

Prayers of the Faithful
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3 - 4, 2019

Presider: Desiring to become rich in what matters to God, we present our prayers:

Lector:

For our church, that its bishops and priests may forsake the vanity of power and the entrapment of clericalism to become ever more sensitive to the needs of the poor and marginalized, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our world, that nations may work together to end pollution and the exploitation of our planet's resources so that environmental justice may become a reality, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nation, that we may open our hearts and doors to those in need regardless of race, creed, or color we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, that we may be filled with a spirit of individual and communal generosity, fully aware of Jesus' words that "one's life does not consist of possessions," we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have been recommended to us for prayer, among them those injured in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio, that they may experience the loving concern of Christ's disciples to find healing and strength, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead, James F. Corr, Miriam Hyra, Rebecca Deane, William H. Clifford, Jr., James & Eileen Hughes, and John Capobianco, Saoirse Kennedy Hill, and those who died in El Paso and Dayton, may they be welcomed into the joys of their heavenly home, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Loving God, hear our prayers and help us to offer all of them in a generous, kindhearted spirit inspired by your Word, Jesus, who is Lord forever and ever. **AMEN.**