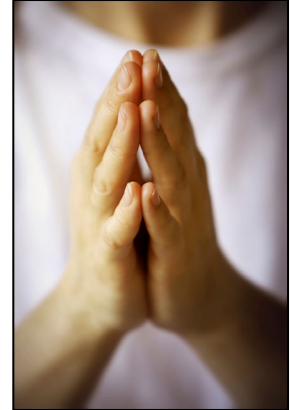


Notes on Prayer Support Programs: Revised on July 13, 2009

Prayer Line: Just as Jesus asks us to love one another, the Prayer Line of St. Mary Parish offers parishioners a means to have their special intentions included in daily prayer and sacrifice. These prayer requests are kept confidential and can also be written in the book of prayer requests in the narthex prayer corner of church. Our prayers are a sign of Jesus alive in our world today. The telephone number for the St. Mary Prayer Line is 815-485-2613. A member of the Prayer Line committee serves as a liaison to the Spirituality Commission.



Prayer Corner: The Prayer Corner in the Narthex of church is also part of the Prayer Line network, and is coordinated through the parish office. Individual parishioners may inscribe their special intentions in the book of prayer requests found in the narthex prayer corner as well.

Prayer for Families: God Our Father, knowing and merciful, bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support. Keep quarrels, bitterness and pettiness far from them, and for their occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace. May the mutual love and affection of parents be a source of loving obedience and discipline. May their chastity and fidelity be an inspiration to their children. Instill in children such self respect that they may respect others, obey their parents and those in authority and grow in mature independence and the tender joys of friendship. Make their mutual affection and respect of families a sign of Christian life here and hereafter, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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ST. MARY'S PRAYER LINE

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815-485-2613 / eelech@quixnet.net

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, call 815-485-2613. Once you become a member, you can receive your requests by phone (and may be asked to pass the requests to another), by e-mail, or promise to pray everyday without any notification.