

Prayers of the Faithful  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27 - 28, 2018

**Presider:** Knowing of our God's desire to gather all peoples together, we confidently offer our prayers and petitions for all those in need.

**Lector:**

For the Church, may we provide a safe haven and heartfelt welcome for all God's people, especially those who feel heavily burdened, estranged, or marginalized, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For world leaders, may they not blindly stumble along, but open their eyes to find God's level road that leads to peace, justice and reconciliation, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For the more than 7,000 Central-American refugees on march as a migrant, human caravan, may they find the welcome and safety they so desperately need and desire, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our nation, as we approach election day, may the electorate discern and decide to vote for the politicians and propositions that respect equal rights, civil rights and human dignity of all persons 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 parish faith community, may we, like Bartimaeus, follow Jesus, our high priest, on the way that leads to love and the fullness of life, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all those who have asked for our prayers among them those we call to mind now [Pause], may our prayers, concern and care for them help them to experience the healing power of Jesus, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them Gloria Karrels, Sarah & Michael Lenis, John McCain, Jr., Grace H. Hosetter, and Mary Daffarra, may they now experience the full vision of God's Kingdom, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** Loving God, open our eyes to the needs of all peoples so that we may fully and faithfully minister to them in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**