

Prayer of the Faithful  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year  
September 12 – 13, 2020

**Presider:** Knowing that whether we live or die we are Christ's, we confidently present our needs and petitions.

**Lector:**

For the Church, a community of sinners and saints, may we be ever mindful of the Lord's gracious forgiveness and open ourselves to the grace to extend forgiveness to others, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the world that during this Season of Creation, we may be reenergized to live fully our vocation to be good stewards of our planet, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have been impacted by the Covid19 pandemic, recent natural disasters and various forms of violence and persecution: for their patient, courageous perseverance, and for a world-wide commitment to support them as they struggle through these challenging times in their lives, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the success of this year's annual collection in support of the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust for Boston's active and senior archdiocesan priests, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the 8 Jesuit candidates for the diaconate and the 2 Jesuits for the priesthood that Cardinal O'Malley will ordain this Saturday at our Church, may their future ministry give glory to God and provide merciful pastoral care for the Church, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick, among them those listed on the BC Prayer Wall and those we call to mind now [**Pause**], may they be healed of their ills, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them, Tom and Mary Shields, Barbara Cuddy, Angela Suarez de Meja, Henry Maffeo, those deceased listed on the BC prayer wall, and those we call to mind now [**Pause**], may they know the love and joy of the promises of heaven, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of mercy, along with our spoken and silent prayers today, we pledge anew our desire to forgive as you have forgiven us in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**