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## PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS...

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- ✦ **Andrea Brunetto** is asking us to pray with her for...
  - \* protection and discernment in caring for her children
  - \* continued recovery for **Dylan** from his motorcycle accident
  - \* strength for **Jessica**.
  - \* comfort for **Maurice** and **Joanna**.
  - \* strength and transformation for **Danielle**
  - \* protection for **Robin** (10/29)
- ✦ **Laura Beerle**, who is burdened with prayer concern for her children, **Quinn** and **Colin**. Three months have now passed since their father suddenly passed away. (10/29)
- ✦ **Wendy Van Beusichem**, who will be having rotator cuff surgery soon. She is seeking the best orthopedic surgeon for the operation. (10/29)
- ✦ **Maria MacPhail** has started a new chemo treatment. Pray for strength, healing and energy as she undergoes treatments. (10/27)
- ✦ **Lynn Donnelly's** husband **Mike** has suffered various strokes and is in the hospital being treated. They have affected his left side. (10/25)
- ✦ **Christine Torey's** sister **Suzanne** is entering hospice care, and Christine is seeking to support her nephew Jason in this hard time. Jason is Suzanne's care giver, and his father, Suzanne's husband Roger, suffers from dementia. (10/25)
- ✦ **Brian Mattiske** will be restarting chemo on Oct. 23 to treat tumors that have returned to his liver. Please pray for healing strength and peace for him and his family. (10/23)
- ✦ **Bud Bump's** stepson **Rick** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. (10/23)

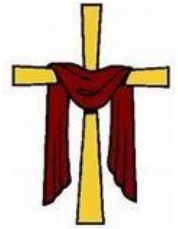
We continue to pray that God will also give faith, wisdom and courage to these warriors who battle cancer, and sustaining grace to their families: **Bob O.**, **Scott Haldane**.

- ✦ A 14-year-old is suffering from severe anorexia. We pray she will have the ability to move through this and the depression, and that God would grant wisdom and strength to her family so they can help her get through this. (10/23)
- ✦ A friend is struggling with an illness that has resulted in multiple hospitalizations, but with no answers. Please pray this friend's medical providers will find answers and promote healing. (10/23)

November 5 —

### The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted

*Praying with those who suffer because they follow Christ, we pray...*



Father, please help us find your mercy and goodness when trials and the storms of life come our way. If we are prone to grumble and complain, may the Holy Spirit convict our hearts and remind us to be thankful for your promise of eternity because of the cross.

May we look for opportunities to comfort those around us who are suffering as well, so we can help hold each other up. We live in a fallen world, and although we cannot escape suffering, we know that heaven is our home and that the crown of life awaits those who stand firm in the faith, trusting that you have overcome the world and there is no reason to fear. We give you praise and thanksgiving that you will never leave us alone to walk through suffering alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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- ✦ **Ginny Hempstead** is still at Daughters of Sarah, but praying for an open bed at one of the homes to which she would like to go. (10/23)
  - ✦ We pray God's comforting and life-giving presence will shelter and strengthen families and friends of...
    - **Zach Warner's** co-worker, **Kelly**, and her family. Kelly's mother passed away from cancer on Oct. 22. (10/23)
    - **Bruce Conwell**, the pastor of CRC in Colonie, passed away on Oct. 17.
    - **Jerry Dudak** passed away on Oct. 14 after a long illness. We especially lift up his wife, **Suzanne**. (10/15)