## Petitions for July 1

We Pray to the Lord.

1.	For monks and nuns, monasteries and convents – may they grow in holiness and numbers;  We Pray to the Lord.
2.	For those who serve in public office – may they uphold the law faithfully and govern wisely;  We Pray to the Lord.
3.	For summer travelers – may they travel safely and find the Creator in the beauty of creation;  We Pray to the Lord.
4.	For our nation, celebrating Independence Day – may we live the Christian ideals on which it was founded and remember our dependence on God;  We Pray to the Lord.
5.	For members of St. Patrick's – may they visit the sick and find healing themselves; We Pray to the Lord.
6.	For the departed: That they may rest in peace, and that their souls may be comforted in the presence of God, and especially for Bill Kreutzer, for whom this Mass is offered.