Masses
Daily:
Mon. - Fri.
8:00 am &
5:30 pm,
Sat. 8:00 am
Sat Vigil:
5:00 pm
Sunday:
7:30 am,
9:00 am,
10:45 am, &
5:00 pm
Confessions:
Sat., 8:30 -
9:00 am
or by appt.

Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

_Luke 6:38_

Very Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Pastor

Rev. Nadeem Yaqoob, O.A.D., Assisting
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
Rev. Brian Flanagan, Retired

Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired

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Deacon Solomon Kaanan

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Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
5:00 PM † Peter J. Burns
by his wife, Mary Lou and his children

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
7:30 AM For the intentions of Bob Lesser
by Patti & Tim Wengierski
9:00 AM † Warren Zita by Pete & Bobby DeMuro
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM † Thomas Nunn by Elena Reid

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:00 AM For the intentions of Frannie Rich
by Patti and Tim Wengierski
5:30 PM † Jeanette Marino,
2nd anniversary deceased,
by Chloe & Lucas Azoto

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
8:00 AM † Madelyn Schwinge by Patricia Bowers
5:30 PM † Emma Coelho by Lorraine Bruno

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:00 AM The Stonitsch Family, living and deceased,
by John Stonitsch
5:30 PM For the intentions of Lynn Colletti
by her parents, Joe and Lorraine Sabatella

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:00 AM † Genevieve Trudelle by Frank Shelton
5:30 PM † Magdalen Troxel by Peggy & John Troxel

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
8:00 AM † Tony O’Sullivan by Patricia Bowers
5:30 PM † Marjorie Kane by Russell & Edith Smith

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
8:00 AM For the intentions of Pako Mikel
by Patricia Bowers
5:00 PM † Frank Fritz by Mary Ann Keller

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
7:30 AM † Bill Robb by Mary Robb
9:00 AM † James Nicholas Mullen and
Anthony James Mullen
by Maura Fitzgerald
10:45 AM † Phyllis Beckinella by her family
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners
This week, February 25th, at a glance...

**Monday:**
- 8:30 AM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 2 PM Yarn & Rose Knitters
- 5 PM Sandwich Makers
- 6 PM Caritas Team Meeting
- 7 PM Fr. Nadeem - Family: Home for the Wounded Heart Discussion,

**Tuesday:**
- 8:30 AM, 6 PM Legion of Mary
- 1 PM Bereavement Group
- 6:45 PM All Paul’s Men

**Wednesday:**
- 10 AM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
- 7 PM Matthew: The King and His Kingdom Bible Study

**Thursday:**
- 2 PM AED/CPR Training
- 7 PM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

**Friday:**
- 9 AM – 5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11 AM A Garden Party Boutique, Luncheon & Fashion Show

**Saturday:**
- 8:45 AM All Paul’s Men

**Sunday:**
- 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
- 9 AM Story Keepers
- 9:15 AM RCIA
- 10:15 AM CIA Session
- 5 PM Confirmation Mass, Bishop presides

Looking forward to, in the near future:
- Mondays 5:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting;
- 3/6 Ash Wednesday; 3/8,9,10 - Caritas IX Retreat;
- 3/14 LIFT; 3/15 Concert Series; 3/16 Knights of Columbus Luigi O’Grady; 3/24,25,26 Parish Mission, Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA

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**RELEIGIOUS SHOP**

Stop by the Religious shop for a fine assortment of Confirmation, Easter and First Communion gifts and cards. There is also a large selection of books and videos to help you prepare for a prayerful Lenten Season.

Confirmation is next Sunday, March 3rd,
Easter is April 21st, First Communion is May 6th

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**Baptisms**

Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Please call the office to register.

**Next Baptism Class is Saturday, March 9th**

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**FOR MARCH 2/3**

- Sat., 5:00 PM - Barbara Butkus
- Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
- 9:00 AM - Ann Scurry
- 10:45 AM - Beth Casey

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**FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

$ 24,487.00 + Online $ 1,433.00

God Bless You and Thank You for your generosity in supporting your church!

