

**Prayer of the Faithful  
March 19 - 20, 2022  
Third Sunday of Lent**

**Presider: Desiring to repent of the wrongs we have done and of the good we have failed to do, we offer our prayers and petitions.**

**Lector:**

**For the church, may we repent of ways in which we have failed to manifest fully the unconditional love, surpassing kindness, and abounding mercy we preach, we pray...**

**That diplomacy may prevail so that there may be a just peace between Ukraine and Russia; that democracy may be preserved, and that those who suffer may find safety and healing, we pray...**

**For those experiencing poverty, hunger, and malnutrition, that the annual Lenten CRS Rice Bowl initiative may help them to access the resources they need to stay healthy and thrive, we pray...**

**For the success of the 2022 Catholic Appeal, may our generous support of this appeal help to sustain our archdiocese in its many works of mercy and charity, we pray...**

**For women, during Women's History Month, may any still existing systemic barriers to their full equity, equality and access to opportunity be forever eliminated, we pray...**

**For our parish community, may our Lenten observance help us to embrace the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences so that we better hear and respond to the cries of the earth and its people, we pray...**

**For our catechumens and candidates, may this time of preparation deepen their faith, hope, and love, we pray...**

**For those in our community who have asked for our prayers, may they know the healing power of Christ, we pray...**

**For our beloved dead, among them, Kay Slattery, Phero Ba Van Nguyen, Maria Salomao-Schmidt, Elizabeth Mahoney, may they dwell securely in the house of the Lord, our God, we pray...**

**Presider: God of all mercy, hear our prayers and help us to respond generously to the needs of the poor, the outcast and excluded in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**