

Prayers of the Faithful
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7 - 8, 2019

Presider: Having been encouraged through our hearing of the Scriptures, we now offer our prayers in faith and with hope.

Lector:

For our church, may we call ourselves and our world to a change of mind and heart so that a true spirit of repentance, justice and mercy may come to prevail throughout our world, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our world, may we work together for the peace and harmony that we hear about each Advent in the vision given us by the prophet Isaiah, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our country, may we use our vast resources to help rescue the poor and afflicted at home and abroad, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, may our gracious welcome to all be like that of Christ's, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, may God grant them healing, strength and the graces they need, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, among them Anne O'Brien, Leo Power, William F. Bennett, Robert Hennigan, Valeria Craven, Carol Elaine Mohr, Dr. Antonio Vitug, and Patrick J. & James C. Bowdring, may they find a haven of peace on God's holy mountain, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of endurance and encouragement, hear our prayers and help us to glorify you in and through our harmony with one another and our accord with Christ Jesus who lives and reigns with you in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **AMEN.**