

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: FIRST SCRUTINY**

*See Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, No. 150 ff.  
Modify gender and number as required.*

#### **Priest Celebrant**

Let us pray for the elect whom the Church has chosen.  
May they complete their long preparation,  
to discover Christ in his sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

#### **Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That Lent enrich the minds and hearts of our bishops, priests,  
deacons, and of all Christ's people,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That national leaders collaborate to achieve peace and to foster  
the physical, intellectual and moral progress of their peoples,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That, like the woman of Samaria, the elect review their lives  
before Christ and acknowledge their sins,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That their desire for the living water of Baptism,  
the aroma of the Holy Spirit, and the Body and Blood of Jesus  
intensify throughout Lent,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That with Jesus, our Teacher,  
they worship the Father in spirit and in truth,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That they share with friend and neighbor  
the wonder of meeting Jesus,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ \_\_\_\_\_ and all]  
our sick take courage in the sufferings of our Savior,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ \_\_\_\_\_ and]  
everyone who has died recently, arise in Christ Jesus,  
let us pray to the Lord:

#### **Priest Celebrant**

*The celebrant faces the elect and imparts the first exorcism.  
See R.C.I.A., No. 154.*