Universal Prayer
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19 & 20

We pray for the ongoing Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region: that the Holy Spirit will inspire their conversations with insights that will promote the wellbeing of the native people and the growth of their faith.

We pray for protection of the lands and creatures of the Amazonian Rainforest: that God’s Spirit, the artist of all creation, will guide the peoples of the world to greater awareness and concern for this crucial region—the “lungs” of our planet.

We pray for all nations of the world and their leaders: that prayer will direct the course of human conflict in the world, and bring opposing parties to peaceful negotiation.

We pray for all who are suffering—the sick, the poor, the forgotten elderly, the abused and imprisoned: that the Lord may be their guardian and their shade, and that his presence may be manifest by our care for them.
We pray for parents placing their children for adoption. May they be uplifted and affirmed by their family and friends as they commit to this difficult pro-life decision.

We pray for Catholics in our community who are disengaged from participation in the Body of Christ: that the Holy Spirit will reignite their faith, and give them wisdom for salvation.

We pray for the faithful departed: that our prayer and faith may be efficacious for them, obtaining the purification necessary for their joyful entry into heaven…and for

5:00 Sylvia Ritzel who is remembered in this Mass.

8:30 Gerald Blum who is remembered in this Mass.

10:30 Carl and Grace Regutti – and – Paul and Florence Arbogast who are remembered in this Mass.