

General Intentions
September 23, 2018

For the Church: that we may be servants of one another, particularly of those in need, and thus bear witness to God's love for everyone **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For greater awareness: that we may recognize our common humanity and accompany one another along the journey of life **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a clearer recognition of healthy and unhealthy ambitions: that we may be aware of the motivations that stir our hearts and respond to those that lead us closer to God and toward greater wholeness.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the poor and powerless in our society: that we may hear their voices, understand their pain, and humbly walk along side of them through life's challenges **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For peace: that God will free hearts for anger and revenge and help all to see the value and dignity of each human life **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a greater stewardship of the earth: that God will guide us in our use of earth's resources and in being good stewards of them for future generations **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are ill: that the dying and rising of Jesus may bring them healing and hope **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have died, especially Leslie Kirby, Sr., Jessie Kirby, and Joseph Thompson: that Christ will call them close to himself and welcome them to share in the joy of God's presence forever **Let us pray to the Lord.**