

Prayers of the Faithful  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6 - 7, 2018

**Presider:** We turn now to our God with hearts softened by mercy and compassion.

**Lector:**

For the Church, may our loving God deliver us from any type of hardness of heart that keeps us from being one in a covenant of love and fidelity, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For the Synod on Youth that began this Wednesday and will continue until October 28<sup>th</sup>, may this gathering be a time of listening and discernment, resulting in ways to fully engage and empower the gifts, talents and point of view of our teenagers and young adults, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all peoples of the world, may we recognize that we are all created in love to care for our shared planet AND for those recently affected by such things as flooding, tsunamis, gas explosions and other such disasters, may we join together to come to one another's aid, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For children, may adults always provide a safe, protective and secure haven for them, embracing and blessing them in Christ, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, may our Outreach Mission to the poor continue to flourish so that as a community we may respond with pastoral, financial and other types of support to those in need, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all those who have asked for our prayers who we call to mind now [Pause], may they find hope in Jesus, who was made perfect through suffering, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them, Jennifer Morrissette, Edward F. Doyle, Maria Fonseca Oliveira, John B. McNamara, and Elaine Henson, may they be crowned with glory and honor, God who makes us one, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** Loving and merciful God, hear our prayers and continue to bless us all the days of our lives through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**