Universal Prayer  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
May 4 & 5

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

We pray for the Holy Spirit’s presence upon the men of our diocese discerning the vocation of deacon, especially parishioners Dan Kimutis and Len Ratajczyk. May God’s blessing and grace be with their families to enliven and encourage their prayer, and may these men draw us all into the justice of God’s Kingdom.

We pray for God’s protection upon the men and women of our military who are currently deployed serving our country; in thanksgiving for the service of our nation’s many veterans; and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.
We pray for the poor in our community and throughout the world: that, free from judgement, we will actively help them rebuild their lives and sense of dignity.

We pray for all serving in ministry in our parish: that they will be rooted in love, service, and commitment to Christ as they assist us in following Jesus more closely.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ’s victory over death, especially Kathie McCart, sister of Anne Shambro, and former parishioner Suzie Durnford…

5:00 …and for Bill Musser – and Amy Elizabeth Garcia who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Arnold Waeltz – and Charlie Abalos who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Theodore Furmanek – and Carl and Grace Regutti who are remembered in this Mass.