Proclaimers please speak in a louder than normal voice! Thank you!!!

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday July 16, 2011
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 17, 2011
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 17, 2011

Readings: 1) Wisdom 12:13, 16-1 2) Romans 8:26 3) Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

The focus for today's Mass is that God is patient with us.

In Today's Liturgy of the Word,

The first reading declares how God's power is matched by his goodness, caring and forgiveness.
In the second reading, we hear that the Holy Spirit comes to our aid and intercedes for us.
In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to remind us that, no matter how things may look, God's judgment is just and his Kingdom will prevail.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:
With confidence in his love and trust in his providence,
let us bring our prayers and petitions to our heavenly Father.

For Father Raul and all who minister in the Church,
as they reach out with love and compassion for all.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who are threatened with harm
as they seek to secure freedom for themselves and others,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who have died,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our parish community,
as we come to appreciate the special graces
we receive through the Eucharist at Mass.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, ……. (long pause),
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:
Almighty and eternal God, we ask that you hear our prayers, offered by your servants.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

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