

Prayers of the Faithful  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15 – 16, 2018

**Presider:** Knowing that the Lord, God, is our help, we humbly ask our God to hear and respond to our prayers and petitions.

**Lector:**

For the Church, may we join together with our Jewish sisters and brothers in their example of atonement and repentance on their holiest day of the year, Yom Kippur. Let us pray especially this year for the sins and wrongs of religious institutions and their leaders, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For world and religious leaders, may they foster peace and deeper understanding among Jews, Christians, Muslims, and all peoples of the world regardless of race, creed, gender or orientation, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our planet during this Season of Creation, may we commit ourselves to living more sustainably so that all of creation may be protected, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our country, may we come to understand the summons Jesus gives to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow him into the ways of love and mercy, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our parish community, may we always provide a safe, protective and secure haven for all peoples, particularly children, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who have been affected by hurricane Florence and the Merrimack Valley disaster, may our prayers and good works help them to rebuild their lives, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all who have asked for our prayers, among them those who have suffered from any forms of abuse, particularly those who have been victimized by our Church and its leaders, may they experience the healing power of Christ through our good works of care and concern for them, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Daffarra, Charles Robert Doyle, Francis Meaney, Donald Garnett, Clare Burke, Christopher Atsinger, and Henry Maffeo, may they receive the salvation promised in the Gospel, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of mercy, hear our prayers, save us and free us to walk before you in the land of the living through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**