

Prayers of the Faithful
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 14 - 15, 2019

Presider: We turn to our God with confidence knowing that our prayers and petitions are welcomed, heard and answered.

Lector:

That the church may provide a joyful, non-judgmental welcome to those who feel lost or marginalized, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That this weekend's special second collection for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust may help to provide for the well-being of the many diocesan priests who have dedicated their lives to ministering to the people of the Boston archdiocese, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That during this year's Season of Creation people of every land may commit themselves more fully to the challenge to be good and faithful stewards of our common home, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our country may enact laws and policies that protect and preserve God's beautiful and intricate Web of Life, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That this Sunday's parish forum, *The Earth is Crying: What is our Response?*, may help our parish community to become prophets of creation, reflecting in our choices and actions the teachings of Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Sí*, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the sick, the dying, the homeless, the marginalized, those who are suffering from the effects of Hurricane Dorian and those survivors of clergy abuse and the negligence and inaction of Church leaders, may experience the healing power of Christ through our good works of care and concern for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our beloved dead, among them Stancil Benedict, Paula J. Buckley, William E. Kelley, Aubrey Lee Turner, Rosalind Walsh Ryan, Henry Maffeo, and all those who tragically lost their lives in Hurricane Dorian and through recent gun violence, may glory in the joy of their heavenly home, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Loving God, creator of the universe, we place before you these spoken prayers and those in our hearts, please grant them in the name of Jesus, our Lord. **Amen.**