

**Prayer of the Faithful
First Sunday of Lent
March 5 - 6, 2022**

Presider: Knowing that we live in a world in which we must resist evil and evil temptations, we ask for our loving God's help and mercy.

Lector:

That led by the Spirit to embrace prayer, fasting and almsgiving, our Church may learn anew that we do not live by bread alone, we pray...

That all nations of the world may reject evil and respect life, we pray...

That diplomacy may prevail so that there may be a just peace between the Ukraine and Russia, we pray...

That during this Lenten Season our Lord, the same Lord of all, may help all people of our nation to treat one another with dignity and respect as one family under God, we pray ...

That as we ask ourselves this Lent – *What shall I give back to the Lord?* – we may turn away from sin and forms of self-centeredness to embrace more fully works of mercy and charity towards one another, we pray...

That the Spirit may guide our catechumens and candidates through the desert of Lent to the waters of Easter, we pray...

That those who have asked for our prayers may experience God's healing love through our kind ministry of them, we pray...

That our beloved dead, among them, Kathleen McDermott, Mary Ann Glew, Ann Barbera, Rosaleen T. McMaster, and Angelo Marchitelli and may now realize fully their salvation in Christ, we pray...

Presider: God of love and mercy, you know of our desire to resist evil and evil temptations, fill us with your grace so that we may serve you alone in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN