



Sisters of
**Benet Hill
Monastery**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE A

PRESIDER: God promises to lighten our load and free us from oppression. Let us lift up our prayers, confident that God's reign is near.

READER: That all the Faithful appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in the Word of God and that they proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. We pray...**FATHER, LET US BE YOUR LIGHT.**

God of majesty and splendor, glory and honor. Transform your church into a sign of unity, accepting the truth that we all are one in You. We pray...**FATHER, LET US BE YOUR LIGHT.**

Jesus, our Healer, answer and comfort those who call on you for healing their infirmities, especially for Melanie. We pray...**FATHER, LET US BE YOUR LIGHT.**

O God of mercy, grant eternal rest to Joann Harrison and Sr. Joseph Marie Jacobsen. We pray...**FATHER, LET US BE YOUR LIGHT.**

In union with Pope Leo's intention, let us pray that we not succumb to the temptation of confrontation and violence for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons. We pray...**FATHER, LET US BE YOUR LIGHT.**

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, prosper Catholic education and uphold efforts to make quality education affordable for all students. We pray... **FATHER, LET US BE YOUR LIGHT.**

God of mercy and peace, our hearts are heavy for our brothers and sisters in Minnesota, the Sudan, Gaza and the Ukraine. Prince of Peace, guide us toward a nonviolent path. We pray...**FATHER, LET US BE YOUR LIGHT.**

Generous God, give your blessings to all the donors and benefactors of Benet Hill Monastery. We pray...**FATHER, LET US BE YOUR LIGHT.**

PRESIDER: Faithful God, you gather all people together by the power of your Holy Spirit. Grant what we dare to ask in faith through Jesus the Christ. Amen.