Prayers of the Faithful
Pentecost Sunday
June 8 - 9, 2019

Presider: As a people formed by and in the Holy Spirit, we confidently raise our voices in prayerful petition.

Lector:
For our Church, may we reverence the many different spiritual gifts and forms of ministry among us, being ever open to new ways in which these gifts and ministries may be manifested and shared among the People of God, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For our world, may the Spirit’s power help us to put an end to war, terrorism and all forms of hatred, prejudice and division, gathering us together as one, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are suffering throughout the world, because of the effects of physical and sexual abuse, poverty, famine, homelessness, displacement and natural disasters, may the Holy Spirit continue to encourage us to reach out to help and protect those in need, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For our St. Ignatius Parish community: May the Holy Spirit impel us to live fully our parish’s Jesuit/Ignatian tradition, enabling us to grow as companions in a mission of reconciliation and justice, never settling for the status quo, but ever seeking new horizons and ways of being parish, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have asked for our prayers, may they receive the healing and consoling gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of our beloved dead, among them John Gallagher III, Marcella Smith, Mary Anne O’Neill, Gerard & Rita Stanton, Dr. Michael Schafer, Yolanda M. Renzoni, Rose Capobianco, Muriel MacMillan Conrad, and Carol Griffin-McCourt, may they know the joys of heaven that never end, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Spirit of God, we gather these spoken prayers and all our prayers as we pray: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and enkindle in them the fire of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.