

**Prayer of the Faithful**  
**January 8 - 9, 2022**  
**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**Presider: Knowing that God shows no partiality, we present our prayers in that same spirit for all nations and peoples.**

**Lector:**

**For our pilgrim Church, that our baptismal commitment to peace, justice, reconciliation, mercy and love may be a light to the nations, we pray...**

**For a new birth of care and concern for our planet, we pray...**

**For an end to our on-going global pandemic, may our collective efforts to reduce the spread of the coronavirus bear fruit, we pray...**

**For an end to all conflict and division, may diplomacy replace violence and war so that peace and true justice may dawn throughout our world, we pray...**

**For our country's leaders, may they be able to work together in this new year to ensure the common good and find ways to help the poor and those in need, we pray...**

**For our St. Ignatius parish community, may we find all things new in Christ by living more fully our baptismal commitment guided always by the Holy Spirit, we pray...**

**For our catechumens and candidates, may they continue to deepen in the knowledge that they are beloved of God, we pray...**

**For all those who have been recommended to us for prayer, among them, Meagan Griffin-Smith, Ellie Smith, and Patrick O'Connell, may they be strengthened by Christ's light and healing love, we pray...**

**For our beloved dead, among them David McAvinn, Doris Wilson, Katherine Caracciolo, Pat Kelly, Virginia Stanton Smith, Angeles Vasquez Medina, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Daniel Mazeika, and Jack Maher, may they now be blessed with the fullness of peace, we pray...**

**Presider: God of justice and mercy, hear our prayers and help us to show, like you, no partiality in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**