

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Bidding Prayers

Presider: Now let us bring our prayers to the Lord
for whom everything is possible.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For all of us who are trying to follow Jesus in our daily lives.
When we're put off, mess up or are tempted to leave the Lord,
may we remember to come to Jesus who looks at us and loves us in all our mess.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For all the young people celebrating their Confirmation this weekend.
May they have the support and encouragement they need in their faith,
especially from their families and friends.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For the men, women and young people held in our prisons today,
for their families, and for all who work in the prison system.
Let us also remember those who have been wounded by the actions of others,
especially the victims of crime.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead,
especially Linda Murphy, Maureen Harris, and Margaret Green.
We pray too for their families and friends who mourn.
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,
especially Stanislaw & Genowefa Matkowski, Kathryn Ann Bradshaw
and all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all:
Hail Mary...

Presider: O God,
you know the needs of your people.
Hear our prayers
and grant what we ask in faith.
Through Christ our Lord.