

**Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**November 3, 2019**

**Father Alfredo:** God of all life, shine your light on those who are in need and hear our prayers.

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, may he be blessed to continue to model God's love, mercy and compassion for all "God's children",  
*let us pray to the Lord.*

For those in leadership throughout the world, may the Holy Spirit bless their efforts to follow Jesus' command to love, by enacting just laws and policies, *let us pray to the Lord.*

For the success of the Appeal in our parish and throughout the Diocese, that we give of ourselves and our treasure, and know that God will accept our gifts and return them many times over,  
*let us pray to the Lord.*

For our brothers and sisters, who in baptism were given the pledge of eternal life, that they may now be admitted to the company of the Saints, *let us pray to the Lord.*

For all who are ill, may they be blessed with caring friends, family and caregivers to support and console them in their time of need,  
*let us pray to the Lord.*

**Fr. Alfredo:** Eternal God...

Bless your church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen