

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**