

Prayers of the Faithful
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29 - 30, 2018

Presider: As we offer our prayers and petitions we ask that the Lord might bestow on us a prophetic spirit.

Lector:

For the Church, may we rejoice at every sign of the Spirit's presence and come to recognize as fellow disciples of Jesus all who call on his name, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our Church leaders, may they cut off and pluck out all the trappings of clericalism so that a newer institutional model of Church may emerge, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For Women in the Church, may they embrace their prophetic vocation with voices raised to bring healing, liberation and new leadership to the Church, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our world and national leaders, may they grow in genuine concern for the poor, developing laws and policies to help alleviate the plight of those in need and not add onto them heavier burdens, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who are still suffering from the aftermath of hurricane Florence, the Merrimack Valley disaster and other natural tragedies, may our prayers and good works help them to rebuild their lives, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community as we come to the close of the Season of Creation this Thursday on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, may the truths of Pope Francis's encyclical, Laudato Sí, inspire each of us individually and as a community to continue to care for all of creation much better than we have, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all in our community who have been recommended to us for prayer [Pause], may our prophetic witness help them to be confident in the mercy, justice, forgiveness, and love of God, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them, Prudence Herendeen, Mary Davey, Mary A. Mobilia, Maria Fonseca Oliveira, and John Mignone, may they come to the reward of life with Christ forever, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

Presider: Loving God we ask that these and all our prayers may come from your spirit of prophecy in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**