

General Intercessions for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Celebrant: We are deeply aware of our own needs, and strive to be more aware of the needs of the whole human family. With confidence we now bring those needs to the Father.

Deacon/Lector:

That the Church may boldly and faithfully point to Christ as the true bread and sustenance for every human need, we pray to the Lord...

That the leaders of nations may work together to provide for the needs of the poor, and may know that such needs cannot be fulfilled apart from God, we pray to the Lord...

In thanksgiving for the Bread of Life, which makes us the People of Life, who proclaim and build the Culture of Life, we pray to the Lord...

That all who teach the Word of God may have grace and strength to live in their own lives the way of righteousness that Jesus teaches, we pray to the Lord...

That all who are ill, especially those who feel alone, may find in Christ and in his people the path to hope and healing, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may be purified of sin and share the glory of eternal joy and resurrection, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant: God of life, you provided for your people of old, and you remain faithful in providing for your people today. As you answer our prayers, grant that we may hunger above all for Christ, the Living Bread, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.