

**February 11, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Times**

*Intercessory Prayers of the Faithful*

- 1) Father many times we feel unclean and unworthy of your love so we isolate ourselves even from worship because we feel judged. We lose our trust in you and those dear to us . Help us to find Jesus among ourselves who will restore us to you, we pray to the Lord --
  
- 2) Lord we have abused the privileges granted to us in order to serve others. We have made some people feel like lepers even though they are worthier than us. We pray today that we may rather be healers to one another and joyfully serve with your words: “Of course I want to”, we pray to the Lord --
  
- 3) Father we thank you for the many in our community who go to great extent to bring us warmth and heal our lonely feelings of unworthiness. They always say to us: “Be healed.” So we pray that you may always fill them with your strength an healing, we pray to the Lord --
  
- 4) Father help us to bring fullness and goodness to those who wear the sense of guilt, pain, shame, and failures. Help us to serve them with humility, generosity, and love, we pray to the Lord --
  
- 5) Father our mistaken sense of superiority has led many good prophets to become false ones and to prophecy for fallacious gods. We pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Berg, and all who teach in your name. Protect them from arrogance and fill them with spiritual humility, we pray to the Lord ---
  
- 6) Some members of our community are sick , sad, and afraid. Touch and heal them. Give eternal life to our departed brothers and sisters, We pray to the Lord --