

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

July 25, 2010

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For our Church throughout the world, that we may persevere in prayer to our loving God, who knows how to give us the good things we need.

For vocations to the priesthood, that the Church will be able to always offer the Bread of Life to hungry souls.

For nations at war, that they will lay down arms of destruction and move toward reconciliation, forgiveness, justice and peace.

For those whose prayer lives have become dull, that they will see in Abraham's persistence with God a spark to begin anew.

For those who work to bring daily bread to the hungry, that they will be strengthened in their ministry.

For the sick, hospitalized, and homebound, that they will turn to God with their needs, especially Mary Seyk and Dorothy Claude.

For those who have died, that they will rest securely in the eternal embrace of God's love, especially Gervase Main and Emma Vander Staay.

For the intentions of all those present, those who have asked us to pray for them, those who have no one to pray for them, and for the intentions written in our Book of Petitions.

We pray to the Lord. Amen.