THIS WEEKEND the SECOND COLLECTION is for the retired Diocesan priests of the Diocese of Palm Beach.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is the monthly collection for Maintenance and Improvements.

For assistance
Call 1-800-348-2886, Ext. 611 or email: osvonlinegiving.com/611

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Our Mass Intentions book has been filled for 2019. The 2020 Book, for Masses to be celebrated in our Church, will be available beginning Monday, April 22nd, the day after Easter. You may continue to book “unannounced” Masses to be celebrated by a missionary priest.

You may now choose to offer the gift of

**Bread and Wine for a week for the intentions of... or in loving memory of...**

$35 per week

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Our beautiful Ave Maria Banquet Hall (capacity 325) and our St. Joseph Hall (capacity 175) are available for rental for approved adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

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Marriages - Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

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We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.
Life in Christ – Part 2: Pride – Good For You?

Last week, we began our discussion of virtues and vices. As I mentioned at that time, we will first focus on vices in order to help us make our way through Lent (Lent starts on March 6) and strive to give up the vices which may make us stumble into sin. As mentioned last week, the vices are linked to the Capital Sins, which are pride, envy, wrath, avarice, lust, gluttony, and sloth. [cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), 1866] We begin our discussion of the Capital Sins with an examination of the sin of pride.

Pride is perhaps the most confusing of the Capital Sins. The reason it confuses us is that we often use the word pride to express a positive emotion. For example, one might say, “She was proud that she had earned the Nobel Peace Prize.” Who would deny that such pride is not only expected, but also deserved? When a father says to his daughter, “I’m proud of you,” wouldn’t we say that such pride is also positive? However, we also use the word pride in a negative context. For example, “His pride kept him from apologizing for his boorish behavior.” So when is pride a good thing and when is it sinful?

Perhaps the best answer to that question is that the difference between good pride and sinful pride is how it relates to the virtue of humility. A good definition of humility is understanding who we are and who we are not. When pride encourages our self-worth and acknowledges our place in the world, it would be a good thing. Good pride works *with* humility. When pride exalts us above another, even if just in our own minds, we have entered into sinful pride. Sinful pride works *against* the virtue of humility. The sin of pride alters our relationship with others and perhaps even with God.

Jesus commanded us to love one another *as* ourselves. [MK 12:31] Through sinful pride we elevate ourselves *above* the other instead. Therefore, the sin of pride is a sin against love. As mentioned above, it is also a sin against humility. Sinful pride is a distortion of the true picture of ourselves. On this point, St. Augustine wrote in *The City of God*, “It is thus that pride in its perversity apes God. It abhors equality with other men under Him; but, instead of His rule, it seeks to impose a rule of its own upon its equals.” [De Civ. Dei xiv, 13; xix, 12]

Severely disordered pride can even make us believe that we are better than God. Many theologians, including St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, would say that it was through pride that the disobedience of Adam and Eve led to our Original Sin. Adam and Eve were aiming above their rightful place. They thought they might be able to be equal with God. As mentioned above, pride is sin against humility, which is knowing who we are and who we are not. Neither Adam nor Eve nor we are equal to God.

In the Book of Sirach, we read, “The first stage of pride is to desert the Lord and to turn one's heart away from one's Maker. Since the first stage of pride is sin, whoever clings to it will pour forth filth.” [Sir 10:12-13] From this passage, St. Thomas Aquinas extrapolates that pride is not only the first sin, but the sin that leads to all other sin, since all sin is a turning away from God. [Summa Theologica, Ia Iae, q. 84, a. 2] Perhaps we might even say that pride is the “Capital” of all Capital Sins.

Next week, we will look at envy, another of the Capital Sins, which finds its root in pride.
**CATHOLIC SOCIAL**

The Two Feet of Social Justice

"Charity and justice have been called the two feet of Catholic social teaching. Charity meets the immediate needs of persons and families. It treats the symptoms of social problems. Charity calls forth a generous response from individuals and responds to particular situations. Justice changes social structures that attack human dignity, oppress people, and contribute to poverty. It focuses on the rights of people, addresses underlying social causes, and works for long term social change." USCCB.org

Challenge question:
What organizations am I familiar with or involved in that help the poor? Are these charitable organizations also addressing the underlying causes of poverty?

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**CIA - Catholics In Action**
1st - 5th grade, Sundays 10:15 - 11:45 AM
Family Mass 2nd Sundays, 9 AM

**NEXT FAMILY MASS, Mar. 10th**

**NO CLASS TODAY,**
Happy Family Day!

See you March 3rd and 10th

**Middle School, 6th & 7th graders,**

**Confirmation I & II**
Sundays 5 PM Mass followed by dinner and class until 8 PM

**CONFIRMATION MASS, Next Sunday**
March 3, 2019 5 PM

Bishop Barbarito presiding!

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**STORY KEEPERS**
Children infants to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. This program is ongoing and free of charge. Hope you can join us!

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**“Walking with Purpose”**
Women’s Group & Catholic Bible Study
Wednesday Mornings & Thursday Evenings

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

For more information or to register please call Kate or Joanne at the Parish Office.

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**ALL PAUL’S MEN**

Join us this week for our NEXT session
8:45 am Saturday or 6:45pm Tuesday
in the ALL SAINTS ROOM

**Session 17:**
“Becoming a Man After God’s Own Heart”

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BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART

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**HEALING OUR WOUNDED HEARTS**

Family: home for the wounded heart.
Let us heal our wounds.

Starts Tomorrow

Join Fr. Nadeem for a four-week discussion beginning Mon., Feb. 25th at 7 PM in St. Gabriel Bldg. Room 305.

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**FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - March 1st, at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO MARY, March 2nd.** Begin with 8 AM Mass, followed by a rosary procession to the grotto.
August 7, 2020 will mark 50 years since St. Paul of the Cross was established as a parish. To mark this momentous occasion, we plan to celebrate the entire year! The high point will take place on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020!

Bishop Barbarito will celebrate our Anniversary Mass at 5 pm followed by a grand dinner-dance, so mark your calendars now!
The Columbiettes, Aux. #12322, would like to invite all parishioners to join us by sharing a Simple Supper of soup and bread on Ash Wednesday after the 5:30 and 7:00 pm Masses, as we begin our Lenten Journey. This event is free to all.

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to introduce you to a new ministry, Dare 2 Care.

The inspiration for this ministry is a childhood friend of Tim Murphy, Tony, a man who tried to live out the Gospel. He would give you the shirt off his back and was full of compassion for others, though he himself battled addiction and homelessness throughout his life.

Our mission is to bring dignity to anyone in need - with a shower, a clean set of clothes, and of course some food! To fulfill our mission, we will need to buy a 6-stall shower trailer and truck. To learn more about Tony’s story, our ministry, or to help us fulfill our mission, please visit us at www.facebook.com/DTCPB, or contact Kate Devine in the Parish Office, and

Do You Think God is Calling You to the Priesthood?

If you are a junior in high school or older, come join other men who are looking to answer that question. On March 8-10, 2019, St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami is hosting a weekend to experience what life is like at the seminary and to answer any questions you may have. Transportation will be provided. Please contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 561-775-9552 or vocations@diocesepb.org.

**Simple Supper**

If you are interested and would like to become a Columbiette, please call the parish office. Columbiette meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is Wed. Mar. 20th at 7 PM in the All Saints Room. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

Knights of Columbus general meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; the next meeting is Wed., Mar. 13th (officers meet on the 1st Wed., the next meeting is Mar. 6th) at 7 PM in the All Saints Room.

Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus at St Paul of the Cross Parish. Contact Jonathan Knaus at 561-603-8303 or email jonathan.Knaus@kofc.org

**USED BLESSED PALMS** - Please bring in your blessed palms from previous years and place them in the box in the Conference Room.

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Your donations assist the poor in many ways. Thank you for dropping your dollar bills and loose change in the poor boxes. God bless you!

Caritas IX
March 8, 9, and 10, 2019
Applications are available for this inspiring Parish Retreat!

