Prayer

Prayers of the Faithful
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17 - 18, 2018

Presider: Knowing that our God desires us to lead the many to justice, we offer our prayers and petitions in that spirit.

Lector:

On this 2\textsuperscript{nd} World Day of the Poor, may our Church, nation and world, so hear the cries of the poor that economic justice will become a reality, we pray…\textbf{Lord hear our prayer}.

For the people of Latin America, especially El Salvador, on the 29\textsuperscript{th} anniversary this past Friday of the assassination of Six Jesuits, their housekeeper and her daughter, may the lives of these prophetic voices remind us of the call to learn from the poor and fight for their freedom and justice, we pray…\textbf{Lord hear our prayer}.

On the occasion this past week of the 40\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ \textit{Pastoral Statement on Persons with Disabilities} and their most recent passage of \textit{Open Wide our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism}, may the spirit of human dignity and justice for all embodied in these documents always be a hallmark of our church and parish community, we pray…\textbf{Lord hear our prayer}.

For Women Religious, in thanksgiving for their faithful witness and ministry among us, may we generously respond to their need for support, we pray…\textbf{Lord hear our prayer}.

For those in need, among them the victims of the fires in California, of recent hurricanes and gun violence, our neighbors still struggling in Merrimack Valley, those seeking asylum and refuge in our country and other parts of the world, for those without adequate food or shelter, and for those we call to mind now [Pause], may we continue to support them in prayer, word and deed, we pray…\textbf{Lord hear our prayer}.

That our St. Ignatius Parish community may always stand firm in times of tribulation, focusing on the liberating Gospel message of love of God and neighbor, we pray…\textbf{Lord hear our prayer}.

For all our beloved dead, among them James & Peter Tracy, Catherine Marie Doyle, George Hagan, Daniel Pereira, Mary Dafarra, and those listed in our Parish Book of Life, may they now experience the full vision of God’s Kingdom, we pray…\textbf{Lord hear our prayer}.

Presider: Loving God, open our eyes to the needs of all peoples and that of our global environment, so that we may fully and faithfully minister as stewards of all you have created in and through Christ our Lord. \textbf{AMEN}. 

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