

## Prayers of the People - September 8<sup>th</sup>

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the Church, that she may continue to provide care and healing for all, especially those affected by the attacks on September 11, 2001 and for St. Peter's Tunkhannock, from the Diocese of Bethlehem and Emmanuel Parish Lobule, Kajo Keji-O Lord, **Lord Have Mercy**

For *Michael* our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop elect and for *Kevin* our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, especially: St. Peter's Tunkhannock, from the Diocese of Bethlehem and Emmanuel Parish Lobule, Kajo Keji-we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families, that they may find comfort and peace, O Lord, **Lord Have Mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our leaders and for the leaders of nations, that they may work together to address the problems that provide fertile ground for the growth of terrorism, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the safety of our service men and women abroad, for civil servants who protect us and keep us safe, and for all who live with war and violence, O Lord, **Lord Have Mercy**

For the ability to forgive and for an end to all hatred, beginning in our own hearts, O Lord, **Lord Have Mercy**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, especially-Cheryl, Monica, Don, Charlea, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Cheryl, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Dale, Brent, Mae, Curt, Mary, The Hower Family, Lynette, Thomas, Linda, Susan, Erin, Luan, Nick, Joanne, Bob, and Sally we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Violet and Cindy Thomas, for in whose memory today' flowers grace God's altar , and Michael and Sophie Horvath- in whose memory today's bulletins have been sponsored- and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mark, St. John, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

**Celebrant:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**