Universal Prayer  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28 & 29

We pray for healing in the Church as more abuse crises arise. May God grant the victims and their families comfort and strength amid their distress – may the offenders seek God’s mercy with a contrite heart – and that Church leaders will put an end to scandal and cover up.

We pray for a greater appreciation of God’s work in creation. May we recognize God’s ongoing work in creation and use resources wisely so that “no fragment is wasted.”

We pray that the Holy Spirit will give us the patience and gentleness to bear with one another through our differences so that we can help one another follow God’s call and build up his kingdom.

We pray for all who bring food to our table each day – for farmers, harvesters, transporters, grocers, and cooks. May God bless them abundantly and renew their life and wellbeing.

We pray for all who endure hunger each day, particularly orphans, refugees and the marginalized: that God will open avenues for food to reach them and help our hearts to be more sensitive to their needs.

We pray that our parish will always maintain a spirit of generosity – that we will be free to share the blessings, wisdom, and hope God has given us with all who hunger and thirst for a fuller life.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will dwell in God’s house forever…

5:00 …and for William Jurgensmeyer – and – Mary Mennerick who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Jerome and Dorothy Warchol – and – Robert and Clara Schachner who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Donald Schmitz – and – Damiana and Pedro Bulual who are remembered in this Mass.