Prayer of the Faithful for the Fifth Sunday of Lent - A

1. That wherever the power of death holds people bound, the Church may summon forth life in the name of Christ, we pray to the Lord…

2. That through spiritual renewal God will transform our fears into hope, selfishness into love, and deaths into new life, we pray to the Lord…

3. That in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist our elect will experience Christ, who calls them to life, unbinds them and lets them go free, we pray to the Lord…

4. That all the members of this faith community may receive the mercy of God for themselves, and with his help, offer it to others, we pray to the Lord …

5. For all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery, we pray to the Lord…

6. ________________ (see below), for whom this Mass is being offered, and For all the faithful departed, may they rest in the peace of Christ, and For the intentions written in our intention book, and for those we carry in our hearts, … (P-A-U-S-E)… we pray to the Lord…

Inserts for this Petition:

i. 5:00 Mass: For the soul of John Duffin
ii. 8:00 Mass: For the soul of Stanley Cominsky
iii. 10:00 Mass: For the Intentions of the People of St. Patrick
iv. Noon Mass: For the souls of Hue Pham & Hieu Bui

7. For the continued conversion of the Church and for the healing of all we have hurt, and for the protection of religious liberty throughout the world, we ask for St. Michael’s assistance:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen