

## Prayers of the Faithful

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

-We pray for the Church. That we may be faithful to Christ as he is faithful to us, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for our Parish family. That we may reflect the beauty of Christ to those we meet, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for the Jewish people -the first to hear the Word of God. That together we may await the coming of the Messiah, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for peace in the world. That all may be united in the pursuit of the common good, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for mothers. We pray in a special way for mothers with small children. That they may be encouraged by our communities, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for the sick and the suffering. That the Lord may come to dwell in their hearts, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for all who have died. That they may enter the house of the Lord, **We pray to the Lord.**