## **Prayers of the Faithful**

The following are sample prayer intentions for your consideration and use:

* As we begin the 2021 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 courage 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.

* May we share the promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our faith and actions and 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 bring hope to those in need and extend our love and service beyond our parish boundaries to our local community…

We pray to the Lord.

* Placing our hope in the Lord, may we show our gratitude by being a witness of His love and mercy to others through our generous gift to the 2021 Annual Pastoral Appeal…

We pray to the Lord.

* That God may bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship by opening our hearts to be His Salt of the Earth and Light of the World to those we encounter…

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 best we can bring hope to those seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ…

We pray to the Lord.

* That God will bless our parish family and every parish throughout our diocese for the courageous support of 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, living the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal…

We pray to the Lord.