

## Prayers of the Faithful

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

-We pray for the Church. That with Thomas, we may re-encounter the face of Christ and confess him as Lord and God, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for Francis our Pope, Gary our Bishop, and all our priests. That they may embody and enact the mercy of God revealed in Christ our High Priest, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for families. That through the Grace of God, they may become schools of mercy, prayer, and virtue, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life for and from our local Church. That our young people may joyfully offer their lives in service to the poor, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for the downtrodden and for the outcast. That we may forsake the vanity of the world and of the flesh to generously serve those who cannot repay our efforts, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for the sick, the suffering, and the homebound and for their families. That through the experience of human weakness, they may encounter the power of God, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for all those who have died. That the Lord may forgive them and welcome them home, **We pray to the Lord.**