Universal Prayer  
Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
June 23 & 24

We pray that all members of the Church will recognize themselves as heralds of Christ, inviting others to encounter the Living God through the beauty of the Church and its sacraments.

We pray for all refugees who are forced to flee from their homes, and for refugee children, who have been separated from their families due to difficult circumstances or death. May God provide protection and bring them to a place of peace and safety.

We pray for all world leaders and elected officials. May they work together to end the strife and persecution that gives rise to refugee crises.

We pray for the sick, especially those suffering from long-term or chronic illness, and for those entrusted as caregivers. May be restored to health and wholeness through the love of Christ.

We pray for our parish youth who will participate in the mission trip at the Hoyleton Children’s Home. Through their service, may the Holy Spirit guide them to continually strengthen their faith through performing the Works of Mercy.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will rejoice in heaven with the Communion of Saints, especially former diocesan priest Fr. John W. Frerker…

5:00 …and for Juan Rodriguez who are remembered in this Mass.


10:30 …and for Frank and Caroline Furmanek – and – Lawrence and Helen Bild who are remembered in this Mass.