

STEWARDSHIP PRAYERS WE TURN TO

Thank you prayer for volunteers

Thank you, Lord
For all who give
For all who do.

Thank you, Lord
For the difference they make
And the time they take.

Thank you, Lord
For volunteers
Big and small
Some recognized
Others not at all.

Thank you, Lord
For the community of volunteers
You have blessed us with.

Contributed by Crystal Delwiche



*Grant that I may love you always, then do with me
what you will.*

*O Jesus, shine through me and be so in me that
all my life may be a radiance of you.*

Contributed Anonymously



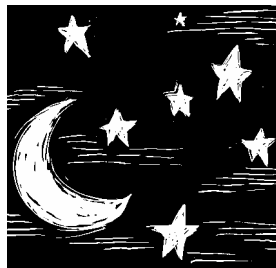
A Night Prayer:

Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, go back into my memory as I sleep. Every hurt that has ever been done to me - heal that hurt. Every hurt that I have ever caused to another person - heal that hurt. All the relationships that have been damaged in my whole life that I am not aware of - heal those relationships.

But Lord, if there is anything that I need to do – if I need to go to a person because he/she is still suffering from my hand, bring to my awareness that person.

I choose to forgive, and I ask to be forgiven. Remove whatever bitterness may be in my heart, and fill the empty spaces with your love. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

Contributed by Dianne Dewane



A slightly modified Prayer:

Lord, please
grant me the
courage to
change what
must or should
be changed, the
serenity to accept
that which I
shouldn't or can't
change,
And the wisdom
to know the
difference.

Contributed by
Mike Swiontek





A Desk top Prayer:

May All I do and Say Today, Honor Christ in Every Way.”

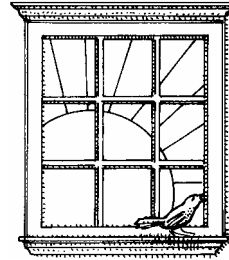
Contributed by Carol Kittell

Prayers taken from Bishop Morneau's book, Paths of Prayer

*Lord who hast formed me out of mud
Hast redeemed me thru thy blood
And sanctified me to do good.*

*Purge all my sins done heretofore
For I confess my heavy score
And I will strive to sin no more.*

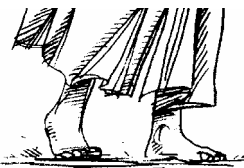
*Enrich my heart, my mouth, my hands
In me with faith – with hope – with charity
That I may rise and rest in thee.*



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*Thanks be to thee, Lord Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you bore for me.*

*O Most merciful friend, redeemer and brother,
May I see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly and
follow thee more nearly.*



Contributed by Judy Hein

These Prayers were contributed by Stewardship Committee Parish Contact persons and/or members from the committees. This was the result of my request last spring to share the Prayers you turn to. Many more contributions were received then these however. We will use some in future mailings. Many were from published sources for which we would need copyright approval. We also received many of our established but oh so very comfortable payers we are all so familiar with, such as St. Francis' prayer: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace...".