## **Universal Prayer**

## Presider: Looking to the Lord who always watches over us, we offer our prayers and petitions.

- For the church, may we welcome all as children of God...we pray,
- For Pope Francis, may he continue in his journey to renewed strength ... we pray,
- For the leaders of all nations, may they listen with open minds and hearts to the cries of the poor...we pray,
- For all those who are preparing for full membership in our faith community, may they find love and acceptance from each of us here at St Pius X... we pray,
- For all gathered here: may we grow in faith, in hope, and in love as we perfect our growth in Christ.
- [11 am ONLY]: For all scouts everywhere, may you be faithful in your duty to serve God and to make this world a better place...we pray,
- 5:00 pm The intention of this Mass is in loving memory of William Barney James
- 9:00 am The intention of this Mass is for all St Pius X Parishioners
- 11:00 am The intention of this Mass is in loving memory of Pat Geary
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died especially Andy Thomas...we pray,
- Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

**Presider:** God our Father, you sent your Son into the world so that we might know you more perfectly. Hear our prayers this day as we seek to perfect our love for all your children throughout the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**