

Prayers of the Faithful
Second Sunday of Lent
March 7 – 8, 2020

Presider: With the strength that comes from God we offer our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the Church, may we always come down from the mountain of word and worship filled with new courage for bearing witness to the Gospel, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our newly elect and candidates, may they know of our prayerful support and continue to be filled with many graces and blessings as they approach their reception of the Sacraments at our Easter Vigil celebration, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all the nations of the world, may they work together to transform the earth, caring more fully for our global environment and working more diligently for justice, peace, and reconciliation, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For women religious during this National Catholic Sisters Week, may we always show them our gratitude and give them our support, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our parish community, may we embrace the truth that through Jesus we are all God's Beloved daughters and sons, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the containment of the spread of the coronavirus, for all those who are ill, those suffering from the aftermath of the tornado in Tennessee, and for those in need of our prayers, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them Tom & Mary Shields, Marc & Aoife (E-fa) Callanan, Mary Salmon Hennessey, Dorothy Sullivan, Robert Raffaele, Mary Daffarra, and for the victims of the Tennessee tornado, may they live forever in the transfigured glory of Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: God you indeed call us to a holy life, bestow on us your grace in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**