

THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people, according to their needs.

O Blessed Creator Spirit of the Father, Counselor, come and fill the hearts which You have made in God's image with the love of God for which they are meant. Anoint our hearts and minds in both sickness and health with that faith and hope we have in the Father's will alone. We pray to You: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Merciful Spirit of the Son, Comforter of sufferers, grant that we, in the face of sickness and death, may have confidence in the living waters of Your grace. Illumine the darkness of our world by the fire of Your love, so that we may see and recognize the wholeness You bring to us through the One Who suffered all things on our account. We pray especially for the health and recovery of Your servants *Frank, Denise, Jack & Cecilia, Tom, Doris, and Donald*, as well as *Sandy, Dee, Eli, Susan, Lauren, Gail, Darlene, Yana, Elsie, Hilda, Mitzi, Flora Mae, John Hunt & John Staley, Chad and Willis*. We pray for all, both military and civilian, who have died in war, famine and plague this past week, for the people of

Indonesia as the earthquake death toll mounts in that country, for the people of

Indianapolis, as they must live with incomprehensible violence in their midst, and for all of our sons and daughters in serving in the Armed Forces of this nation and our allies, especially *Jeremy, Christopher, Michael and Kevin*. We pray to You: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Trinity, ever One God, let the community of Your eternal and divine love become the refuge of all the living. As on the Day of Pentecost, let the Spirit capture all of our hearts in joy that we may sing with many tongues the one song of God's praise. We pray to You: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

As Mary, the Blessed Mother of our salvation, received You with full trust and devotion for the sake of the whole world, so help us to be the true Church with one heart and one spirit, setting aside our differences and personal concerns so that the world may come to know the glory of God in Jesus Christ through the community of His Disciples. We pray to You: **Come, Holy Spirit! Amen.**