

## Prayer of the Faithful 3.12.2017

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

1. Let us pray for the intention of Pope Francis, for December:  
That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.  
Lord, hear us.
2. That those in positions of power will eliminate the use of genocide and ethnic cleansing to achieve their aims.  
Lord, hear us
3. That this Advent time of repentance and renewal may mould us to show the work of Your hand.  
Lord, hear us.
4. That women who are pregnant, may have a safe delivery of their babies. Bless the hands of the medical staff who will assist at the birth.  
Lord, hear us
5. As we begin a new liturgical year, we ask Your blessing on all who will write in the new intercessions book in the church porch.  
Lord, hear us