Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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>>Please add "and for their caregivers":

- --when praying during Mass for members of your parish who are ill
- --when listing sick members' names in your parish bulletin.

Sunday, March 4, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

For family caregivers, who by their love and concern show they are listening attentively to God's chosen Son,

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 11, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 (30), or, for Cycle A,

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

In gratitude for the "long-distance caregivers" who – though they may live in another part of the country -- are taking care of loved ones who are members of our faith community, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 18, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 or, for Cycle A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

For members of our parish who have dementia and for their loved ones who take care of them.

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 25, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 or, for Cycle A, Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

That as Lent draws to an end, we are generous offering assistance and respite care to family caregivers who otherwise would be unable to attend Holy Week or Easter services.

we pray to the Lord.

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