

Prayers of the Faithful
March 23 - 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

Presider: Desiring to repent of the wrongs we have done and of the good we have failed to do, we offer our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the church, may we repent of ways in which we have failed to manifest fully the Gospel of genuine love, surpassing kindness and abounding mercy that we preach, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those suffering from natural disasters and other recent tragedies, may find support in our prayers and be given the type of care and help that they need, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all the nations of the world, may they respect human dignity and work diligently for the promotion of justice and peace for all peoples regardless of race, culture, gender or sexual orientation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That this year's Ignatian Family Advocacy Month, may be a period of education, prayer and support for more humane immigration policies in our country, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the success of the 2019 Catholic Appeal, may the generous support of this appeal help to sustain our archdiocese in its many works of mercy and charity, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our parish's Lenten observe may help us to walk more closely with the poor and excluded in a mission of reconciliation and justice, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our catechumens and candidates, may this time of preparation deepen their faith, hope and love, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those in our community who have asked for our prayers and all the sick, may know the healing power of Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them Shamantha Xavier, Edward F. Doyle, Therese Hayes, Dave Amberg, Pauline & Eugene Sullivan, and Rosemary Campbell, may they dwell securely in the house of the Lord, our God, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of all mercy, hear our prayers and help us to generously respond to the needs of the poor, the outcast and excluded in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**