

Prayer of the Faithful
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18 - 19, 2021

Presider: Let us turn to our God to ask rightly for what we truly need and desire.

Lector:

That we, as Church, may open ourselves to the wisdom from above to grow more fully as a community of disciples that are pure, peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, we pray ...

That all Church leaders may renounce clericalism to fully embody Jesus's words in today's Gospel: "if anyone wishes to be first, they shall be the last of all and servant of all," we pray ...

That our newly ordained transitional Jesuit deacons, among them our own two new deacons, Tim Breen and Eric Immel, may find joy in their new ministry and become true servant-leaders of the people of God, we pray ...

That, during this Season of Creation, the peoples of the world may work together to transform our common home into a tent for all of creation we pray ...

That, as we celebrate National Migration Week, with its theme – "towards an ever wider WE" –, our country and its leaders may charitably welcome those seeking asylum from war and other dangerous and violent conditions, we pray ...

That our prayers and good works may help to rebuild the lives of those who are dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters and those who migrate to other countries, we pray...

That, during this special Ignatian year, our St. Ignatius parish community may come to see all things new in Christ, we pray...

That all those recommended to us for prayer, among them those suffering from Covid19 and those we quietly call to mind now [Pause], may experience the healing power of Christ through our good works of care and concern for them, we pray...

That our beloved dead, among them, Mary Beth Mizzoni, 1st Lt. Thomas Redgate, Mary Lou Sheehan Brown, Philip Doran, Jorge Alfonzo, Graciela Madrid, Maria and Agostino Cecconi, Charles Robert Peary and Frank Faggiano, may they rise again with Christ to the joy of eternal life, we pray...

Presider: Loving God, help us to always ask rightly for that which we need so that we may receive your saving help in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN.