

Prayers of the Faithful
February 16 - 17, 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: With trust and hope in the Lord, we present to our God our spoken prayers and those in our hearts.

Lector:

That the universal church may always hear the cries of the poor and champion their quest for justice and human dignity, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those involved in the Summit Meeting at the Vatican beginning on February 21st may put in place the programs of education and prevention needed to keep children safe throughout the world, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That survivors of any form of abuse may find healing and justice, always knowing that they are blessed of God, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That prosperous nations of the world may initiate a generous sharing of resources to alleviate famine and starvation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our country during Black History Month, may 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 catechumens and candidates, may living the beatitudes plant them like trees near the waters of baptism and renewal, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick and those recommended to us for prayer, may they be healed and transformed through God's healing power and the comforting presence of others, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them, Catherine Jurutka, William J. Doyle, Rev. Paul Keyes, Rita S. Mullen, and Joseph Casaletto, may Christ, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep, gather them into a rich harvest, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Loving and merciful God, hear our prayers and help us to always hope and trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**