

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Divine compassion is revealed in Christ, the healing Lord who leads us to his Father, Taught by him to love our neighbor, let us pray for all who need a Savior and friend.

✠ That the Church, in her pastors and people, may show the love of God by the active love of neighbors, we pray;  
▶ **Compassionate God, give us your grace.**

✠ That the lonely, frail, and aged in our society will not be ignored, or “passed by,” we pray;  
▶ **Compassionate God, give us your grace.**

✠ That those who work for destitute men and women will never lose heart or be discouraged, we pray;  
▶ **Compassionate God, give us your grace.**

✠ That we may treat every person we meet with kindness and respect, we pray;  
▶ **Compassionate God, give us your grace.**

✠ That God guide and prepare Bishop Designate William Patrick Callahan to undertake the leadership of our Diocese, we pray;  
▶ **Compassionate God, give us your grace.**

✠ That our sick experience the healing touch of Christ, we pray;  
▶ **Compassionate God, give us your grace.**

✠ That Christ will bring those who have died to his eternal kingdom, especially Tillie Lepak, we pray;  
▶ **Compassionate God, give us your grace.**

✠ That God listens to the prayers of our baskets, Mass, and the needs of St. Joseph Parish, we pray;  
▶ **Compassionate God, give us your grace.**

(Pause for silent intentions to be offered from the heart.)

Presider: God our Father, as we pray for others, we ask you to help us to love and serve our neighbor, and so welcome your beloved Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

July 10-11, 2010

### Mass Intentions:

Frank Nowak  
For living and deceased parish members



### OPENING/PENITENTIAL RITE:

Lord Jesus, You spoke in parables to show us the fullness of God’s kingdom, Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, You call us to love God with all our heart, being, strength and mind, Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, You are the source of strength for our journey of discipleship, Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

### GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: "If only you heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the Lord, your God with all your heart and all your soul. For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

The Word of the Lord.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

#45, Gather - Psalm 100  
We Are His People

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

The Word of the Lord.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.