

PRAYER LINE (CHAIN):

“Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:19-20).

***Our parishioners depend on the power of your prayers. Please be diligent in making these phone calls.**

Bonnie Turner 712-485-2570

Jan Divin 402-679-2045

Willy Eckrich 712-485-2500

Mary Jo Ring 712-485-2022

Jeanette & Harry Long 712-249-5441

Frankie Tiarks 712-485-2559

Shirley Kenealy 712-485-2657

Mary Baker 712-483-2130

Mary Helen Greiner 712-485-2183

Nancy Rohatsch 712-545-9089

Trudy Russell 712-485-2574

Betty Masker 712-485-2057

Carolyn Nelson 712-488-7930

Joan Justice 712-483-2491

Shannon Nye 712-309-1436

Maureen Mann 402-505-0002

Margaret Fischer 712-485-2300

(Margaret will call Esther & Katie)

Esther Messerschmidt 712-483-2747

Katie Roane 712-485-2631

Shirley Masker 712-485-8050

Martha Denning 712-485-2314

Sandy Konz 712-485-2248

Janel Myers 712-566-9454

Karol Fischer 712-323-5978

Jean Fischer (E.J.) 712-485-2522

Andrew Schnitker 712-485-2080

Sharon McConnell 712-485-2538

Jenny Hall 712-485-2056 or 402-598-9295

Donna Scott 712-566-2084

Lucille O'Connor 712-485-2137

STEWARDSHIP

“As Christian STEWARDS, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in loving justice, and return them with increase to the Lord.”

We have a group in the parish known as “The Prayer Chain”. This is a group whose ministry might not be so public but the public knows about it. If you look at the first page of our bulletin, you’ll find the following: PRAYER CHAIN: To request prayers, call Jan Divin 402-679-2045 and she will start the process to get the 30+ individuals on the chain praying for your intention. There is also a prayer intention book at the entrance of church in which you can offer/write your prayer intention/request. It has been said that “there are more things achieved through prayer than we know of”, and perhaps we shall come to know of them when we pass from this life. In the gospel of Matthew, chapter 18, verses 19 and 20, Jesus says: “Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” This is the inspiring and driving force behind this ministry group. Faith is the force and power. We could almost call this group, ‘a remnant.’ Throughout the bible, God always used the remnant to bring back the rest of the people. Sometimes it was the faithful few who were never noticed, who were neglected and on the sidelines – God would achieve His purpose through them. St. Paul says: “First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone” (1Timothy 2:1). All time belongs to God, it is not ours to hoard. When we pray, we simply take time to be with God, and to acknowledge that time is God’s. For those in this ministry, thank you for your time and your stewardship and faithfulness.

On the back of this letter is an updated list for each of you. Thank you to all of the members of our Prayer Chain and to Jan Divin for continuing to be the ‘point person’. We appreciate your dedication to this wonderful ministry. The parishioners of St. Patrick’s Neola & St. Columbanus Weston appreciate your prayers!

Blessings and peace to all!