

Prayers of the Faithful
First Sunday of Lent
March 1 - 2, 2020

Presider: Because our God is a loving and merciful God, we have the courage to present with great confidence and hope our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the institutional church, may it never seek splendor and domination, but instead conform to Christ's humble ways of merciful love and self-giving service, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For catechumens and candidates, may they receive the graces of our prayers for them as they make their Lenten journey towards the Sacraments, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the leaders of nations, may they work together to bring about social and environmental justice, along with world-wide peace, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our nation, that in the spirit of Lent, we may share our abundant wealth and resources to welcome immigrants and refugees and help all those in need both here and abroad, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For victims of abuse, may they receive God's healing grace and may institutional restitution provide them with some sense of justice, peace and consolation, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish Community, may we be led by the Spirit into the Lenten wilderness to experience Christ's victory as our own, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them: Larry Eisenhower, Charles O'Reilly, Robert Gauthier, James Duggan, and Mary Sullivan, may they rejoice forever in the garden of paradise, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: God, you always and everywhere redeem us when we go astray, we ask you to hear and answer these spoken prayers along with the prayers and holy desires of our hearts in and through Christ our Lord.
AMEN.