

## **Bristol General Intercessions for June 26**

**For the Church: that we may hear the call to discipleship and seek the reign of God in our lives... we pray to the Lord.**

**For the members of Congress: that the Spirit will guide them in addressing the issues of gun violence, injustice and poverty, and work more diligently for those who are oppressed or forgotten by society... we pray to the Lord.**

**For all who are recovering from natural disasters, particularly the earthquake in Afghanistan: that God will protect them from further harm, guide them to the resources that they need, and open the hearts of many to assist them... we pray to the Lord.**

**For peace throughout the world: that armed conflicts will end, injustices and jealousies be addressed, and that all nations may use their resources to defeat disease and hunger... we pray to the Lord.**

**For the sick and dying of the parish, and for Bizou Douville, Bill King, Marie Matthews and Melissa Barrup, whom we remember in a special way at this liturgy... we pray to the Lord.**

**(Only if needed) For all who have gone home to the Lord this week, especially \_\_\_\_\_... we pray to the Lord.**

**And... for all the prayers and intercessions we hold in the silence of our hearts (pause)... we pray to the Lord.**

**Please remain at the Ambo until the celebrant has completed the prayer.**