

## Intercessions July 18, 2021

**Presider:** With confidence and faith in the everlasting love and mercy of our Good shepherd, let us place our needs before the Lord.

- For the church, may all who share in Christ's work to shepherd the people of God, do so with humility and wisdom... we pray,
- For elected officials, may they work to promote unity among all people and to banish the scourge of racism and prejudice... we pray,
- For all those affected by extreme weather, may Christian disciples be moved with compassion to care for those who are poor and vulnerable... we pray,
- For the oppressed who hunger and thirst for righteousness, may their voices be heard by those in positions of power and authority... we pray,
- For every one of us in the family of St. Pius X, may we encounter Jesus Christ in our community when we GATHER in this, our sacred home... we pray,
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_ ... we pray,

**Presider:** Gracious God, you desired to shepherd your people to everlasting life and so you sent your son to teach us your ways. Hear our prayers that we might cling to his words and so be transformed into a people after your own heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.