

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: In our prayers to God we must never lose hope in God's goodness. In faith, then, we bring these prayers before our God.

- **For the Church, in our life of prayer together: that we may always find strength and hope in our worship, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For prayer groups: that they may find joy in prayer and that their time together may enrich their worship with the larger Church, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For those who find it difficult to pray: that they may trust that the Lord hears them and that they may be open to the many ways that God is present to them and speaks to them, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For an increase in family prayer: that through their worship together, families may grow in strength and love, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For all who have died and gone before us in the faith of Christ: that they may enjoy the peace of God's Kingdom. In a special way, today, we remember:**

4:00 John & Ralph Pitoniak

**5:30 The Deceased Members of the
Polverari Family**

8:00 Walter & Genevieve Udas

9:30 Edward Bara

11:00 Kristin Donner

12:15 Nancy & Peter Millett

...we pray to the LORD.

- **For all of our shut-ins and those who are sick and for all those intentions we now offer from the silence of our hearts (PAUSE), we pray to the LORD.**

PRIEST: God of mercy and goodness, hear the prayers we bring before you. Guide our lives that we may accept your will and seek to bring about justice and peace in our world. Through Christ our LORD. Amen.