

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

Priest Celebrant

Let us ask the Lord for the gift of wisdom,
to distinguish right from wrong, with a understanding heart:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the gift of wisdom within the shepherds and faithful of Christ's Body,
let us pray to the Lord:

For local, national, and world leaders who reflect divine and natural law
and the compassionate love of Christ,
let us pray to the Lord:

For detachment from this world's goods;
for attachment to the pearl of great price – the Kingdom to come,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of children and their physical, mental, and spiritual progress,
let us pray to the Lord:

For liberation from racial, ethnic, religious, gender prejudices;
for reconciliation with and among the peoples of the Near and Mid-East;
for the safe return of military personnel,
let us pray to the Lord:

For medical personnel and the fostering of human life at every stage;
for the generous care of the disabled and the aging,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and]
whoever bears Christ's suffering,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and]
everyone our Father has called this week,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Father, who make all things work together
for the good of those who love you,
conform us to the image of your Son,
to enter the glory he gained on the Cross,
and so to live with you
for ever and ever.