

Prayers of the Faithful
31st Sunday Ordinary Time
November 2 - 3, 2019

Presider: Loving God, you loathe nothing you have made, we therefore confidently place before you our needs and petitions.

Lector:

For the church, may we always imitate Christ who came to seek and save the lost, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our world's political leaders, may they respect the rights and dignity of all people without exception, committing themselves to the promotion of justice, equality and peace. we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our country, may we, as expressed in our first reading from the Book of Wisdom, recognize God's imperishable spirit in all things so that we may more fully respect and care for all of God's creation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the youth of our parish, among them those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation who are on retreat in Dover this weekend, may the faith of our young parishioners be strengthened through prayer and selfless acts of mercy, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick and all those in need, that through our prayers God may bring to fulfillment in and for them every good purpose and every effort of faith, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, among them Tom & Mary Shields, John Sheehy, Ellen Laurence Foster, Betty Galvin, and William & Doris Morrison, may Christ welcome them now into their heavenly home, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of our salvation, may we, like Zacchaeus, always make every effort to see you and welcome you into our hearts and homes with joy. We ask this along with all our spoken and unspoken prayers through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**