

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**September 21-22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

For our church: that, united as the Body of Christ, we may put aside our differences and work together in our mission to live out the good news of salvation. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We pray for all nations torn by war and for all victims of war. Let us be instruments of your peace and love in a world where hatred and violence exist. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

May we guard against our own envy, greed and pride, and instead strive to seek peace, to be merciful, and to live our lives in your love. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

Help us to be aware of your work in the world today so that we can participate in it, according to the individual gifts you have given to each of us. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We are your community, the Body of Christ – give us the grace to be servants of all. **Jesus, our brother, 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. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Jack Kehl, Judy Higgins, Jeanne Firth, Fredy Villa, Carol Heinicke, Liana Scott, Cheale Villa, Alberto Restrepo, Maurice Krings, and Gabrielle Clune. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including Molly Malloy, Orlando Duque. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We lift up to you all of the prayers of our community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**