

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**October 5 – 6, 2019**

**Presider:** Trusting in the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us we offer these prayers in the hope that through them Jesus will increase our faith.

**Lector:**

For the Church, may we stir into flame God's many gifts, so that we may develop into dutiful servants, attentive disciples and active apostles, faithfully carrying out what the Gospel commands, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the World, that our collective faith-filled prayers during this year's "Season of Creation" may inspire a worldwide awareness about the urgency to care for our planet and its inhabitants, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Jewish sisters and brothers who celebrate their Holiest Day of the Year, Yom Kippur, this Wednesday, may the spirit of atonement that marks this day provide an example that fosters a conversion of heart so that all peoples may become better stewards of creation and its delicate web of life, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For immigrants, refugees, and the victims and survivors of abuse in all its many ugly manifestations, may all of them always find strength in God's love, comfort in our prayers, and hope for the future from our efforts on their behalf, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our annual parish retreat participants, may the time of prayer and reflection this weekend at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester provide them with an ever-deeper sense of faith and renewed commitment to ministry and service in love of others, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may we respond generously to God's call to live our faith by embracing without cowardice our Jesuit commitment to serve those most in need and promote a faith that does justice, God who nurtures our faith, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have been called from this life, among them George Desmond, Sandra Stanewick, Jairam Rao, John B. McNamara, Henry and Jane Halko, and Elizabeth D. Kokos, may they be welcomed into God's heavenly Kingdom and enveloped in God's eternal graces, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of all creation, we know it is you who nurtures our faith, continue to increase and deepen our individual and communal faith so that we may always readily bear our share of the hardships of the Gospel in and through the strength of Jesus our Lord. **AMEN.**