

General Intentions
January 13, 2019

For the Church: that we may recognize our calling to be daughters and sons of God who have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent to share God's Good News with others.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For understanding: that we may learn from Jesus how to be fully human and place all of our gifts and talents into God's service **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the human family: that we may recognize as sisters and brothers all who seek to serve God and renounce all forms of discrimination and prejudice **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are in need of a shepherd's care, for refugees, the ill, those unjustly detained and those who lack heat or food: that God's love will comfort them and the hearts of many will reach out to them. ... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a new dawning of peace and reconciliation: that those who strive for peace may not tire and that God will open new opportunities for opponents to recognize the good in one another. ... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who are sick, especially those in our own community and family: that they may know God's healing strength and love **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who have died, especially Monica Laske and Marlene Ondercin: may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace **Let us pray to the Lord.**