

**Prayer of the Faithful
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19 – 20, 2021**

Presider: Filled with awe, we turn now to our God with our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

That whenever members of the Church grow fearful or feel discouraged, they may put their faith in the Teacher who will not permit any of us to perish, we pray...

That those nations battered by the raging storms of violent conflict and division may come one day to rejoice in the calm of peace, we pray...

That on this World Refugee Day, we will, as a Nation, recognize the strength, courage and needs of people who have been forced to flee their home country, have increased empathy and understanding for their plight, and welcome them together with us to “heal, learn and shine” – the UN theme for this year’s 2021 celebration, we pray...

That as we commemorate Juneteenth this weekend, any and all forms of racism and white supremacy might be replaced by the love and justice Christ proclaimed, we pray...

That those who feel they are perishing because of unemployment, financial difficulties, emotional or physical illness, grief or pain, may know that Jesus is companionshiping them through these troubled waters, we pray...

[ONLY AT 4:00pm MASS] That Moira Aylward, Alannah Kelly, and Liam Kelly, who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time today, may always feel welcome at the Table of the Lord and reminded by this Sacrament of God’s love and care for them, we pray...

On this Father’s Day, we ask for blessings on all fathers, on all those who have been like fathers to us, and, as they begin their priestly ministry among the people of God, we also ask for blessings on Fathers Mike Lamanna and Bill Woody, we pray...

For our beloved dead, among them Dorothy DelGuercio, Adam Edward Brzezinski, Rosemary McKinnon, Alfred Lapp, and Mark Wilkie may the risen Christ make them a new creation for all eternity, we pray...

Presider: God of all creation, hear our prayers and guide us on paths of justice, mercy and love so that all peoples might dwell in freedom, harmony and peace in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN