

# THE GOOD NEWS LETTER

## MAY 24, 2019

### SEMINARIAN FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

The Seminarian Fund Appeal is quickly approaching! The appeal will run from **June 1-23, 2019**. Our overall goal is set for \$485,000. St. Mary's portion is \$678.00 and St. John's goal is \$2,213.

**THE MESSAGE:** All gifts will go exclusively toward Seminarian educational and living costs, which is budgeted to be >\$500,000 in 2019. We've set up the accounting structure to ensure that all funds are utilized specifically for these purposes. Other programs, events, etc. for the Office of Vocations are funded from other sources – part of which comes from Fruitful Harvest.

As you know, the cost of educating a seminarian can range from \$30,000 to \$55,000 annually, depending on if they come to seminary with or without a college degree and their need for medical insurance. And, our seminarians are required to complete 6 to 8 years of seminary education – making the overall average education expense for one seminarian over \$300,000.

**THE MARKETING PLAN:** Offertory envelopes can be found in your envelope packets, on the bookcases, and will also be inserted in the Catholic Moment prior to the first appeal weekend. You can also find information about all of our seminarians here: <https://dol-in.org/meet-our-seminarians>.

There are three ways to give this year– (1) The collection envelopes from the Catholic Moment and each parish. (2) Online through Faith Direct and (3) Text-to-Give.

Thank you for your support of this appeal and your commitment to our seminarians!

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### ASCENSION PART OF EASTER CELEBRATION

At first glance, the Ascension would seem to be a sad day. Christ in his human body is leaving the world for the last time. But we need to take our cues from the liturgy. This is a joyful feast; it is the fulfillment of Christ's salvific mission. The Ascension is the final leg of the Paschal Mystery: Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into heaven (as mentioned in the Eucharist Prayer of the Mass). It is not until Jesus ascends and returns to His Father that His act of Redemption is completed. Our place in heaven is prepared at this feast—we will now share in Christ's glory. That is why our hearts should sing with Psalm 47 as it repeats 3 days in a row, "*God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*"

On Thursday of the sixth week after Easter (forty days after Easter Sunday), the Church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension. According to the Bible, on that day the Lord commissioned His Apostles to preach the Gospel to all nations; then, having blessed them, "He was lifted up before their eyes, and a cloud took him out of their sight" (Acts 1, 9).



## PENTECOST

Pentecost can be viewed as the day on which the church began. The first Pentecost occurred as a group of Christ's disciples were gathered in Jerusalem during the celebration of Shavuot, a Jewish Festival. This was seven weeks after the resurrection of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit was poured out upon his first followers, thus empowering them for their mission and gathering them together as a church. The Spirit energized the disciples and empowered them to continue Jesus' mission to proclaim the good news of salvation and gather everyone into Jesus' kingdom community. They demonstrated this power by speaking in languages understood by the visitors to Jerusalem from across the ancient lands.

Even though we may not speak in different tongues, our actions, words, and deeds can speak volumes. May we each be energized and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the good news and help gather others into Jesus' kingdom as we declared through our Sacrament of Confirmation.

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be  
holy.*

*Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that  
my work, too, may be holy.*

*Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, so  
that I love only what is holy.*

*Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to  
defend all that is holy.*

*Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
that I may always be holy.*

*--St. Augustine of Hippo*

## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit was poured out upon the Church on the first Pentecost just as it was for each of us in baptism. The Spirit continues to empower us not only to believe, but to act as disciples.

The Holy Spirit provides gifts. These gifts, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, make us part of the Body of Christ and then enable us to strengthen that Body and the whole world by the way we live.

**WISDOM** is the gift of knowledge about divine matters, particularly about the will of God.

**UNDERSTANDING** helps us to see beyond the surface to find meaning in the mystery of our human life. In particular, this gift helps us to see how our faith unites us to God and to one another.

**COUNSEL** directs our attention to God as the source of genuine values and helps us apply judgment to particular actions. Counsel also helps us assist others in finding which course to take.

**COURAGE** helps us to do what we know is right – even when we are afraid.

**KNOWLEDGE** is the insight into what we ought to believe and what is not worthy of belief.

**REVERENCE** leads us to respect and give honor to God and to others. Reverence helps us subject ourselves to God and ask for what we need.

**FEAR OF THE LORD** gives us a healthy awe in the face of the mystery of Almighty God. Rather than making us afraid of God, fear of the Lord helps us to abandon ourselves to the Love that is God.



