**Intercessions for the Homeless and Those in Poverty**

L. For all experiencing homelessness and poverty, that they might experience the uplifting presence of Christ in their lives, we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For those deprived of their human needs, and their human rights: that they may be given the dignity which God confers on all his people, we pray to the Lord:  
R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all who are forgotten or thrown away, and especially for the poor, the homeless, the sick and the aged: that God might change our hearts and move us to love them as the image of Christ; we pray to the Lord:  
R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all who are lonely or afraid, especially those who live on the street, and all whom the world has forgotten. That Christ might lead us to them; we pray to the Lord:  
R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all who are forgotten or cast off. That we might value each human life, as a priceless gift from God; we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all homeless parents. That God will teach us how to love and support them; we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all who are suffering from hunger, thirst, homelessness, and poverty. That the Sacred Heart of Jesus would be a place of comfort for them; we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all in need of secure shelter. That the church would be a place of belonging and a safe harbor for them to rest; we pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all who have been forced to flee their homes and live as refugees. That they may know the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the love of our faith community; we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all our brothers and sisters experiencing hunger and poverty, especially children. That through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, they would be consoled and supported; we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For the Church, that we may be a witness to Christ's love by practicing charity and promoting justice and peace throughout the world, we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For a growing love of each human person from conception to natural death; We pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For the people of the United States, that we may be united in building a society in which everyone can have the opportunity to live with dignity and hope; we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For all children in foster care. That our community may welcome them into our families and show them the merciful love of the Father; we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.

L. For an end to human trafficking, that the dignity of all of God’s children will be protected, we pray to the Lord:

R. Lord hear our prayer.