Universal Prayer
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19

**We pray for the Church:** that we may allow the good seed of the Gospel to take root within us and bring forth a harvest of virtue and manifestations of the reign of God. **We pray to the Lord.**

**We pray for Bishop-Elect Michael McGovern as he prepares for his consecration and installation this week:** that he may lead us with a shepherd’s care calling us forth to serve a world in need, reminding us what it means to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray that God, whose might is the source of justice, may show His mastery over all things by raising up world leaders obedient to His just and perfect laws. **We pray to the Lord.**

**We pray for an end to the pandemic:** that God will free the human family from the coronavirus; guide all who are searching for treatments or a vaccine; and protect those who are vulnerable from the disease. **We pray to the Lord.**
We pray for all who are living through a period of distress and suffering: that the Holy Spirit might come to the aid of their weakness, interceding for them according to God’s will, obtaining grace and strength. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for those gathered here: that we, the wheat sown by Christ, may patiently persevere in our good deeds until the harvest. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the faithful departed: that God, who is merciful and gracious may forgive their sins and lift them up to the joy of His heavenly kingdom, especially Jane Rutter…and for

5:00  Sandy Walter who is remembered in this Mass.

8:30  Jerome and Dorothy Warchol who are remembered in this Mass.

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