

Prayers of the Faithful  
February 9 – 10, 2019  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Presider:** Desiring to follow Christ more faithfully and fully, we present our prayers and petitions.

**Lector:**

For the church, that our life and worship may attract people to respond to the invitation to follow Jesus, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the world, that in places of war, genocide, terrorism, torture and violence, God may send messengers of peace and heralds of reconciliation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our country during Black History Month, may we allow God to deliver us from the bondage of any conscious or unconscious racism so that we may more fully appreciate and celebrate the diversity of people and cultures, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, that inspired by the Gospel, we may grow in faith, justice, and good stewards of our global environment, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our catechumens and candidates, may they come to believe ever more fully that Christ, in accordance with the Scriptures, died for all our sins, was buried and was raised up, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are suffer from physical or mental illness of any kind, may the World Day of Prayer for the Sick help them to experience God's healing through our prayers and from their care givers, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those who have died, among them Frances Murray, Stephanie Houllahan, James Boehle (Bailey), María Guadalupe Pacitti, Elaine C. Russell, and Carol L. & James C. Bowdring, may they share in Christ's resurrection, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** Almighty God, hear our prayers and open our hearts to respect and uplift the dignity of every person from womb to tomb through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**