

Prayer of the Faithful



17th Sunday – Ordinary Time

***Cel.** ... God turns all things to the good of those who love him. We come to him in our need, confident of his generosity.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for Pope Francis: may the spirit of wisdom always inspire him for the good of the church and the world. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray that the Lord will bring peace to the troubled parts of the world and that justice and human rights will be respected by those caught up in violence . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for all who are searching for the “fine pearl” of life: may they find in us true signs of the kingdom of heaven. . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for vocations, that those whom the Lord calls to build up the kingdom may respond generously. . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for our friends who have departed this life, especially for Barbara Evans, Mark Cole and Lynn Sellers. May they find a home in Christ’s kingdom of light, happiness and peace. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Cel.** ... Heavenly Father, source of all that is good in life, help us to use your gifts wisely and to rejoice in the treasures of your love. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.*