Prayers of the Faithful
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25 - 26, 2019

**Presider:** As people who praise and exult in our God, we confidently turn to our God of peace to offer our prayers and petitions.

**Lector:**
For the church, may we allow the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to teach and challenge us in new and creative ways, we pray…**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations, may they will work together to ensure an end to war, terrorism and the use of nuclear weapons, ever seeking the ways of diplomacy and peace, we pray…**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For blessings on those in our country serving in the military, may God give them courage, hope and strength, we pray…**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may we continue to be renewed by Christ’s word of love, we pray…**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those whose hearts are troubled and afraid, for the sick, the dying and all those in need of prayer, may they know Jesus’s promise of a peace that the world cannot give, we pray…**Lord, hear our prayer.**

On this Memorial weekend let us remember those who have died in war and military service and all our deceased veterans. We also remember this weekend Anita Koris, Alfred & Genevieve Wasilauskas, James Garvey, Maria Ambruzim Lorenzoni & Gabriel Lorenzoni, Mark Flaherty, and Patricia O'Kane, may God grant them eternal rest, we pray…**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of peace, help us to witness to your tenderness, mercy and love in and through Christ our risen Lord in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **AMEN.**