Prayers of the Faithful  
February 23 - 24, 2019  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: Desiring to more fully adhere to the teachings of Jesus, we present our prayers and petitions.

Lector:  
For the church, may we always be a community full of mercy, slow to judge and ready to forgive, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

That the fruits of the recent Summit Meeting at the Vatican may help to keep children and vulnerable adults safe and protected throughout the world, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

That survivors of any form of abuse may find healing and justice, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

That the leaders of nations may work together to ensure economic and environmental justice, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

That as Black History Month draws to a close, we may see and experience in the year ahead a marked decrease in racism and other forms of unjust bias and prejudice, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may our generosity again shine forth in our support of this year’s Catholic Appeal, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For our catechumens and candidates, may they be inspired by our community’s living of the gospel to embrace its challenges, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in our community who have asked for prayers among them Mary Jo Murnane, may they come to know God’s full measure of healing grace, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of our beloved dead, among them Mary Gabelli Mazzola, Katharine S. Doyle, Carmella Tobin, Jane, Joseph, James & Catherine Solano, Catherine Van DenBerghe, Josephine Capobianco, may those who have returned to God now bear the image of the heavenly one, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: God of love and mercy hear our prayers and give us the grace to be more loving and merciful through Christ our Lord. AMEN