

**Prayer of the Faithful
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020**

Presider: We turn now to the Lord, our Good Shepherd, to offer our spoken and silent hopes, needs and prayers.

Lector:

That the church may always hear the voice of the Good Shepherd to live with creativity, freedom, justice and loving concern for all of God's people, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

That we may grow in our God-given mission to be good shepherds of our planet, we pray... Lord hear our prayer.

That God will shepherd us through this time of world-wide pandemic, helping us to sustain our cooperative precautionary measures and providing us with the grace to truly care for the health and economic needs of one another, we pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

That although there will be no actual walking today, may we still support our parish's TEAM IGNATIUS in their yearly effort to help PROJECT BREAD break the cycle of hunger and poverty in our Commonwealth, we pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

That those awaiting the Sacraments may do so with patience, knowing of God's shepherding love for them, we pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who have asked for our prayers, among them those suffering from Covid-19, those intentions listed on the Boston College Prayer wall and those we call to mind now [Pause], may find healing, strength and courage in Christ, our Good Shepherd, we pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

That all of our beloved dead, among them Anna Shaloka, Vanessa Ortiz, Eleanor O'Connor, Peter Clifford, Thomas White, Charles Mylod, Barbara Lorraine Cuddy, Carol Kiely Acampora, Claire Corcoran, David Arthur Pratt, Sr. and those we call to mind now [Pause], may know the joys of eternal life, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

Presider: Shepherding God hear our prayers and help us to live more fully your Gospel of life and love in and through Christ our Risen Lord.