

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**October 26-27, Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

As the Synod in Rome comes to a close, may it bear abundant fruit for our church as we work together to bring about the kingdom of God on earth.

**Lord, who consoles and guides us, we pray.**

May all our civil leaders use their authority to protect and provide for the poor, the marginalized, and the oppressed. Help us, too, to respond to their needs in your name. **Lord, who consoles and guides us, we pray.**

Open our hearts to your glory in everything and your light in everyone, even those who cannot see it in themselves. **Lord, who consoles and guides us, we pray.**

As you did for the blind man in today's Gospel, help us to truly see with our hearts so that we, too, can leap up and follow you on the way. **Lord, who consoles and guides us, we pray.**

For all of us gathered in this holy place, may we grow ever closer to Jesus and learn to live in His way. **Lord, who consoles and guides us, we pray.**

For our local Church as we implement Partners in the Gospel, that we may bring synodality to life in our communities, listening to one another and to the Holy Spirit. **Lord, who consoles and guides us, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Judy Higgins, Jeanne Firth, Fredy Villa, Carol Heinicke, Liana Scott, Cheale Villa, Alberto Restrepo, Maurice Krings, Gabrielle Clune, Peggy Johnson and Mary Herington Smith. **Lord, who consoles and guides us, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including Lauren Thompson.  
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We lift up to you all of the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Lord, who consoles and guides us, we pray.**