

Third Sunday of Advent

Dec. 11, 2016

Deacon: Joy is the certitude that comes into the world because it has been touched by the mystery of Christ. In this joy, we now pray to the Father:

1. That the Church will be zealous in bringing good news to the poor, healing to the brokenhearted, and liberty to captives, we pray to the Lord.

2. For blessings on Bishop Murphy and that our newly appointed Bishop, The Most Reverend John Barres, will lead our diocese with compassion, we pray to the Lord.

3. For citizens of every nation, especially for refugees in greatest need, we pray to the Lord.

4. For those who experience any kind of hardship or sorrow during the holidays: that the Father's compassion will provide for them in every way, we pray to the Lord.

5. For the recently deceased members of our community, Margherita Falivene, Joanne Brownstein, James Kelly, and for our service men & women killed in action, we pray to the Lord.

6. For our personal intentions and the intentions of those gathered around us (pause) and for the prayer intentions and works of mercy in our prayer intentions book (pause), we pray to the Lord

Deacon: Loving Father, you are faithful to your word. Protect and sustain us as we await the coming of Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God Forever and ever. Amen.