

Prayers of the Faithful
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019

Presider: God's Word today challenges us to shun complacency and instead to "compete well for the faith." May our universal and individual prayers always reflect that challenge.

Lector:

For the Church, that the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit will descend upon those participating in the upcoming Synod in Rome from October 6th to 27th: "The Amazon: New Paths for the Church and For Integral Ecology," we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For blessings upon our Jewish sisters and brothers as they celebrate Rosh Hashanah tomorrow, may Christians and Muslims join them during their High Holy Days in prayers for global justice, justice for the oppressed, and peace in Israel and throughout the world, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For world leaders, that they may foster, in the words of St. John Paul II, "a global ecological conversion," so that we may begin to reverse the harm we have done to our planet before it is too late, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our country, that migrants and refugees and all those who have settled in our country from other lands may always feel welcomed and cherished, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For a return to civility in our political and social discourse, that, inspired by St. Paul, we may bridge the chasms that divide us from one another by pursuing the ideals of "righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness," we pray... **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, that we may share with others the many gifts we have ourselves received, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have ended their earthly pilgrimage, among them Paul Kelley, Susan Mary Mooney, David Amberg, Joseph Morello, James C. Bowdring, all those who died in the earthquake in Indonesia, may they now rest peacefully in the bosom of our loving God, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Faithful God, you have created the delicate web of life and made us its stewards. Hear our prayers and transform our hearts so that we may, without any hint of complacency, care more fully for our common home and all its inhabitants in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**