Petitions for January 17

1. For all the leaders of Christ's Church, that they may be worthy examples for others to imitate,

We pray to the Lord.

2. For our nation, that God may unite us in peace and respect for each other and in reverence for all human life,

We pray to the Lord.

3. For the Church, entrusted to the protection of St. Joseph, that we may respond to the needs of the poor, the vulnerable, and the abandoned with ever greater effectiveness and charity,

We pray to the Lord.

- 4. For an end to the pandemic, that the Lord may give strength to all who have made hidden sacrifices during the crisis to protect and care for others, **We pray to the Lord.**
- 5. For the sick, may the risen Christ visit them with healing power and new hope,

We pray to the Lord.

6. For all of those we hold in our hearts, especially Howard Fitzpatrick, for whom this Mass is offered.

We pray to the Lord.