

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 8 – 9, 2021

**Presider:** Knowing that we are to love one another as Jesus has loved us, we offer our prayers in that spirit.

**Lector:**

For the church: may we witness to God's impartiality by our loving acceptance of peoples of every race, creed, color, gender, and sexual orientation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the nations of the world: may those who have plentiful resources imitate the generous hospitality of God, who shows no partiality, by welcoming immigrants and refugees and by caring for the poor and needy, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our own nation: may we find common ground to pass adequate gun control laws and policies, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the children of our parish who have received their First Holy Communion this month: may they come to know Jesus as a companion and friend, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community: may our participation in and support of Project Bread's Walk for Hunger help them to continue to find solutions that provide people of all ages and walks of life with sustainable, reliable access to nutritious food, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all Mothers and for those who have been like a Mother to us: may we love and cherish them, showing gratitude for the ways in which they have nurtured us, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all in our community who are sick or are in need of our prayers, may they experience God's healing love through the caring love of others, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them Dorsey Robie, Millie Trotz, Maryann Panica, Denis Murphy, and Dr. Donnah Canavan may they now abide in God's love forever, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** All loving God, we ask these spoken prayers along with the prayers in our hearts in the name of Jesus, Our Lord. **Amen.**