

General Intentions

July 8, 2018

For the Church: that we may come to know Jesus, enter into relationship with him and never be satisfied with just knowing things about him. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the gift of Wisdom: that we may gain insight through reflecting on the Word of God and find guidance to live as Children of God. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For bishops, priest, and all who minister in the Church: may they model in word and deed the love and compassion of the Good Shepherd as they offer their lives in service of God's people. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

That we may open our eyes to the wonders and beauty of all of God's creation and open our hearts to care for and protect it. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For leaders of nations: that God will give them a heart like the Good Shepherd, compassion toward those who are suffering and wisdom to develop policies that advance the common good. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a greater respect for the earth: that we may care for all of God's creation and use its resources for the good. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For peace: that God will turn hearts from violence, end the use of chemical weapons and help us grow in understanding and respect for one another. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all people who face difficulties because of who they are or where they come from: that they may find strength in knowing that they are loved by God and find comfort in the support of others. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For our parish, family and friends: that we may see how special all people are, those we know and those we don't, because we are all made in God's image and are all members of the same family. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all of the deceased members of St. Charles High School class of 1958. **Let us pray to the Lord.**