

## General Intercessions for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

### **Celebrant:**

God invites us to share in his divinity by partaking of his Spiritual gifts. United by the Holy Spirit to our brothers and sisters in Christ, we present our needs to God.

### **Deacon/Lector:**

That the Church will continue to proclaim to the world the invitation of Jesus to partake of the Bread of Life, we pray to the Lord...

That Bishops, priests and deacons may have the wisdom to understand and proclaim the will of God for the people they serve, we pray to the Lord...

That leaders of nations may strive to guide their people toward the common good, we pray to the Lord...

That as God's People look forward to the resurrection on the last day, they may bring a new respect for human life into our laws and policies today, we pray to the Lord...

That as students conclude their summer vacations and resume their studies, they may grow in their love of knowledge and wisdom, we pray to the Lord...

That those in our community who are sick and suffering may be comforted, and that those who have died may have eternal life, we pray to the Lord...

### **Celebrant:**

God our Father,  
as you hear our prayers,  
grant that we may remain faithful to you  
all the days of our lives.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.