

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A**

**Priest Celebrant**

By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For the unity of Christ's Body;  
for a vineyard rich in truth, honor and justice,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our elected officials, public servants, and guardians of the peace,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the fostering of human life from conception to natural conclusion;  
for the conversion of whoever would attack it,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of mental, physical, sexual abuse;  
for the protection of our children and every vulnerable person,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safe return of the armed forces;  
for stable governments in Afghanistan,  
throughout the Middle East, Central Asia, and north Africa,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For a just resolution of the financial crisis;  
for the homeless and the unemployed;  
for adequate nourishment, education, and health care,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick, our injured [ ],  
and their care-givers,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our recent dead  
[ ],  
and those who mourn them,  
let us pray to the Lord:

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God and Father,  
whose peace surpasses all understanding,  
guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.