**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Priest:** We turn to our heavenly Father in prayer, asking for his blessing on all in need:

1. For Pope Francis: bestow on him strength to discern the will of the Father and guide the Church. May he always listen attentively and with humility to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For peace: for stability in Palestine, Gaza, Ukraine and countries across the world torn apart by war and conflict; bless world leaders with a spirit of wisdom. Guide them with integrity and humility in the decisions they make. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For all who are anxious or fearful at this time; may they know the comforting presence of Jesus in whom they find consolation and hope. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For all who thirst for God: open their minds and hearts to the inspiration of Your Word, the beauty of the sacraments, and the life-giving truths of our Faith. **Lord, hear us.**
5. In this month of November, we pray for all those who mourn the death of a loved one; may they find healing, strength, and hope in the assurance that their loved ones rest in the peace of Christ. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For those who have died; as they sleep in the Lord’s peace, may they be *the first to rise when the Lord comes down*. **Lord, hear us.**

**Priest:** Gracious and loving Father, hear our prayers and continue to lead us along the path of mercy, love and life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**