

## Petitions for September 16

1. For the Church, struggling against repression and persecution;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
2. For those striving to express their faith in the public forum;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
3. For all who carry the cross of addiction;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
4. For those who struggle to carry their crosses; may they receive grace, strength, and hope;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
5. For all gathered at this table, obedient to God's covenant and will;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
6. For all those who have died, especially Tim, Ellen, and Lloyd Ogilvie, for whom this Mass is offered, may they find comfort in God's arms.  
**We Pray to the Lord.**