

**Prayer of the Faithful
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21 - 22, 2022**

Presider: As people who praise and exult in our God, we confidently turn to our God of peace to offer our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the church as we continue our Synodal journey together, may we allow the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to teach and challenge us in new and creative ways, we pray

For our common home during this week of celebration honoring the 7th anniversary of *Laudato Si'* this Tuesday, 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, we pray...

For our St. Ignatius parish community during this time of transition, may we continue to be renewed by Christ's word of love, we pray

For our deacons, Tim Breen, Matt Cortese, and Erick Immel, in thanksgiving for their ministry among us and for blessings upon Tim, who will be returning to us as deacon in the Fall, and upon Matt and Erik as they prepare for their upcoming ordination to the priesthood next month, we pray

For 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 whose hearts are troubled and afraid, for the sick, the dying and all those in need of prayer, may they know Jesus's promise of a peace that the world cannot give, we pray

For those who have died, among them, Maureen O' Rourke, Ana Maria Santos, Jack Maher, C. Joseph Bowdring, Gino Cappelletti, and those victims in the recent racist shoot in Buffalo and other places, may God grant them eternal peace and rest, we pray

Presider: God of peace, help us to witness to your tenderness, mercy and love in and through Christ our risen Lord in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN.