

Prayers of the Faithful  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 10 - 11, 2019

**Presider:** In faith and with great hope we present our prayers and petitions.

**Lector:**

For the church, may we who wait for the coming of the Lord, always be ready to open the door to him at whatever hour and in whatever guise he comes, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the family of nations, may they work together to come to the aid of those in need, among them the poor and those seeking asylum, refuge, and protection, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the peoples of the earth, may God give us the grace to heed the call of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to amend our way of life to thereby become better stewards of our planet, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nation, may our government and civic leaders work together to find ways to eliminate the tragedy of gun violence and mass shootings, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, may we be ever mindful of how much God has entrusted to us and always act generously and in harmony with God's trust, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have been recommended to us for prayer, among them those injured in Gilroy, California, El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio last weekend, may they be comforted by the ministry and prayers of God's holy people, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them Rebecca Lavoie Deane, Maria & Agostino Cecconi, Carol Griffin McCourt, Mary Horgan, Peter Daffarra, and those who died in Gilroy, El Paso and Dayton, may they be at peace in the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:**

Almighty God, hear our prayers and fill us with your spirit so that we may always be prepared, vigilant servants, armed with compassion, mercy, justice and love, through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**