Universal Prayer  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31 & September 1

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that politicians, scientists, and economists will work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

We pray for Pope Francis as he travels to sub-Saharan Africa: that God will protect him on his journey and renew the faith of all who hear him.

We pray for all dealing with wildfires, floods, or other natural disasters: that God will give them strength and patience as they endure their trials.

We pray for the poor, underemployed, and unemployed: that justice and dignity will flourish in the workplace, and that all will be given fair treatment to provide for their families.
As our country celebrates Labor Day, we pray in thanksgiving for all who have fought—and those who are still fighting for—just wages and expectations, a safe working environment, and rules and regulations that protect the dignity of every worker.

**We pray for our parish community:** that we will welcome all the gifts that different cultural, ethnic, economic, educational, and age groups bring to our community, and work to include these gifts in our ministries and activities.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ’s victory over death…and for

**5:00**  **Anna Schmitt – Patricia Cates – and Robert LeChien** who are remembered in this Mass.

**10:30**  **Brennen and Finley Bereda** who are remembered in this Mass.