

**February 28th– Sunday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent**

## **The Homeless**

Almighty and ever-living God, Your will for humanity is that none should be lost, that all should be saved and find their home in You. Your son, Jesus, came among us in poverty and simplicity, to show us the inherent dignity of each human life, and to reveal Your special love for the poor. We thank You for entrusting to our care Your precious ones known in the face of the homeless. Bless all those who have shared life together with us in the shelters dedicated to serving those in need. As we joyfully celebrate the miracles we have witnessed in our midst, help us to rededicate ourselves to continue to extend Your loving hand to all those who come our way. No one is a stranger to You, and no one is ever far from Your loving care. In Your kindness watch over all those who find themselves without food or shelter, who have been separated from the support of family, who have lost their way and are seeking a place to call home. Bring them safely to us that we might welcome them and serve them, so that they might renew their strength and with Your help find hope for the future. Bless the work of our hands so that our service to others will continue to build Your kingdom of peace and justice in our world. We make this prayer to You, O God, who have created us, saved us, and made us whole.

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