Universal Prayer – September 3

Presider: Let us place our prayers and petitions at the foot of Christ's cross with confidence.

- For the Church, may God strengthen the will of each of us to take up our crosses and follow Him … we pray,
- For those recovering from storms, floods, and wildfires, may God ease their suffering, give them strength, and help them find the resources they need to rebuild their lives, …we pray,
- On this Labor Day weekend, we ask God's blessing on our work and on our rest. We ask His help for those who are seeking employment and for those who are under employed… we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we take time to contemplate where we follow our own thinking, instead of "thinking as God does"…… we pray,
- [11am ONLY: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you, like the psalmist, cling fast to the right hand that upholds you… we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died,… we pray,
- Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

Presider: Liberating God, you sent your son Jesus to be our Savior and guide. Hear our prayers that by his example we live lives of service and justice. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.