

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 2, 2016

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you demonstrated a faith-filled life: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you taught that faith the size of a mustard seed is enough: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you told us that faith is expressed in service to others: Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: My friends, we are people seeking to deepen our faith, and so we pray for one another.

Lector:

For the church: that it may be an authentic faith community in service to others ... we pray,

For those who have lost faith in diplomacy and negotiation as a pathway to peace, and for peacemakers throughout the world ... we pray,

For outcomes in our coming national election that will promote and serve the common good and unify our divided country ... we pray,

For those who struggle with faith or have placed their faith in what is unreliable ... we pray,

For those who support the weary, the discouraged, the doubtful: for counselors, confessors, social workers and spiritual guides ... we pray,

Today begins Respect life Month, we pray that all life be revered as a gift from God from conception to natural death... we pray for the poor, the homeless and all those whose lives are viewed as 'less than', or are forgotten by our society. We pray,

Tomorrow is set aside by the United Nations to honor habitat for humanity whose mission it is to ensure everyone has the right to basic shelter, for Habitat for humanity, and their gospel mission to house the homeless, we pray..

For the sick, the dying and those who grieve; and for those who have died ... *(including)* ... we pray,

Saturday/Sábado, October 1, 2016

5:00 pm For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]

Sunday/Domingo, October 2, 2016

8:30 am † Luc Huynh (pronounced Win)

10:30 am † Mary Hayek

12:30 pm † Francisca Rios de Flores

Presider: God who speaks to our hearts, hear us when we pray for sustained or deepened faith. Help us to remember that even the apostles needed assurance, and give us the strength to serve and encourage others when our own faith is weak. We pray in the name of Jesus, who showed us the power of faith. Amen.