

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday, March 2, 2014

Readings: 1) Isaiah 49:14-15 2) 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 3) Matthew 6:24-34

Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that the Lord who knows us from our conception will never forget or abandon us in our time of need.

In the first reading, we can see that God knows his people.

The psalm response encourages us to place our full trust in the Lord. If we can rest in the Lord, we will know his strength.

Jesus explains that we cannot serve two masters. It is the Lord God who will provide everything that we truly need in our lives.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Let us bring our needs to God who desires to grant us what we need.

For Pope Francis, may he be strengthened and blessed as he guides the Church on earth,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all countries united in seeking the Lord's Kingdom and righteousness,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick and the struggling;
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our faithful dead
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our parish,
may we remember to pray not only for our needs,
but for those of others,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions..... (very long pause)
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Heavenly Father, we bring you these prayers and earnest needs and ask you to answer them in your righteousness and mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

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