## SAFE SITTER

The best sitter is a safe sitter. Safe Sitter classes are held in the main conference room at IU Health Blackford Hospital on June 25 and July 23 from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Boys and girls ages 11 to 13 are instructed on how to prevent and handle emergencies when caring for children. During class the boys and girls receive similar instruction with behavior management techniques, safety precautions, and how and when to call for help, and tips on basic child care.

St. John's Altar and Rosary will provide the \$40 class fees for St. John's students wishing to enroll. Students only need to bring a sack lunch and drink. Contact the parish office at 348-3889 to register.

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## PRAYING IN COLOR

August 24, 2019

9am-noon

Presenter: Jacquie Reed

Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Ministries

Location: St. John's Parish Hall

Cost: \$15 (includes materials and light refreshments)

Deadline: August 1 Contact Dorothy Stewart at 314-620-4045 or Sr. Rita 260-402-5034 with registration or for more information.

Holy Spirit Ministries is a descendent of the former John XXIII Center comprised of Sr. Rita Musante and Dorothy Stewart.

"Praying in Color" is an innovative way to come to God through the use of a small set of watercolors. Participants will learn the history and method of praying in color, as well as have an opportunity to practice and share. The practice is based on the book by Sybil MacBeth, *Praying in Color – Drawing a New Path to God*. The practice is about prayer not art. No artistic experience is needed. Simply bring a childlike openness to the Holy Spirit, and to praying and "playing" with watercolors.

Jacquie Reed is a spiritual director, trained at the Benedict Inn in Beech Grove, Indiana. After attending a workshop with Sybil MacBeth, author of *Praying in Color*, she made this practice an integral part of her own prayer life and has shared it with many groups.



## UNITING IN HEART

On June 25, 26, and 27, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana will be sharing the Diocesan Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan. There will be one presentation in each Deanery of our diocese. St. Mary's and St. John's are part of the Muncie Deanery and the presentation will take place on June 27, beginning at 9am at St. Mary Church, 2300 W. Jackson Street, Muncie.

This plan took many factors and data analyses of our diocese into consideration, and will make a once in a lifetime impact to our diocese. Your attendance at our deanery meeting is crucial to the future of our diocese.

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## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### ANNIVERSARIES:

4 Steve & Donna Schuck

### BIRTHDAYS:

2 Matthew Aulbach

7 Ruth Ann Clawson

11 Julie K. Fields

22 Hope Fleming

22 Karen Uggen

23 Ryan John Trissel

25 Mason Kitterman

28 Mary Ford

29 Jim Cale

If you would like to be included in the birthday and anniversary listings, please drop us a note. We would be happy to share it through *The Good News Letter*.

## CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB

Our cluster parishes of St. Mary's and St. John's now has a website. Check us out at: [stmaryjohn.org](http://stmaryjohn.org).

## MAY CHALLENGE BY K OF C

Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Gospel for May 19, Jn. 13:34).

"I give you a new commandment: love one another," we hear in the Gospel reading. We've heard this saying of Jesus before, but do we personalize it this and truly know it to be true? Statistically, we as Catholics in America today are not renowned for loving one another to the point that we risk sharing our faith with others. One recent poll found that only 6% of Catholics characterized sharing their faith as a "high priority." But Jesus invites us to do more. He does not call the equipped; he equips the called. And each one of us is called to love one another in the most profound way—by caring about others' eternal well-being.

### MAY CHALLENGE by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to invite one person out for coffee, to your home, or an event at your parish. Tell them what you enjoy about the Catholic faith. Secondly, if they have been away from the Catholic Church, invite them back. If they are not Catholic, ask them if they would consider joining. Either way, be welcoming and nonjudgmental when they give their response.

--Knights of Columbus.org

## EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

Crux provides an adventure to encounter God through the beauty of the outdoors. It's a Catholic camp for middle school boys entering 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be held at Oakbrook Valley camp grounds July 8-11. This program is presented by the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Office for Vocations. For registration or more information visit [dol-in.org/crux](http://dol-in.org/crux).

A photograph of a church interior showing rows of dark wooden pews, a central altar with a large stained-glass window, and a crucifix on the wall.

June 7-8, 2019  
\$280 per couple

*Marriage:  
The Rite Stuff*

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
STJOSEPHRETREAT.ORG

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RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER  
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A bronze statue of a man in a brown robe, possibly a saint or religious figure, standing outdoors in a park-like setting with trees.

Saturday, June 8 to  
Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
\$315

*Men's 5-Day  
Silent Retreat*

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A white statue of a woman in a white robe, possibly the Virgin Mary, standing outdoors in a park-like setting with trees.