Come join a joyful celebration of our Catholic faith at our annual Caritas weekend presented by the St Paul of the Cross Parish family.

Give yourself this opportunity to rekindle your personal relationship with Jesus and to spark new life into your faith journey. Come to be inspired and enjoy live music, fellowship and fun. Men and women, couples and singles are all invited.

Please pick up an application at the Church Welcome Desk or call the Parish Office. You may also register online at paulcross.org/caritas

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Please prayerfully consider your ability to support the 2019 Diocesan Services Appeal. PLEASE HELP US MAKE OUR GOAL!!!

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Please make checks payable to: Diocesan Services Appeal
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Date____________
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THANK YOU!

CORE: Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience
The third Sunday of the month at 1 PM
Next meeting Sunday, March 17, at 1 PM in the All Saints Room.

Facilitated by
Ron & Maritza Garey
Presenting
‘The Choice Wine’
By TMIY author Steve Bollman

Call the Parish Office to register or for more information.

SIGN UP TODAY!
PRAY TO SAVE THE BABIES!

Our Lent 2019 campaign begins on Wed., March 6 and ends Sunday April 14. We will be present Mon.-Sat.: 7:30am-5:30pm and Sun.: 3pm-5pm. Pray with us for 1 – 2 hours each week for 6 weeks to help save mothers and unborn babies from the horror of abortion at Presidential Women's Center (100 Northpoint Parkway) off 45 St and Village Blvd. (Behind Pollo Tropical and Wendy's).
Sign-up TODAY after all Masses. Call/Text Susan at (561) 255-1534

THANK YOU!
Whether or not we are present at Church, we remain one in the Lord. Please keep the following members of our parish family in your prayers: Patrice Cheviot, Mike O’Hagan, Leon Thomas, and

Richard Michael Anderson
George Arealdo
Carlos Aviado
Albert & Rose Baker
Frances Balducci
Austin Barnes
Claire Bellucci
Vicki Berghelt
Bob Biga
Peggy Black
Bryn Bourque
James Boyer
Darlene Bucar
Bill Cahill
Corahla Cahill
Ida Campisi
Rusty Canant
Mary Carroll
Henry Chentte
Bill Cherie
Cecilia I. Cheves
June Chua
Kimberly Chorneynew
Jeannine Chosson
Wayne Clark
Rene Colombo
Mark and Beth Conklin
Don Conley
Doug Cooper
Kristin Snyder Costa
Louis Coutu
Don Crawford
Eileen Crowell
Lenny O’Agostino
Richard Dalessio
Rick De Blasio
Mario DeFalco
Laura Deluca
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Kristina DiDonato
Rand Doane
Brian Doerr
Robert Duncan
Sonia Durand
Richard Dziedzic
Will English
Jane Faulkner
Joseph Fink
Cindy Foley
Mike Forte
Evelyn Frazier
James Gallagher
Anna Elias Galvez
Jose Galvez
Gail Ganzlin
Brittany Garcia
Marie Giambalvo
Maddalen Giambrone
Nancy Greene
Barbara Grimple
Sue Gunther
Linda Guevremont
Mary Ann Hagerty
Jeff Hale
Kari Hale
Patricia Halloran
Bob Harford
Michael Hartson
Katie and Kyle Hauser
Carol Heck
Adam Hewko
Ed Hildenbrand
Francis Holden
Thomas Hollandsworth
Karen Hopkins
Maria Iannone
Nancy Hutchinson
Linda Hutton
Cathy Jacobis
Nawel Kameh
Barbara Kaminski
John Keeler
Peg Kelly
Michael Kenney
Louis Kerti, Jr.
Peter Kifteather
Barbara King
Vincent Knauth
Kenneth Knooten
Edna Koenig
Isabel Kursak
Dan Labonte
Robert Lafreniere
Joseph Lamartina
Dr. Gary Lammett
JoAnn Lang
Rebecca Laughton
Michael Leth, Sr.
Emma & Tommy Lewis
Frank Licari
Amerilina Limogelli
Sam Loria
Randy Lowey
Jim Luma
Neal Mackey
Lucille Mackin
Alissa Manfredonia
Sr. Joan Marconi
Barbara Marrero
Melissa Marshall
Shelly Martin
Sal Mazzaella
Phyllis McCullough
Renee McCullough
Kathleen McDonald
Kelly McDowell
Bob McGlynn
Don McKinnon
Arden Miller
Jacque Morrow
Jocelyn Mozak
Pat Mclaury
Deborhal Mulligan
Robert Mulligan
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Dick Murray
Amal Nawal
Michael Nelson
Glenda Lavin O’Leary
Mary Otis
Kim Paradise
Anthony Parente
Kevin Parise
Dr. Harry P. Pasquale
Clare Pearce
Abbey Peeples
Jim Perrella
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Piotrowski
Steve Pomarco
Diane Pricco
Linda Prinz
Marta Purucker
Bob Quig
Trude Samuelson
Courteney Ramos
Kyle Rathbun
Donna Rawnsley
Gio Romero
Paul Safron
George Sakis
Rita Sarchi
Carlos Sardina
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Joseph Scapelito
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Chris Shaw
Rick Shonter
Ray Shindorf
Richard Shorter
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Mila Solis
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Charles Speer
Joy Spencer
Ki and Beth Spicer
Edward Stewart
Patrick Stichnoth
Kelly Suddell
Kevin Sullivan
Maryann Talamo
Rebecca Timmons
Carol Truitt
Jessa Turnmirello
Air Force
Ora Turner
Jose Uribe
Frances van Walleghem
Rosemary Ware
Doug Weiss
Luann Wiita
Albert Wiker
Felix Wilson
Amber Wojcz
Jeff Woods

