



## The Parish Covenant Corner

A weekly look at how our faith community is living out the Parish Covenant and growing in our relationship with God.

*“ I will make a covenant of peace with them...*

*I will be their God and they will be my people.”*

*(Ezekiel 37:26-27)*

Several years ago, when our three children were younger, we had a delightful little neighbor girl who enjoyed eating dinner at our house a few nights a week. Our family would recite our traditional "Bless Us O Lord" prayer, while she listened. After a few meals at our house, we asked her to share her family prayer with us. She proceeded with her prayer, which ended with these thought-provoking words, "We are so happy to be in this family." I remember thinking WOW, what a wonderful way to thank God for our food and call to mind the true blessing of family - our comfort, our rock, our support.

We have continued this tradition and it has traveled to our extended families and to other families who have eaten dinner in our home. Creating an atmosphere of faith and gratitude is important to us. What a simple way to call to mind our gratitude for our family on a daily basis. We are truly blessed.

Rob, Ann, Andrew, Molly, Abby McIntyre

Each week we will highlight a family/individual or group of people that is finding their unique way to live out the Parish Covenant. It is our hope that by doing so we may all continue to grow in our faith and relationship with God. If you have a personal story you would like to share please email Sue Miller at [mmiller101@wi.rr.com](mailto:mmiller101@wi.rr.com)