

11:00 am Sunday, October 9, 2016

Readings: 1) 2 Kings 5:14-17 2) 2 Timothy 2:8-13 3) Luke 17:11-19

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that Faith in the midst of adversity fortifies the soul.

In our first reading and in the Gospel, Elisha, a man of God, and Jesus, the son of God, heal lepers.

We see the strong faith of Naaman and the Samaritan.

We also hear of the nine who lacked gratitude.

In the second reading, Paul speaks out from prison that the word of God cannot be chained.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Recognizing that God's love, grace and mercy

heal and make us whole, let us place our needs before the Lord.

For Pope Francis and all pastoral leaders, may their words and example cultivate thankful and merciful hearts in all people,

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

For peace among nations, that all people may live without fear,

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

For those who are sick in mind and body; may they be healed and strengthened.

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

For the faithful departed,

may they see God face-to-face in the heavenly kingdom.

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

**For members of our parish,
who feel called to the priesthood or religious life,**

may we support and encourage them as they

discern God's call for their lives,

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

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

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

PRIEST:

God of mercy,

hear and answer our prayers according to your will.

This we pray through Christ, our Lord.