Prayer of the Faithful

Reader:	For the Church, that it may always be a living sign of God's love and
	mercy in times of darkness and despair, We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For all nations, called to foster God's reign on earth, to work together
	for peace, the well-being of all people, and the protection of those in
	greatest need,
Reader:	For ongoing conversion in our life of faith; may we never be tempted
	to lose heart, as we carry on in the way of Christ,
	We pray to the Lord
Reader:	That our community be strengthened through the sacraments, and
	rejoice in God's goodness as we introduce our children to a life with
	Jesus, nourished by these holy sacraments, We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For the sick, the hospitalized and home bound, and for those who
	need support of prayers, including: Jennifer Arsenault,
	Daisy Kielhorn, and Don Raczynski, and for all caregivers,
	We pray to the Lord
Reader:	
	For all the faithful departed, including: Simeon Arihi †, and
	Felicima Furog \dagger , and for those who grieve to be consoled by God's
	tenderness,
Reader:	For our personal intentions, held in the silence of our hearts,
	We pray to the Lord