**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** Let us make our prayer to our Heavenly Father whose ears are ‘*attentive to the voice of our [my] pleading*’.

1. For Pope Francis and all in leadership the Church, that they may preach the Good News of Christ with courage, truth, and compassion. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For peace in our world: send your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to heal broken hearts, dry the tears of those who weep, and turn sorrow into joy. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For those struggling to overcome addiction: help them to resist *temptation*, rebuild their lives, and seek forgiveness and reconciliation for the hurt caused to those they love. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For all who are victims of crime, that their apprehensions and fear may be healed, and they may regain security and peace of mind. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For homes, families and nations divided against themselves. Bless them with the grace to forgive those who have sinned against them for with you is ‘*found forgiveness, for this we revere you*’. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For those we find it difficult to forgive: in a spirit of humility, may our bitterness be forgotten, our discord resolved, and our sins be forgiven. **Lord, hear us.**
7. For all Christian families: may your Spirit deepen their unity in faith and love. **Lord, hear us.**
8. For those who have died: may they share in the everlasting home made for them ‘*in the heavens*’. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, you call us to repentance of heart and communion of spirit. Stir in us a deep love for our brothers and sisters that we may live in peace with one another to the glory of your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**