

Prayers of the Faithful for Peace (a selection)

That those who suffer homelessness as a result of the turmoil in Iraq, Syria and Gaza may know the comfort of the Holy Spirit in their suffering, we pray...

That leaders of nations that are in turmoil may follow the leadership of Pope Francis and value the process toward peace, we pray...

That those who are especially at risk in Iraq, Syria, and Gaza will not lose hope, and that all of our brothers and sisters who face experience war and terrorism will remain strong and patient for peace, we pray...

For those who encourage conflict and have turned away from the Gospel values, and for those who disregard the teaching of Jesus, we pray....

For our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are raising families amid war and political conflict, we pray...

For peace that heals all wounds, for peace that guarantees safety, for peace that lives in our hearts and homes, we pray...

That our prayers for peace will rise up like incense, and that all people will know hope and safety in their lives, we pray...

That all who are persecuted for their religious beliefs will be comforted in their struggles, and that Christians who know adversity because of their faith will be blessed with hope, we pray...

For those affected by the conflict and uncertainty in Ferguson, Missouri, and for all those who are frustrated in their hopes for living peaceful lives, we pray...

For all those whose lives are deeply affected by the lack of peace—in the St. Louis, Missouri area and throughout our country-- that the Holy Spirit will send leaders who are instruments of peace and justice, we pray...

For those who are treated unjustly and without compassion, that the conflict and aggression they experience will have a quick and peaceful resolution, we pray...

For peace both internationally and in our own country, that all people will value the absence of conflict and the presence of God who provides hope, we pray...