## **Prayers of the Faithful**

To continue awareness and prayer, the following are sample prayer intentions for your consideration and use:

- ❖ As we begin the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal, let us pray for our shepherd, Bishop Gregory Parkes, and give thanks for his support of our parish and his leadership of the Diocese of St. Petersburg... We pray to the Lord.
- ❖ For a successful Annual Pastoral Appeal from which the courageousness and generosity of our parishioners will benefit our parish, and extend God's love and mercy to those in need... We pray to the Lord.
- ❖ That all of us called to share the promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our faith and actions will do so with humble confidence in response to God's grace which has so freely been given to us ... We pray to the Lord.
- That we may see the good works of our local Church through the Annual Pastoral Appeal as an opportunity to courageously extend our love and service beyond our parish boundaries to our local community...

We pray to the Lord.

- ❖ In thanksgiving for all that the Lord has given to us, may we show our gratitude by courageously sharing with others through our generous gift to the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal... We pray to the Lord.
- That God may bless our parish, our new diocesan vision, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship by opening our hearts to BE COURAGEOUS living the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal...
  We pray to the Lord.
- ❖ That those who have responded generously to the Annual Pastoral Appeal witness the love and joy that stewardship brings and are inspired to courageously work toward a future filled with justice, peace, beauty and love...

We pray to the Lord.

That each one of us will be open to God's call and prayerfully consider how we can courageously sacrifice to meet the needs of our faith community, living the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal...

We pray to the Lord.

That God will bless all those in our parish family and in every parish throughout our diocese for the courageous support to the ministries, programs and services funded through the Annual Pastoral Appeal...

We pray to the Lord.

That we may continue to journey with Jesus Christ filled with faith and gratitude, by being courageous and living the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal...

We pray to the Lord.