

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A**

**Priest Celebrant**

Before bringing our gifts to the altar,  
let us pray to be at peace with God, one another,  
and every brother and sister:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For unity with our Holy Father and bishops, priests and deacons;  
for reconciliation in every part of Christ's Body,  
we pray to the Lord:

For truth, honesty, morality in our homes and at work,  
in our schools, government, and church,  
we pray to the Lord:

For freedom from hatred and fear, violence and terror;  
from war, oppression and poverty,  
we pray to the Lord:

For peace between warring countries and factions;  
for civilians who bear the brunt of war  
and the safe return of the military,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the engaged and married;  
for marriages in distress, the separated, the divorced;  
for the widowed,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the families and care-givers of the disabled;  
for attention to the lonely, the abandoned, the imprisoned,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick  
[today in particular ],  
we pray to the Lord:

For our recently deceased  
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and everyone our Father has called,  
we pray to the Lord:

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Enlighten us, Father, to know your law  
and to keep it with all our hearts,  
through Christ our Lord.