

**Prayer of the Faithful  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 23 - 24, 2021**

**Presider: Knowing of our God's desire to gather all peoples together, we confidently offer our prayers and petitions for all those in need.**

**Lector:**

**For the Church, may we provide a safe haven and heartfelt welcome for all God's people, especially those who feel heavily burdened, estranged, or marginalized, we pray... Lord hear our prayer.**

**For world leaders, may they not blindly stumble along, but open their eyes to find God's level road that leads to peace, justice and reconciliation, we pray... Lord hear our prayer.**

**For those forced into migration from their homeland because of war, violence, and other injustices, may they find the welcome and safety they so desperately need and desire, we pray ... Lord hear our prayer.**

**For our nation during this respect life month, may our laws and policies respect equal and civil rights and the human dignity of all persons from womb to tomb, we pray ... Lord hear our prayer.**

**For parish faith communities, may we, like Bartimaeus, follow Jesus, our high priest, on the way that leads to love and the fullness of life, we pray...**

**For our own St. Ignatius parish community, may our *More Than Mass* celebration next Sunday inspire our parishioners to support our parish with their time, talent and treasure, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.**

**For all those who have asked for our prayers among them, The Theall Family, and those we call to mind now [Pause], may our prayers, concern and care help them to experience the healing power of Jesus, we pray...**

**For all our beloved dead, among them, Bill Buccella, Joyce C. Clifford, William Murray, Frank Faggiano, Ruth Lueon Abanda-Arize, and Leo Vincent Lehner, may they now experience the full vision of God's Kingdom, we pray...**

**Presider: Loving God, open our eyes to the needs of all peoples so that**

**we may fully and faithfully minister to them in and through Christ our Lord.  
AMEN**