

**2009 Fall Combined Collection
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Announcement Weekend of September 12-13, 2009

For the faithful, struggling to carry out a renewed commitment for evangelization, that through our generous support of next weekend's Fall Combined Collection we may aid the Church's efforts on their behalf, we pray to the Lord...

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Commitment Weekend of September 19-20, 2009

Celebrant: Jesus calls us to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel. This weekend, we ask God's blessing that, through our self-giving, the Good News of Jesus may reach to all the ends of the earth.

Lector: For Pope Benedict XVI, first missionary of the Church, for all bishops and missionaries, that they may be blessed with holiness, great faith, and the joy of seeing the Gospel give new life to their people, we pray to the Lord...

For leaders of nations and for all in positions of power, that they realize the dignity of every person, made in God's image, and serve them with wisdom, justice and compassion, we pray to the Lord...

For those who do not yet know Christ, that they may hear the Gospel, fall in love with Jesus, and live life through Baptism, we pray to the Lord...

That many women and men will respond to the call of Christ to be his missionaries - proclaiming the Gospel and bringing its healing into the lives of those they serve, wherever in the world they are needed most, we pray to the Lord...

For all parishioners of <PARISH NAME>, that we may take to heart the call of Christ to go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel, and respond generously in prayer and support to the Fall Combined Collection, we pray to the Lord...

(Parish intentions for the sick and for those who have died)

Celebrant: God our Father, you bless us with the gifts of faith. Increase our faith as we answer the call to take part in the worldwide mission of Jesus. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, redeemer of the world.

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Appreciation Weekend of September 26-27, 2009

For the generous supporters of this year's Fall Combined Collection, who were willing to follow Christ's example and answer the call to take part in the worldwide mission of Jesus, we pray to the Lord...