

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
October 31, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those who serve the Church in ordained and lay ministries, that their work may be guided by the Holy Spirit. **God of mercy and compassion, we pray.**

For the people of Haiti and all the war-torn places of the world that, through the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit, peace may be restored. **God of mercy and compassion, we pray.**

We pray for our nation during this time of many challenges. Guide us in the ways we should go and help us to recognize that we are all one. **God of mercy and compassion, we pray.**

As you instructed us, help us to love our neighbor as ourselves – including those who irritate us and even our enemies. **God of mercy and compassion, we pray.**

Help us all to live – with all our heart and soul and strength – as your people in the world. **God of mercy and compassion, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Suzanne Rosenthal, Kathi Ellsworth, Betty Edwards, Stephen Wilken, Lois Hughes, Bill Hulvershorn, Mary Kalnin, Lien Titus, Imani Webb, Brian O’Neil, and all who are suffering from the effects of COVID-19. **God of mercy and compassion, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died. **God of mercy and compassion, we pray.**

We lift up to you all of the prayers of the St. Anne community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **God of mercy and compassion, we pray.**