Prayer

**Presider:** Desiring to be always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, we present our prayers and petitions.

**Lector:**
For the church, may we fully come to understand what it means to remove the wooden beam from our own eye first so that hypocrisy in all its many forms may be eliminated, we pray…*Lord, hear our prayer.*

That the fruits of the recent Summit Meeting at the Vatican may help to keep children and vulnerable adults safe and protected throughout the world, we pray…*Lord, hear our prayer.*

That survivors of any form of abuse may find healing and justice, we pray…*Lord, hear our prayer.*

That the leaders of nations may work together to ensure economic and environmental justice, we pray…*Lord, hear our prayer.*

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may our generosity again shine forth in our support of this year’s Catholic Appeal, we pray…*Lord, hear our prayer.*

For our catechumens and candidates, may they be inspired by our community’s devotion to the work of Lord; we pray…*Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those in our community who have asked for prayers among them Mary Jo Murnane, may they come to know God’s full measure of healing grace, we pray…*Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all of our beloved dead, among them Tom & Mary Shields, Richard M. Doyle, Angelo Marchitelli, Mary Alice Dixon, and Roger Nelson, may they now be clothed in the incorruptibility and immortality of Christ’s victory over death, we pray…*Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Presider:** God of love and mercy hear our prayers and help us always to do what is right and good in your sight through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**