

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 11 – 12, 2019**

**Presider:** Knowing that the Lord is good and that his kindness lasts forever, we confidently present our petitions and prayers.

**Lector:**

For the church: may we who are shepherded by Christ continue to hear his voice and follow him, God of new life, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the families of nations in all their rich diversity: may we seek to live in harmony and peace, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our country: may dangerous trends towards racism and intolerance be eliminated and may we become leaders in showing care for our environment and our good earth, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all mothers on this mother's day weekend, may they receive the nurturing, loving graces they need, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the children in our Faith Formation program who recently received First Holy Communion, may they grow in the love of God, always knowing that they are chosen and precious in God's sight, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community: may the new Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences inspire us to deepen our commitment to Ignatian prayer, to walking with the excluded, to caring for our common home and to our journeying with youth, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have been recommended to us for prayer, may God wipe every tear from their eyes so that they no longer experience pain or sorrow, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them Robert Renehan, Dorothy Robey, Elinor C. & Helen Ryan, Helen Goodberlet, Dave Amberg, Eileen Mary McCormack, David Powell & Abneria Souza, Linda Kintzel & Veronica Corso, the recent victims of recent gun violence, natural disasters and for our deceased mothers, may they know the joys of eternal life, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** Loving God, may we always hear and listen to your voice as it leads us to springs of life-giving water in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**