We pray for the Church: that our prayer and good work in this new year will reveal God’s justice and mercy to the world in bold, renewed ways.

On this World Day of Prayer for Peace, we pray for people living in war-ridden areas of the world, especially throughout the middle east. May Mary, Mother of God intercede for her children who suffer from the atrocities of war.

We pray for God’s blessing on the New Year. May God fill the coming days with health of body, mind, and spirit; renew the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us; and inspire us with new ways to promote the common good and show God’s mercy to others.

We pray that, like Mary, we may recognize and reverence the work of God in our lives and cooperate more fully with his invitation to love and service.
We pray for the poor, underemployed, and unemployed: that justice and dignity may flourish in the workplace, and that all people will be given opportunities to provide for their families.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed, through mercy of God, will rest in peace…

…and for Paul Riley – and Bill Musser who are remembered in this Mass.