7 pm, Friday, June 28 to  
Sunday, June 30, 2019  
\$170

*Women's Silent  
Retreat*

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## GOING AWAY DINNERS FOR FR. DAVE

It is with mixed emotions that we will have a couple of going away dinner celebrations for Fr. Dave prior to his new assignment at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Carmel.

On one hand, we hate to see him leave our parishes of St. Mary's and St. John's; and on the other, we know it is his wish and ours for his health's sake. And for that reason, we celebrate his twelve years with us and send him to St. Elizabeth Seton with many prayers and good wishes both for his health and his ministry.

St. John's will have a parish dinner on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 5pm Mass. St. Mary's will have a parish dinner on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 10:30am Mass. More details will be available throughout the coming weeks, but please mark your calendars to join us in wishing Fr. Dave well on his new assignment.



## PEOPLE WITH GOOD NEWS

**JT Davis** received his First Holy Communion on May 19 at St. Mary's.

**Kayli Henderson** represented Blackford High School and was a second round finalist in Health Careers display in the Health Occupations Students Association Leadership Conference in Indianapolis.

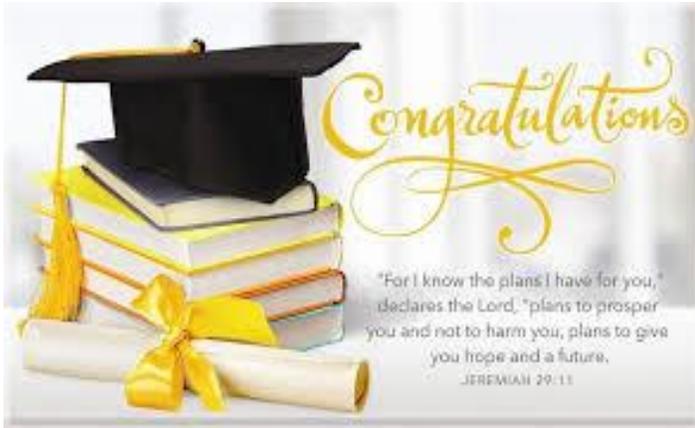
**Beth Kreider** entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil as she received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. (picture above)

**Billy Kreider** entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil as he received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. (picture above)

**Aubrey Michael** received her First Holy Communion on April 28 at St. John's. She also helped crown Mary at the Mother's Day Tea. (picture below)

**Kevin Stout** entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil as he received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. (picture above)

**Genevieve Trissel** received her First Holy Communion on April 28 at St. John's. She also helped crown Mary at the Mother's Day Tea. (picture below)



## NEW PATHS AHEAD

Several of our young adults will be venturing into a new path of life with graduation season upon us. From St. John's Anya Aulbach, Brianna Elkins, Jessica Manley Ryan McVicker, and Damien Shields will graduate from Blackford High School. Ben Schomber will graduate from Southern Wells High School. From St. Mary's Wyatt Geesaman and Kelli Grady will graduate from Jay County High School.

As these students enter college, the job force, military or whatever path lies ahead of them, may the God of love, mercy and wisdom always lead them and may they always be open to His direction.



## MARY, THE CHIEF DISCIPLE OF THE LORD

(Taken from 100 prayers, Reflections by Fr. Leo Piguet)

During the months of May and October we give special honor to Mary. Pope Paul VI added to her many titles when he called her the “chief disciple of the Lord.” This title tells us about the quality of her faith and makes her a powerful model for us. Some of the things she had to deal with make our problems seem much smaller:

“I’m going to have a baby and I’m not married.” What could she say to Joseph? Nothing. She had to depend on God – for whom nothing is impossible – to save her, and that’s where she put her faith.

“Jesus is lost, Joseph. We must find him.” For three days they searched, with hearts filled with anxiety. To be entrusted with the Savior of the world and to lose him makes for deep feelings of desperation.

“My son is making enemies. He is in great trouble.” How could her gentle son be so confrontational toward the authorities? They have so much power and he will not fight. How he trusts the Father!

“My son is dead.” Now my faith in the Father must be stronger than ever.

“My son is risen!”

