Intercessions 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 3, 2021

Cantor: O Lord, hear our prayer.

- For the church: That it may exhibit compassion, wisdom and understanding in addressing every issue related to human relationships. *We pray*,
- On this "Respect Life" Sunday, we remember all whose lives are at risk: for unwanted individuals across the spectrum of life from birth to death; for those on the fringes of society and the least valued of our world. *We pray*,
- For families caught in wounded or broken relationships--especially children; and for the ability to support rather than judge them. *We pray*,
- For all who have loved and cherished us, those who gave us life and nurtured us, and those who continue to support us. For all who are committed to loving and caring for one another, regardless of their lifestyle. *We pray*,
- That every human being may live with dignity: that all may have a home, daily sustenance, safety and security, a sense of purpose, and love. *We pray*,
- For the needs of our own families and this parish family, and for all those we seek to serve through our ministries, wherever they may be. *We pray*,
- We pray now for our own concerns and for the strength to negotiate the challenging, painful relationships in our lives. (Pause). For all these things, we pray,