

November Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team

Hunger and Poverty Awareness



As we reflect this month on Hunger and Poverty Awareness, we are reminded of Christ's call to see His face in those who suffer want or worry. When we pray for those who hunger—for food, shelter, dignity, or hope—we draw nearer to the heart of Jesus, who identifies Himself with “the least of these.” Let us lift in prayer all who struggle with poverty and insecurity, and ask God to awaken in us both compassion and courage—to feed the hungry, comfort the weary, and work toward a world where every person can live with dignity and peace.

Scripture reminds us: “For I was hungry and you gave me food.... Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:35, 40

A Prayer for Hunger and Poverty Awareness

Loving and Merciful God,

As we gather in gratitude for the blessings You have placed before us, we remember those whose tables are empty, whose cupboards are bare, and whose hearts carry the weight of daily uncertainty.

Open our eyes, Lord, to see Your face in all who hunger—for food, for shelter, for dignity, and for hope.

Open our hearts to share not only from our abundance but from our compassion.

Renew in us a commitment to justice and charity—that we may work to remove the causes of hunger and poverty, while also extending hands of mercy to those in need.

Bless the efforts of all who serve, feed, advocate, and stand in solidarity with the poor.

May our gratitude move us to action and our faith lead us to build a world where every person may live with fullness and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who fed the hungry and brought good news to the poor. Amen.



A Call to Prayer: Join the Social Concerns Prayer Team

Do you carry in your heart a deep compassion for those who are suffering—physically, emotionally, spiritually, or financially? For those living in poverty, without shelter, or burdened by loneliness?

The **Mary Queen Social Concerns Ministry** walks alongside many who are hurting and broken. We now invite our parish community to become prayerful companions in this ministry by lifting up these beloved children of God to the Lord in prayer.

As a member of the Social Concerns Prayer Team, you will receive regular emails with specific names, intentions, monthly prayer themes, and Scripture passages to guide your intercession. There are no meetings—only a shared spiritual commitment to pray intentionally, from your own home and on your own schedule.

Let us unite in prayer, trusting that our Loving God hears the cries of the poor and works through the faithful prayers of His people. To join or learn more, please contact Chris at chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org or 281-482-1391.