## **Prayer of the Faithful**

PRIEST: We have heard God's word and felt his presence among us.

Let us present to God the Father these petitions for people in the world today.

Our response will be: Lord, Hear our Prayer. For our Holy Father on earth, and all who lead the Church, that they may lead us to a deeper faith in God and a stronger love for others. Let us pray to the Lord... For all leaders of government, that they may promote peace, eliminate poverty, and support the sanctity of family life. Let us pray to the Lord... For married persons that they may continue to grow in love, be able to forgive and find happiness with the passing of each day. Let us pray to the Lord... For and , that they may have divine assistance at every moment and the constant support of friends and family. Let us pray to the Lord... For those who are ill, You may add names here... that they may be strengthened by God's help. Let us pray to the Lord... For those who have died, especially for the loved ones of \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_, You may add names here...

that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST: Heavenly Father, we trust that you hear our prayers for we humbly make them though Christ Our Lord. Amen