

**Prayer of the Faithful**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 28 - 29, 2022**

**Presider: We come forward now before the throne of all justice, judgment, grace and mercy with our prayers and petitions.**

**Lector:**

**For the Church, may Jesus' prayer that all may be one in God inspire us to make a place at the table for everyone born, we pray...**

**For stewardship of our common home as we conclude this week of celebration honoring the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, may our parish and many more parishes come to fully embrace the *Laudato Si'* Action Plan towards sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology, we pray...**

**For the people of Ukraine, may the attacks on them and their land cease so they may come to know peace in our day, we pray...**

**For an end to the rhetoric and lies that foster the evil of racism and for finding a common path to help end gun violence and mass shootings, we pray...**

**For our St. Ignatius parish community during this time of transition, may we remain committed to becoming a synodal Church, delighting God as creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace, we pray...**

**For God's rich blessings upon our new pastor, Fr. Jim Erps, and our departing pastor, Fr. Joe Costantino, may their sacerdotal ministry continue to bear abundant fruit, we pray...**

**For those who have been recommended to us for prayer, we remember in particular those who are mourning the deaths of their children and loved ones in the recent killings in Buffalo and Texas, may the risen Christ give them consolation, peace and hope in eternal life, we pray...**

**For our beloved dead, among them, Antonio Paglia, Tamara Nary, Paul Walker, Nancy A. Lamoureux, Louise and Carolyn Clark, the victims of the shootings in Buffalo and Texas, and, on this Memorial weekend, let us also remember those who have died in war and military service and all our deceased veterans, may they have Christ's joy made complete in them, we pray...**

**Presider: God, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, may all our prayers and actions always begin from you and through you be happily ended, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**