

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: My sisters and brothers, knowing that God will hear us, let us join our needs with the needs of the world this day.

- **For the Church: for faithfulness to the Gospel and openness to the Spirit, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For political leaders: that they will embrace the poor and the powerless and that they will work toward justice for all, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For the prophets of our own day, for men and women who speak the truth, calling us from death to life, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For all who gather here: that in our diversity, we may see the harmony that is the Church, the Body of Christ on earth, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For Bishop-Elect Byrne as he prepares to become our spiritual leader: that God will fill him with hope and joy, 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:**

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| 4:00 | Buster and Noney Lyons |
| 5:30 | Edward Mendrala |
| 8:00 | Anthony and Lucy Beggetta |
| 9:30 | Thomas Kolb |
| 11:00 | Edgar Dupont |
| 12:15 | Nicholas Kelly |

...we pray to the LORD.

- **For all of our parishioners who are confined to their homes or nursing facilities, for those who are sick, for those who care for them, and for all those intentions we now offer from the silence of our hearts (PAUSE), we pray to the LORD.**

PRIEST: God of justice, teach us to listen and to heed the words of the Baptist and reform our lives. Through Christ our LORD. Amen.