

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**September 27 - 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For the church: that we may listen to one another with open minds and hearts remembering that we are all united under one redeeming Cross of Christ. **God of hope, we pray.**

For those who are influential in world finances, may they commit to the development of justice. **God of hope, we pray.**

For the parents and caregivers of children with disabilities, that they may obtain the grace and the resources they need to help their child to survive and thrive in the world. **God of hope, we pray.**

We ask for your special blessings on all those in our parish family who are part of St. Martin's Shelter Meal Program, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary, Queen Anne Food Bank, Martha's Workers, and all other groups and individuals in our midst who so generously and compassionately help those who are in need. **God of hope, we pray.**

May we remember that we are all your beloved. Help us to work – with love – for the true good of all. **God of hope, we pray.**

For the sick, for those who have died, and for all the prayers of our parish family. **God of hope, we pray.**