**Second Sunday of Lent**

**February 28, 2021**

For the Church:

that the light of the Gospel inspire us to seek   
the well-being of all humanity. Let us pray to the Lord.

For those who work for racial justice:  
that they may be sustained in hope, empowered with courage, and filled with the grace to persevere in love.   
Let us pray to the Lord.

For a deeper spirit of repentance among all God’s people,  
especially those preparing for the Easter Sacraments.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

That our fasting, prayer and works of mercy, will open our hearts to the grace of God and to compassion for our neighbors in need.

We pray to the Lord.

For the sick and the dying, and for their caregivers:

that God will grant them peace and comfort. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have died,   
especially those who have died because of the pandemic,  
that they may see God in eternal light and peace.  
Let us pray to the Lord.