**Shrine Mont Camps Sunday**

**Liturgical Resources**

**Luke 6:30 “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”**

**Collect:** O Lord who invited the children to join him, may we hear your call this day. Guide our steps to draw us closer to you and closer to each other, so that earth daily may be a little closer to heaven. Help us do to others as we would have them do to us, to your honor and glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

Lord, on this day we remember our beloved mountain dedicated to you, Shrine Mont, the
Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration, and all the Camp Ministries that gather there. We gather there to draw closer to you. We gather there for solace and strength. We gather there to learn and grow. We gather there to re-create ourselves in your image, learning to treat others as we would have them treat us. Beloved teacher, friend, and Lord, **Draw us all closer to you.**

We pray for your Church scattered, seeking, suffering, and serving around this world you love so much. We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, ministers, and clergy, especially Justin, Michael, Mark, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Give them the strength of your mind, the courage of your heart, and the humility you modeled as they proclaim your Gospel in deed and word. Beloved teacher, friend, and Lord, **Draw us all closer to you.**

We pray for this nation, and its leaders. Help us walk in the way of justice and truth. Heal our divisions, and may we see the least amongst through your loving gaze. Help us welcome the stranger as sister, brother and sibling, the forgotten as family, and wretched as the long-lost coming home. Beloved teacher, friend, and Lord, **Draw us all closer to you.**

We pray for the welfare of the world. We wish the whole world had a Shrine Mont, a place apart from the struggles, burdens, and worries of this world. We all long for a place of abundance like Shrine Mont Camps where all are welcome, accepted and loved. Thank you for the visionary leaders who made this place possible, and the leaders who are called to minister through all the camp sessions who gather. We pray for Shrine Mont Camps: for the fellowship of St. George,
St. Elizabeth, St. Andrew, our camp patrons, and for the mission of All Saints, Family Camp, Lil’s session, Senior High Youth Conference (SHYC), and The Explorers the Great. We lift up those who serve campers: the counselors and staff, the nurses, chaplains, and leadership, all those who will work to serve campers in so many ways. Beloved teacher, friend, and Lord, **Draw us all closer to you.**

We pray for those who need our special attention because of pain, or want, or worry. Show us ways to love them and respond to their needs as you would have us do. Today we remember especially:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Beloved teacher, friend, and Lord, **Draw us closer to you.**

We pray for those who have departed, who are beyond our reach. We entrust them into your loving hands, receiving from you wholeness and completion beyond our imaginings. (We remember especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.) Beloved teacher, friend, and Lord, **Draw us closer to you.**

*Celebrant:* Lord Jesus, you have called us to do unto others as we would have them do to us. Your Golden Rule is called that because that type of sacrificial love is so precious and so rare in this world. Help us live it, model it, and share it freely, like we have seen repeatedly at Shrine Mont Camps. Bless those who sojourn there this and every summer, to your honor and glory, and in your name. Amen

**Dedication of Campers:**

Lord, hold these campers safe and dear. Let them feel your love through their time on your mountain. Let them learn how to live it more fully when they come home. Show them how to welcome and care for any and all. Give them a passion for your Creation which you have declared Good. Protect their going out, and their coming home. Transform them for their lives of following you. Amen.

**Dedication of Staffers:**

Lord, we pray your special blessing on these who have been set apart for service this summer at Shrine Mont Camps. Infect them with a passion that is palpable by every one of their campers, a passion for you, for others, and who you have called them to be. Thank you for their giftedness, and for their willingness to serve. Guide their steps and guard their paths. Amen.

**Blessing of Offerings for Shrine Mont Camps Offering for Camp Scholarships**

Gracious Lord, we thank you for the opportunity to help send campers to all the Shrine Mont
Camps. We hope for all to have this opportunity, and we pray for these offerings to be used for those who need financial assistance for camp to be possible. Bless these gifts, the givers, and the recipients, to your glory and in your name, Amen.