

Prayers of the Faithful
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27 – 28, 2019

Presider: Jesus assures us in the Gospel that we need only ask in order to receive, to seek in order to find. May our prayers this weekend extend beyond our own personal hopes and desires to encompass the world's cries for God's compassion and mercy.

Lector:

That the Church, inspired by the Our Father, may be a wellspring of forgiveness and reconciliation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the peoples of the world persevere in advocating for better care of our planet, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our country may hear the knocks at our door of migrants and refugees in search of shelter, justice and safety and open our doors to them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That as we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola this Wednesday, our parish community may continue to grow in its understanding of Ignatian spirituality, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who have asked for our prayers may receive the graces they need, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our beloved dead, among them Marc Nuccio, Carmen Munevar, Maria & Agostino Laurenzi, Jairam Rao, Patricia Griffith, and George Hadfield may rise with Christ and rejoice in the coming of that kingdom for which they prayed in this life, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRESIDER: God, our Father of hope, we ask you to give us the Holy Spirit so that we may hallow your name and work towards building your kingdom in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**