

General Intentions
January 27, 2019

For the Church: that we may recognize the gifts that the Spirit has given us and use them to build up the Body of Christ and promote the common good.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For greater openness to God's Word: that we may allow God's Word to enter our deepest selves, enlighten the darkness of our hearts and free us to live as daughters and sons of God **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are suffering from the government shutdown: that God will give them courage and help them find the assistance which they need **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who steward earth's resources: that we may recognize all of creation as God's gift to us and grow in our awareness of our responsibility to care for the earth **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have experienced abuse: that God will heal their spirits, help them to recognize their dignity and free them to live life fully **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who struggle with emotional and mental illness: that they may come to know a time of God's favor and receive peace and relief from their struggles **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who have died: that they may experience the joys of the heavenly banquet, especially Michael Walton, Sr., Joseph LaBarbra (La-barbara), Donna Lynch, Janet Lawitcke (La-which-key), Edith Peach, and Mary Grace Guastella (Guestella) for whom this Mass is offered **Let us pray to the Lord.**