Mary, woman of compassion and strength,  
overshadow me with your mantle of love.  
Bearer of God,  
open me to bear Christ to the world,  
nurturing my restless spirit and hungry soul.  
Woman of poverty and oppression,  
transform me in the spirit of the Magnificat  
that I might see injustice  
and act to lift up the lowly.  
Woman of sorrows,  
join my suffering to that of you Son  
and the sword that pierced his heart  
in that one great act of redemption.  
Mother of humanity,  
gather your people in a song of glory to God.  
Amen.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE—ST. JOHN'S

**Saturday 5:00 pm** **Readers:** Jason Lenz 1, 15, 22, 29, Fred Hoffman 8 **Gifts:** Mary & Jerry Ford 1, 8, 29, Pat Dee 15, 22 **Announcements:** Sr. Rita Musante **Communion Ministers:** Kellee Merkel, Serena Merkel, Scott Hutson, Ruth Ann Clawson, Anna Cimino

**Sunday 8:30 am** **Readers:** Religious Ed 2, Claire Aulbach 9, 16, 23, 30 **Gifts:** Religious Ed 2, Terry & John McVicker Family 9, 16, 23, 30 **Announcements:** Bethany Elkins **Communion Ministers:** Karen Shields, Amy Henderson, Eric Aulbach, Kate & Alan Gordon

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE—ST. MARY'S

**June 2:** **Reader:** Laverne Watson **Gifts:** Danette Hamilton **Communion Ministers:** Amy Grady & Dan Watson **Greeter:** Phil & Jane Crouch **Counters:** Dan Watson & Danette Hamilton **Song Leader:** Amy Blakely

**June 9:** **Reader:** Bob Banser **Gifts:** Chuck & Sharon Fullenkamp Family **Communion Ministers:** Laverne Watson & Susan Louck **Greeter:** Colleen Bicknell **Counters:** Danette Hamilton & Jane Crouch **Song Leader:** Amy Blakely

**June 16:** **Reader:** Sandy Doyle **Gifts:** Amy & Brad Grady **Communion Ministers:** Colleen Bicknell & Loretta Wilson **Greeter:** Phil & Jane Crouch **Counters:** Kathleen Inman & Angie Burress **Song Leader:** Amy Blakely

**June 23:** **Reader:** Dan Watson **Gifts:** Christa Stigleman **Communion Ministers:** Connie Hartnagle & Kelli Grady **Greeter:** Colleen Bicknell **Counters:** Dan Watson & Jane Crouch **Song Leader:** Amy Blakely

**June 30:** **Reader:** Bob Banser **Gifts:** Phil & Jane Crouch **Communion Ministers:** Amy Grady & Danette Hamilton **Greeter:** Phil & Jane Crouch **Counters:** Kathleen Inman & Angie Burress **Song Leader:** Amy Blakely

## WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST

June 1-Pope Francis I  
June 2-Bishop Timothy Doherty  
June 3-Fr. Dave Newton, St. Mary Dunkirk and St. John the Evangelist Hartford City  
June 4-Fr. Richard Miller, Tribunal Lafayette  
June 5-Fr. Joseph Minuth, St. Thomas Aquinas West Lafayette  
June 6-Fr. Bob Moran, Immaculate Conception Portland  
June 7-Fr. Kyle Neterer, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Lafayette  
June 8-Fr. John Nguyen, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel  
June 9-Fr. Dennis O’Keeffe, St. Alphonsus Zionsville  
June 10-Fr. Coady Owens, Holy Spirit, Fishers  
June 11-Fr. Alex Paternoster, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
June 12-Fr. Dominic Petan, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Lafayette  
June 13-Fr. Sean Pogue, St. John Vianney, Fishers  
June 14-Fr. Richard Puetz, retired  
June 15-Fr. David Rasner, St. Mary of the Lakes, Monticello  
June 16-Fr. Christopher Roberts, St. Paul, Marion, and Holy Family, Gas City  
June 17-Fr. Ted Rothrock, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Carmel  
June 18-Fr. Anthony Rowland, St. John Vianney, Fishers  
June 19-Fr. Martin Sandhage, St. Augusta, Lake Village  
June 20-Fr. Daniel Shine, St. Mary and St. Ambrose, Anderson  
June 21-Fr. Robert Sell, St. Ambrose and St. Mary, Anderson  
June 22-Fr. Chris Shocklee, St. Bernard, Crawfordsville, Wabash College Newman Apostolate  
June 23-Fr. Stephen Snoich OSB, St. Augusta Lake Village  
June 24-Fr. Travis Stephens, St. Louis de Montfort, Fishers  
June 25-Fr. Stanislaw Tabor, All Saints, Logansport  
June 26-Fr. Clayton Thompson, St. Joseph, Delphi  
June 27-Fr. Eric Underwood, St. Lawrence, Lafayette  
June 28-Fr. Pete Vanderkolk, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fowler & St. Mary, Dunnington  
June 29-Fr. Mark Walter, St. Boniface, Lafayette  
June 30-Fr. Dick Weisenberger, St. Joseph, Lebanon

**WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?**



## GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

In the exhortation at the end of his first letter to the Thessalonians St. Paul writes: “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.” Paul is writing to a group of women and men whose tender faith was already being persecuted just twenty years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. Perhaps for them as well as for us, it is in the seeming incongruity that exists between the inevitable difficulties of life and the joy and gratitude deeply rooted in prayer that we find God closest to us. These two days of prayer are an invitation to live out of the logic of abundance instead of the logic of scarcity, to open ourselves to God’s great love without any assumptions or presumptive expectations, to accept as gift all that God so generously offers. Such openness and trust in God invite us to share the spirit of Thomas Merton who writes: “To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything God has given us—and God has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of grace, for it brings with it immense graces from God.”

This retreat will be given on July 8-9 at Lindenwood in Donaldson, IN beginning with check-in at 8:30am. \$100 fee. Call or e-mail Lindenwood for registration 574-935-1780 or [lindenwood@poorhandmaids.org](mailto:lindenwood@poorhandmaids.org)



## UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

We celebrate the Mass because we're continuing the worship of God that went on in Scriptural times, appearing both from the Old Testament and the New Testament. If you read Scripture at all, you'll see that it's equally true that the Bible appears throughout the Mass. A large portion of the words of our liturgy come directly from Scripture. There is continuity between biblical worship and our own.

God is the Author of all history. Although Christ gave us the specific instructions for the Mass at the Last Supper, all of history had been preparing humanity for that moment. From the Old Testament Abraham and Melchizedek, Moses, David, the Exodus of the Israelites, in Leviticus and Malachi, and even in the Psalms, you will find references to sacrifices, bread and wine, the messiah who is to come, etc. Sacrifices were made to overcome sin through a ritual. However, they only forgave one sin of the past; it could not defeat sin itself. Only the sacrifice of Christ on the cross could release anyone from sin. This is the sacrifice that is present to us at every mass. All these sacrifices come together in our Mass because of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross fulfilled all the sacrifices of the Old Testament—one perfect sacrifice for all time.

All four Gospels of the New Testament tell us about the Last Supper which was the first Mass. There Jesus shared his body and blood with his disciples and told them to continue the celebration he had taught them.

That meal was itself a preparation for the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, which is also in all four Gospels.

--excerpted from *Understanding the Mass* by Mike Aquilina



## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We have cast the nets and are hoping for a big catch! All men and boys are invited to the Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following 8:30am Mass prepared and served by St. John's Altar and Rosary. There will be no charge for this breakfast, but please contact the office or Megan Trissel for reservations.

## BUILDING UP THE FAMILY

We know how important parents and the whole family are in forming the faith of young people. The family is the community where Christian faith practices are nurtured and developed. We have discovered through research that certain faith practices make a significant difference in nurturing the faith of children and adolescents at home. Among the most important practices are:

1. Reading the Bible as a family and encouraging young people to read the Bible regularly
2. Praying together as a family and encouraging young people to pray personally
3. Serving people in need as a family and supporting service activities by young people
4. Eating together as a family
5. Having family conversations
6. Talking about faith, religious issues, and questions and doubts
7. Ritualizing important family moments and milestone experiences
8. Celebrating holidays and Church-year seasons at home
9. Providing moral instruction
10. Being involved in a faith community and participating regularly in Sunday worship as a family

Try one or more of these ideas in your home. There's nothing more important in faith formation today than equipping and supporting parents and the whole family in becoming communities of faith practice.

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**Lord's Day Liturgy**

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm at St. John's

SUNDAY: 8:30 am at St. John's

10:30 am at St. Mary's

- Weekday Liturgy: Please consult inside the bulletin. -

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: June 14, 2019**

**Editor: Diana Holsten**



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT  
CEMETERY**

Monday, May 27, is Memorial Day. We will celebrate and remember our deceased loved ones and all who gave their lives for our freedom at a graveside Mass/Communion service at the Montpelier Cemetery at 9am. In case of inclement weather, we will meet at St. John's Church at 9:30am.

As our nation pauses today to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance.

Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families.

Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God.

Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country.

If it is your will, preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend our citizenry.

Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all - military and civilian - to your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of sin. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace.

In this peace and hope for eternity, we pray.

- Author Unknown