

# *PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL*

*March 7, 2010*

*Third Sunday of Lent*

***F***or Pope Benedict and all Church leaders, that this Lent may be a time of renewal and re-dedication to the ways of mercy and reconciliation.

***F***or those whom God is calling by name to serve His people as priests, deacons, or religious.

***F***or the Church's elect and candidates for full communion, who are preparing to share the spiritual food and drink of Christ.

***F***or an end to unproductive conflicts in the world, so that each country may develop freely in the rich soil of their diversity and traditions.

***F***or this community, that during this holy season God's grace may produce in us the fruit He seeks.

***F***or God to hear the cries of people who are sick, hospitalized, homebound and disabled, especially Williams Yates, Lucille Carlson, Pat Romelfanger, Cathy Enciso, and for the comfort of the people of Chile and Haiti in their suffering.

***F***or all who have died recently to enter eternity's good and spacious land, especially Rachel Adams, William Joyce and James Flatley.

***F***or 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.*