PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

April 2017 – June 2017

**April 2, 2017**
That we may live a life of gratitude, recognizing that God is providing all that we need.

**April 9, 2017**
That we learn to put other’s needs before our own and help our neighbor “carry his cross”.

**April 16, 2017**
That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us.

**April 23, 2017**
That we help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included and not excluded.

**April 30, 2017**
That we take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

**May 7, 2017**
That as we struggle to live a faith-filled life, we recognize we are not alone. Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

**May 14, 2017**
That we encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their skills.

**May 21, 2017**
That we recognize that things don’t always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

**May 28, 2017**
That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well.

**June 4, 2017**
That through gratitude and generosity, we learn to open our hearts more and let the Holy Spirit give us guidance!

**June 11, 2017**
That we give our love unconditionally, especially to those who are closest to us.

**June 18, 2017**
That we answer God’s call to build his kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!

**June 25, 2017**
That we have the strength and courage to be joyful witnesses of our Catholic faith in all circumstances.