



ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 24, 2020

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the church, the community of disciples, entrusted to witness to the name of Jesus, we pray to the Lord.

We pray for the human family, may the trauma of the coronavirus pandemic fuel our determination to work together for a new world of justice and peace, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have lost their lives in the flooding in India and Bangladesh, the plane crash in Pakistan, and in service to others, especially in caring for those who have COVID-19, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us, that as we enjoy our outdoor activities, we remember that creation is a gift to be treasured not used or abused, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Sheila Burke, Denis Koziar, and for all who have had medical testing and surgeries postponed due to the coronavirus, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially, Frances Shano - mother of Fr. Philip Shano, SJ, Brenda Critch - sister of Fr. Cecil Critch, and Sr. Maryann Sherlock, for their family and friends who must wait to bury their loved ones, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week, we pray to the Lord.

Lord God, we pray that many persons who usually don't pray on a regular basis, will respond to the urging of the Holy Spirit and find a way to connect to you during this challenging Lenten season, we pray to the Lord.