

Prayers of the Faithful  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13 -14, 2018

**Presider:** Almighty God, we come before you with hearts filled with your love, please listen now to our prayers and petitions.

**Lector:**

For the church as we canonize to sainthood Pope Paul VI<sup>th</sup> and Oscar Romero, may these saints intercede for us so that we may grow more fully into a people of faith doing justice, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For the people of El Salvador, who still struggle for freedom and justice, may we advocate for them and for all who are poor and oppressed, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For the Synod on Youth taking place now in Rome, may this gathering inspire and energize teens and young adults to embrace a life of faith that does justice following the example of the saints in heaven, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all Church, Political and Civic leaders, may they pray for prudence and plead for a spirit of wisdom, so that they may always lead and govern justly and mercifully, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who are still suffering from the aftermath of hurricane Michael, the Merrimack Valley disaster and other natural tragedies, may our prayers and good works help them to rebuild their lives, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may we be able to leave behind, with all wisdom, prudence and charity, whatever hinders our following of Christ, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all those who have asked for our prayers and that we call to mind now [Pause], may the care of family and friends be their incomparable wealth, God who is wisdom, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them Kevin J. Woods, Thomas Audrey Gaquin, Catherine & Francis Mannix, and Mary Mannix Slaughter, Anthony L. Christopher, Leslie Pike Brooks, Henry & Jane Halko, Carrie Dunsmore Flynn, and Beth Hunt, may they receive eternal life in the age to come, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** Just and merciful God, hear our prayers and prosper the work of our hands in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**