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.