



## NURSES WEEK

### PRAYER

Loving and merciful God,  
we ask You to bless the men and women  
who have been called to serve as nurses and  
caregivers of the sick in their community.  
May they be filled with a spirit of joy and  
abundance in their generous care.  
May they be reminded of St. Benedict's call  
that the care of the sick  
ranks above and before all other works.  
In that light, we thank our nurses  
for their dedication and service  
to this special task in our Communities.  
Bless them today and always,  
give them the strength to walk together in Your midst  
as they seek Christ daily in all whom they serve.  
Grant protection and happiness to their families and loved ones.  
Lord, we thank You for providing many inspiring gifts  
and talents to our nurses.  
We know with Your gentle presence, true charity is possible.  
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.