

Prayers of the Faithful
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16 – 17, 2019

Presider: Jesus is the Son of Justice, born to inspire us to new life and hope in God. May our prayers this weekend shed healing rays on our often fractious and divided nation and world.

Lector:

For the Church and its ministers, that we might continue to grow in our understanding of the depth and extent of God's Word and Ways of mercy and compassion, so that we might apply such understanding more fully when engaging today's youth and culture, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For a spirit of unity among Christians, Muslims and Jews, that God may advance dialogue, curiosity, and respect among them and the practitioners of all faiths, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nation, that we may be instruments of justice, peace, and reconciliation, finding ways to foster unity in our world and country, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our parish community, that we may be imitators of the early disciples in their demonstration of courage, conviction, prudence, and perseverance, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have asked for or need our prayers, may our prayers and generosity help them to know of God's loving care for them, including Joanna, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of our dearly departed, among them Shamantha Xavier, Robert Fowler, Barbara Beswick Sullivan, Jessica Catay, Tomasina Cullinan, and Meghan Faria Martin, may they now enjoy the company of all the saints and souls who inspired us in this life and who guide us to the next, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRESIDER: God of all grace, hear our prayers and send forth your healing rays of justice in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**