

**Prayer of the Faithful
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7 – 8, 2021**

Presider: Knowing that we are God's children, we confidently present our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the Church, that we may continue our pilgrimage to the mountain of God, trusting always in God's providence while drawing strength from the bread of life, we pray

For the nations of the world, that we may learn to live in love, fully cherishing one another as God's children, members ultimately of one family, we pray

For our country, that our political and social disagreements may be free of bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling, so that any hint of malice among us may be replaced by understanding, forgiveness, compassion, and love, we pray

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, that we may continue to generously support our Outreach to the poor and needy, we pray

For those effected by this summer's devastating wildfires and for those recommended to us for prayer [PAUSE], may they find new strength for life's journey through the generosity of those whom God sends to help and care for them, we pray

For all our beloved dead, among them Victor M. Quintero, Louis Primpas, Jorge Alfonzo and Graciela Madrid, William C. Mattei, John Capobianco, Maura O'Shea Said (pronounced Sign-ee-d) Ghahem, and Barry McGee, that they live forever as Jesus promised, we pray

Presider: Lord, Jesus, help us to care for our planet and for one another in union with you, the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. AMEN.