We pray for Pope Francis and the bishops who are gathering in Rome this week: that the Spirit will inspire them to boldly act to cleanse the church of abusive behavior, and be instruments of healing for all who are suffering.

We pray for all members of the Church: that the power of Christ’s resurrection may give us vision and perspective for our lives, and the courage to live for God each day.

We pray for all who have experienced abuse: that God will heal their painful memories, restore their sense of self, and help them to live life fully.

We pray for all who are filled with sorrow: that those who have lost loved ones, their health, or their employment may know the presence of God, who wipes away all tears and who brings light into every darkness.
Universal Prayer
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16 & 17

We pray for an end to violence and the exploitation of the poor: that God will raise up those working in slave-like conditions and guide them to new ways to use their skills and support their families.

We pray for those attending our parish’s women’s retreat: through prayer, reflection, and fellowship, may they return to their daily life with a renewed spirit to be visible signs of Christ’s love to each person they encounter.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ…and for…

5:00   Vernell Rogers who is remembered in this Mass.
8:30   Marcellus and Viola Huller – and James Carroll who are remembered in this Mass.
10:30  Aileen Kozsdiy (KAHZ-dee) Brian Hendricks – and Peggy Berens (BEAR-ens) who are remembered in this Mass.