29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 16, 2016

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you told your disciples to pray always: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you taught them the importance of faith and persistence: Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you call us to the same challenge: Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Answering the call to be persistent in prayer, we lift up now our many needs and the needs of the world.

Lector:

For the whole church: that it may show us how to pray and stand with us in our prayer ... we pray,

For those too sick or hungry, too weary or discouraged, too afraid or distracted to pray ... we pray,

For those whose answer to prayer is not what they had hoped for ... we pray,

For parents, catechists and all who teach our children to pray; and for those who never learned to pray ... we pray,

For those of other faith traditions who pray differently or name God differently ... we pray,

For members of religious communities, prayer groups and individuals whose lives are committed to praying for others ... we pray,

For those who are too jaded or feel too sophisticated to pray; and for those whose only recourse is prayer ... we pray,

For those among us who are most needy; for the sick and dying; and for those who have died ... *(including)* ... we pray,

Saturday/Sábado, October 15, 2016 5:00 pm † Irene & Chet Roberts

Sunday/Domingo, October 16, 2016

8:30 am † All Souls
10:30 am For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]
12:30 pm † Isabel Hernandez

Presider: Merciful God, we are grateful that you have always heard the prayers of your people. Show us how to trust in you when we grow impatient, and grant us the gift of persistence. We humbly ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus, who tells us to "pray always." Amen.