PLEASE NOTE: Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in our parish who requests a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months, unless notified.

PLEASE PRAY for the men and women in our armed forces stationed overseas, for the military commanders who lead them, for President Trump and his advisors and for...

Sean Ancona, Navy
CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
Tyler Blank
Maj. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Boehnlein, USMC
LCPL Christopher Boudreauilt, USMC
Angela Bowning
Capt. Eric Arthur Bruns
Maj. Nicolas Chighizola, Air Force
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1st Lt. Michael J. Culler, 101st Airborne
Ryan Cunningham, FLA National Guard
Josh Curtis
LCpl Giulio D’Alatri, Marines
PFC Gabriel D’Alatri, Marines
Command Sgt. Maj. James Dickens, Army
Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, Army
1st Lt. F. Dowd, Army
2nd Lt. Sam Dowd, Army
Capt. Michael Andrew Dwytrych, Army
Hanah Eastwood
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Filimon
Lt. Col. Douglas Y. Finn, USMC
Lt. Col. Jennifer Formell
PFC Chase Forrest, Army
Scott Freudenthal, Army
Darrin Gabriel
Private Matthew Goyney
Lance Cpl Tyler Geary, USMC
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczyzksi
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Grodeska, Army
Capt. Matthew Guidone, Army
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army
Tech Sgt. Thomas M. Hennessey, Air Force
Lt. Col. Cornelius Hickey, USMC
Capt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 1st Firstborne
Sgt. Christian Marino Jakobsen, USMC
Capt. Mitchell Joslin, Army Ranger
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
2nd Lt. Andrew King, Army
Sgt. Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Paul Kuechenmeister, Army
Lt. Col. Calvin McGuire
Maj. Jennifer Lammert-Rupp
Capt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force
Private Joseph LaSasso, Army
Master Sgt. Kyle Mack
SRA Jessica Maguire, Air Force
Daniel Malloy, USMC
Matthew March C.P.O. Navy
Brian Metzger
Ens. Daniel Mongiove, Navy
Bryan Neumann
Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN
Chad Owens
Capt. A.J. Palumbo, Army
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragion, Marines
Staff Sgt. Nick Raich, Army
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Maj. Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Lt. Col. Laura Sepeda
Robert Shaver
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Sproles, Marines Special Ops
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcyn Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson

Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all our children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Comfort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do Your will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.