

Prayers of the Faithful
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

Presider: Merciful God, with true humility and mindful of your call to be good stewards caring for the web of life, we present our prayers and petitions.

Lector: For the church: that we lead the way in caring for our common home and in showing welcome to the rejected and marginalized, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the world-wide community: that we humbly come to realize that we need to do all we can to protect our planet from global warming, destructive climate change and all forms of pollution, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our country: that we may once again lead by example in protecting endangered species and all of nature by passing environmental laws and regulations that show care for the air we breathe and the water we drink, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Parish Community: that during this Season of Creation we may we grow in gratitude for nature's rich Web of Life, so that we may discover more just ways of caring for God's wonderful creation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the unemployed and all those who labor under the burden of inadequate wages: that our Monday Labor Day celebration may help to encourage our Nation's leaders to address their needs, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have asked for our prayers, may they come to know the healing power of the living God who welcomes us all, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them Frances Cashman & Con O'Hanlon, Peter Mazza, and Alice O'Halloran, may they be added to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Loving God, fill us with your grace to radiate your love so that we may become humble servant leaders, caring for our planet and all those who inhabit it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**