

General Intentions
April 18, 2021

For the Church: that the Spirit will open our minds to understand the Scriptures and empower us to share the message of God's love and forgiveness with all whom we encounter.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the grace of forgiveness: that we will be open to God's free and generous forgiveness and strive to forgive others as we have been forgiven.....**we pray to the Lord**

For protection from violence and mass shootings: that God will protect the human family from destructive violence and the shooting of innocent persons.....**we pray to the Lord**

For healing of the wounds of racism and prejudice: that God will help us to recognize the dignity of each person and work to heal the wounds and divisions that exist.....**we pray to the Lord**

For refugees and immigrants: that God will lead them to safety and help them find communities for support and opportunities to use their talents for the good of others.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are seeking peace after the death of a loved one, especially Jon Bozich (Father of recently deceased St. Charles member Jon Bozich).....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are broken and wounded: that they may find healing in Christ and that God will help us recognize them as our brothers and sisters through the wounded Christ.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who have died: that they may touch Christ and be one with Him for all eternity, especially deceased members of the Borycz (Bore-zee) family.....**we pray to the Lord**