

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, B

Priest Celebrant

In Christ our Shepherd, we have access to his Father,
who hears and answers every prayer:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Father, bless the labors of N. and his brother bishops.
Sustain all who proclaim your Word and serve Christ's Body.
For this we pray:

Strengthen the vocations of the single and the married,
of those called to consecrated life, and of the ordained.
For this we pray:

Enlighten civic leaders in Christ's own light
to serve the common good and to lift up your most needy children.
For this we pray:

Heal the ethnic, religious, and political distrust
in Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Iraq, and
wherever hatred breeds terror and violence.
For this we pray:

Rescue the military and civilian victims of war and violence.
Purify us of intolerance, prejudice, bigotry.
For this we pray:

Move us to share your bounty with our brothers and sisters
in need of food, housing, medical care, education.
For this we pray:

Be at the side of
[, and of]
all our sick.
For this we pray:

Grant eternal repose to
[, and to]
everyone who has died this week.
For this we pray:

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Guide us, Lord, in right paths.
Let your goodness and kindness be upon us,
to dwell in your house
now and for ever.