**Prayers of the Faithful for the Feast of The Holy Souls**

**Priest:** On this day when we remember the Holy Souls.

 Merciful Father hear our prayers for all our departed brothers and sisters that they may share in the resurrection of your Son who you raised from the dead. Eternal rest give unto them………..

Reader :The response to we pray to the Lord is - **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

**Reader :** For the Holy Catholic Church, for Francis our pope, Richard our bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, we pray to the Lord:

**Reader :** For the leaders of all nations, that they would seek first the Kingdom of God, and fill the world with the peace and justice of Christ, we pray to the Lord:

**Reader :** For all those who are sick or suffering, and especially those who are near death, that they would experience a happy death, free of pain and loneliness, we pray to the Lord:

**Reader :** For all the faithful departed in Christ, that perpetual light would shine upon them, and that their earthly imperfections be mercifully pardoned, we pray to the Lord:

**Reader :** In thanksgiving for all of our departed friends, family, and community members, and the many ways in which they touched the lives of everyone around them; may their memory always live on, we pray to the Lord:

**Reader :** In thanksgiving for the new life which we all have in Jesus Christ, as we joyfully await the heavenly hope he has promised for us, we pray to the Lord:

With Our Lady, who stood at the foot of the cross, we pray for all God’s people, living and dead – Hail Mary…….

**Priest:** God, our loving Father, we ask you to listen to all our prayers because we make them in faith and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen