

General Intentions February 17, 2019

For the Church: that the power of Christ's resurrection may give us vision and perspective for our lives and the courage to live for God each day.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For Pope Francis and all the bishops who are gathering in Rome this week: that the Spirit will inspire them to boldly act to cleanse the church of abusive behavior and be instruments of healing for all who are suffering **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a growth in faith: that we may deepen our trusting reliance upon God who provides all that we need for life and wholeness **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For an end to violence and the exploitation of the poor: that God will raise up those who are exploited in slave like working conditions and guide them to new ways to use their skills and support their families. ... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are filled with sorrow, especially those who have lost loved ones, their health or their employment: that they may know the presence of God who wipes away all tears and who brings light into every darkness **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are ill: that the Spirit of God will give comfort to those who are ill, strength to those facing surgery and renew the gift of life within all who desire wholeness **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all the dead: that their souls may behold the truth that Jesus is "the resurrection and the life", especially Carolyn Alexander, Darryl Johnson and Evelyn Seyboldt (sea-bolt)... **Let us pray to the Lord.**