

Please add the petitions written in the Book in the Narthex, (on the stand to the right of the Sanctuary doors), and in the leaflet.

June 13, 2010

Rite I

Prayers of the People

11:00 AM

(Walk up to the pulpit during the reading of the last line of the Nicene Creed.)

The Prayers of the People are found on page 328,

Kneeling,

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially our presiding Bishop, our Bishop, and our priests, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

For the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially, *Erik, Matthew, Phillip, Alexander, Joseph, Harold, James, David, Lawton, Rich, Robert, Jason, Ty, Jon, Brian, Baxter, Casey, Philip, Grant, Matthew, Harrison, Andrew, Julieanne, Matthew, Sarah, Timothy, Kevin, Lawrence, and Travis.*

Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Our prayers are offered in thanksgiving for those who are celebrating the anniversary of their birth: especially for Ethan, Erin, Henry and Jefferson

*and for the birth of ... Elijah Ramon Potts,
and for the marriage of ... Benton Keith and Margaret Barrett*

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Ann, Jim, Mimi, Alex, Valerie, Louise , Eli, Bocky, Bill, Libby, Jackson, Bill, Don, Victoria, Laurie, Cecil, Joan, Pauline, Lena, Betty Anne, EJ, Charles and Larry.

(Please check the book to the right of the brown church doors for additional names that might have been added by parishioners – otherwise continue with the prayer)

and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity.

In our Outreach Cycle of Prayer we give thanks for *Backside Ministry of Churchill Downs.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, [*especially Noreen Rucker*], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Francis and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

The flowers that adorn the altar this Sunday are given to the Glory of God [in thanksgiving for the kind and caring staff of St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church..]

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.