

Prayers of the Faithful
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21 - 22, 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 lead the way in witnessing to loving and justly ordered relationships with God, with the whole human family, and with the delicate Web of Life, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That rich nations and multinational corporations may heed the words of the prophet Amos and never trample on the needy or destroy the poor of the land, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all Nations gathered at this Monday's United Nations Climate Action Summit may make courageous commitments to fight and end climate change, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That as parish community we may fully commit ourselves to the challenge to be good stewards of both our common home, the planet we share, and our spiritual home, the parish of St. Ignatius, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our newly ordained transitional Jesuit deacons, among them our own two new deacons, Jason Downer and Doug Ray, may find joy in their new ministry and always share that joy with the people of God, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the sick, the dying, the homeless, the marginalized, asylum seekers, and those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Dorian, may experience the love of Christ through our good works of care and concern for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our beloved dead, among them Faith Buckley, Luke O'Halloran, Alice Gleeson, Shirley Haden Glenn, John Andrew MacIlwain, Dr. Francis Donovan, Marion Donovan, Frank Donovan Jr., Jeanne Sayce & Brian Donovan, Carol Morello, Mary Dafarra, Sofia Caraballo, 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.