

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Help us, your church, to follow the direction of today's reading to care for widows and orphans and all those in need, and keep us unstained by the priorities of the world. **God of light, we pray.**

We pray that the talents of all your children, including ourselves, will be equally needed and valued in your church and in the world. **God of light, we pray.**

On this Labor Day weekend, we pray that all people may experience the blessing of earning a wage that enables them and their families to live in dignity. **God of light, we pray.**

As the new school year begins, we pray for your blessings on the students, their teachers, administrators and support staff. Bring them your joy in all that they do. **God of light, we pray.**

Be with our community here at St. Anne's. Help us to be "doers of your Word" as we care for one another and respond to the needs of the world. **God of light, we pray.**

For our local Church as we implement Partners in the Gospel, that we may find ways to steward our resources more effectively, caring for our planet and bringing the good news to our neighborhoods and communities. **God of light, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Molly Malloy, Judy Higgins, Jeanne Firth, Freddy Villa, Carol Heinicke, Liana Scott, Cheale Villa, Wynne Pierret, Alberto Restrepo, Maurice Krings, and Gabrielle Clune. **God of light, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including Catherine Mary Boze, Elio Wilmar Metz, Roberto Clovis Silva. **God of light, we pray.**

We lift up to you all of the prayers of the St. Anne community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **God of light, we pray.**