

Prayers of the Faithful
January 18-19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: God of salvation, we offer now our prayers mindful of your desire for us to be a truly holy people.

Lector:

For the church in the United States, as we enter a week of prayer for Christian Unity from January 18th to 25th, may this year's theme quoting the Acts of the Apostles chapter 28, "*they showed us unusual kindness,*" become a hallmark for all religious dialogue, so that we may be one, as Jesus calls us to be, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our nation as we celebrate the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, may the dream of an end to all prejudice, discrimination and racism become a guiding light for us and for our world, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For Migrants and Refugees, may we heed Pope Francis's call to provide them welcome, protection and integration, as we seek long-term solutions to their plight, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, may we do what we can to become an ever brighter light to the nations, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all those in need of our prayers, among them the unborn, those suffering from the effects of the earthquakes in Puerto Rico and the fires in Australia, those members of the College of the Holy Cross seriously injured in a van accident of student athletes this week, and all those we call to mind now [**pause**], we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them Henry J. Klim, Yolanda Brooks, Miguel Alvir Barretto, Christine McDonald, Robert J. Heyer, William F. Cahalane Jr., Richard Francis McBride, Conner Moran, and Grace Rhett, an accomplished 20-year old student athlete from Holy Cross, may they be gathered with those of every time and place who called on the name of the Lord Jesus, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: God you are the salvation of all peoples, fill us with your grace so that we may become your instruments in the work of salvation in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**