

## Prayers of the Faithful

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Feb 18, 2018

-We pray for the Church. That with our Lord, we may use these forty days of fasting, prayer, and penance to deepen our love of God and our service to the poor, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for our deacon candidates and for their wives and families. That they may deepen their connection to the heart of Christ, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for our city and our communities. That we may care for the needs of the poor and foster the freedom and the good of all, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for our civic, business, and economic leaders. That they may lead and be lead to serve the common good, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for those who suffer the effects of political, economic, and religious corruption. That with pure hearts, they may work towards justice and reconciliation, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for the sick and for those who suffer in mind and body. For their healing and union in Christ, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for all those who have died. That they may be fed at the banquet of the Lord's house, **We pray to the Lord.**