counselors who are guiding them. May the Holy Spirit inspire all who are making vocational decisions and give them courage to follow God’s invitation.

We pray for faithful citizenship in our country. May the Spirit give us wisdom as we prepare to vote and give us greater insight into the candidates and issues on the ballot.

We pray that, through our relationship with our sister parish in Guatemala, both our parishes may continue to spread the Joy of the Gospel and be strengthened by each other's faith, prayers, perseverance, and generosity.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, will rest in peace, especially Linda Protocollo, sister of Nancy Protocollo…

5:00 …and for Maria Paule – and Pat Vollmer who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Jerome and Dorothy Warchol – and Lucille Waeltz who are remembered in this Mass.