

**Universal Prayer**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 31**

**We pray for all members of the Church:** that the Holy Spirit will increase our awareness of the beauty and power of the New Life we hold that is hidden with Christ.

**We pray for peace:** that God will open new opportunities for dialogue between national leaders, increase their concern for the common good, and free them from the constraints of their egos.

**We pray for wisdom and inspiration for government and legislative leaders:** that God will give them insight into the true issues and the needed steps for change to promote the welfare of everyone.

**We pray for for all who bear the burden of poverty:** that God will sustain them each day, open new opportunities for them to use their gifts, and open our hearts to be generous in their time of need.

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**We pray for all families that are divided by inheritance and financial issues:** that God will help them recognize the value and dignity of each other and guide them to a resolution of their conflicts.

**We pray for freedom from anxiety:** that we may never be seduced by the illusions of wealth, fame, power, or control, nor allow these to dominate our lives.

**We pray for our faithful departed ones, whose life is now hidden with Christ in God:** that they may be shining with Jesus in His glory...

<b>5:00</b>	Paul Rusnack – and Jennifer Rothweil
<b>8:30</b>	Rob Peterson
<b>10:30</b>	Albert and Viola Eros

...who **is/are** remember in this Mass.