Universal Prayer
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1 & 2

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

We pray for the brave men and women of our military who are currently deployed serving our country, for the service of our nation’s many veterans, and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

We pray that all businesses and financial institutions will put justice and the common good of their workers, clients, and customers before corporate interests and profit.

As our country celebrates Labor Day, we pray that justice and dignity may flourish in the workplace, and that the poor, underemployed, and unemployed may be given fair treatment to provide for their families.

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 married couples, through prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will use their vocation to model Christ’s sacrificial love in our world – especially for parishioners Jim and Barbara Calandro who celebrate 50 years of marriage this weekend; and for parishioner Maggie Fleming and Luke Gray, recently united in the Sacrament of Marriage.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will partake of the Heavenly Banquet…

5:00 …and for Craig Seipp who is remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Cletus Becherer who is remembered in this Mass.