

St. Bernard and St. Damian Universal Prayer

Prayers of the Faithful “Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time” September 6th, 2020

Introductory prayer by Presider, then the lector reads the following:

1. That the Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all the prophets called to challenge God’s people, may never be afraid to speak the truth. ...we pray to the Lord.
2. That our elected leaders may be guided by empathy for the people they serve and consider the effects of the decisions they make on the least of them...we pray to the Lord.
3. That all those returning to school, students and teachers alike, have the gifts of wisdom and understanding. ...we pray to the Lord.
4. That the members of the Church courageously help each other to become more Christian. ...we pray to the Lord.
5. That the sick, especially Chuck Goestenors & John Majchrzak, those made ill by the Corona virus, especially Deacon Charlie Litteken, those suffering from chronic illness and for their caregivers and loved ones may be given courage and hope to endure the crosses they bear...we pray to the Lord.
6. That those who have gone before us, may find joy and honor as they enter into eternal peace with the righteous...we pray to the Lord.

(St. Damian for 4: a.m. Mass): For the intentions of **Marvin Rakers** and **Louis Wobbe** for whom this Mass is being offered...we pray to the Lord.

(St. Bernard for 9:30 a.m. Mass): For the intentions of **St. Bernard and St. Damian Parishioners** for whom this Mass is being offered...we pray to the Lord.

For all intentions we hold in our hearts.....let us pray to the Lord

