

Prayers of the Faithful
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20 -21, 2018

Presider: Knowing that Jesus, our high priest, sympathizes with our weaknesses, let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and timely help.

Lector:

For the church may its leadership never seek for honors and privilege, but rather by renouncing all forms of clericalism they might become authentic servants of all, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all Church, World, and Civic leaders, may they pray for prudence and plead for a spirit of wisdom, so that they might lead and govern with civility, justice and mercy, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For the final week of the ongoing Synod on Youth in Rome, may this gathering inspire and energize teens and young adults to embrace a life of humble service, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

As we approach election day in our nation, may the electorate discern and decide to vote for the politicians and propositions that respect equal rights, civil rights and human dignity from womb to tomb, 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 continue to seek ways to be instruments of evangelization by humbly serving our neighbor, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all those who have asked for our prayers and that we call to mind now [Pause], may they feel Jesus walking by their side through our prayers, concern and care for them, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them Madeline McHenry, Anne Glennon, Inez & Primo Lorenzoni, Seleman & Mlynarski families, Sharon Martin, Joyce C. Clifford, Mary Kennedy, and Carol Bosak McCourt, 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 fill us with the grace to be faithful, humble servants of the Gospel in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**