

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Our Lord was attentive to the needs of the leper who asked him to make him clean. Let us offer our needs up to God, knowing that God is attentive to our concerns.

- ☺ For our Church, that inspired by Jesus' example we may respond with compassion and inclusion to those who are excluded, alienated, or alone, we pray;  
▶ **In your kindness, hear us.**
- ☺ For those entrusted with authority here and around the world, that they may always keep in mind the effects of their decisions on all of the citizens in their care, we pray;  
▶ **In your kindness, hear us.**
- ☺ For our sisters and brothers who are suffering from skin diseases and other illnesses that are disfiguring or unsightly, that they may experience comfort and healing, we pray;  
▶ **In your kindness, hear us.**
- ☺ For prisoners, particularly those who suffer from physical or mental illnesses, that they may not lose hope, we pray;  
▶ **In your kindness, hear us.**
- ☺ For people who may feel uncomfortable around those whom society rejects, that the example of Jesus and the leper may lead to a warming of the heart, we pray;  
▶ **In your kindness, hear us.**
- ☺ For those who have died, that they may rest forever in the eternal happiness of heaven, especially Lucille Knudtson, we pray;  
▶ **In your kindness, hear us.**
- ☺ For the intentions of our baskets, Sylvester Pliska, Jeannette Patoka, In Thanksgiving, Rich Boden & Dave Hansen, for years of service to the Parish, the Diocesan Annual Appeal, the continued success of our Renovation projects and the needs of St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parishes, we pray;  
▶ **In your kindness, hear us.**

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

Presider: God of comfort and compassion, we acknowledge our sinfulness and our need for healing. We reach out to you with our prayers, for we trust that you listen to your children and grant our needs according to your will through our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

February 10-11, 2018

### **Mass Intentions:**

†Sylvester Pliska

†Jeanette Patoka

In Thanksgiving, Rich Boden & Dave Hansen, for years of service to the Parish



### **Penitential Rite**

Lord Jesus, you are the great prophet who has arisen in our midst:  
Lord have mercy. **.....Lord, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, you were unafraid to reach out to the outcast:  
Christ have mercy. **....Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you preached the good news of salvation to all:  
Lord have mercy. **.....Lord, have mercy.**

### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. 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.

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’ As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

4:00 p.m.: #25, Gather - Psalm 33, Your Mercy Be On Us  
10:30a.m.: #81, Spirit & Song, Let us Rejoice and Be Glad

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

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

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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

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I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.