

**Prayer of the Faithful
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14 - 15 2022**

Presider: In the spirit of desiring a new heaven and a new earth in which we reflect God's justice and mercy, we offer our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

That Church communities may strive to love one another as Jesus loves us so that all will know we are Christians by our love, we pray,

That the family of nations may work together to be good stewards of creation, we pray,

That world leaders may strive to bring a just peace to the peoples of Ukraine and to all peoples of the earth, we pray,

That our country may imitate our God by being gracious and merciful to refugees and immigrants, the poor and the marginalized, we pray,

That our St. Ignatius parish community may always bear witness together to Christ's new commandment to love one another, we pray,

That the children in our Faith Formation program who recently celebrated First Holy Communion and Confirmation may grow in the love of God so to share that love with others, especially those most in need, we pray,

That those who have been recommended to us for prayer, those in pain, those who mourn, and those suffering from mental or physical afflictions will experience God with them wiping every tear from their eyes, we pray,

That our beloved dead, among them John Griffin, Patrick Mulhall, Margaret Hallisey, and Sr. Mary Daniel O'Keefe, may dwell in God's glory in the new, eternal Jerusalem, we pray,

**Presider: God of love and compassion, may we your faithful ones, always and everywhere, bless and glorify you in and through Christ our Lord.
AMEN.**