



Parenthood Prayer

Thanks be to God for the blessing that God is about to grant you
by loaning you the life-changing gift
of a daughter to shepherd throughout her life.

May God grant you wisdom and humility to place your daughter
in second place to God in your life.

May your appreciation of and devotion to God
cause you to acknowledge your dependence on God
to live for Him and in the process,
live for your daughter before yourselves.

May your lives truly be lived as a living sacrifice
in order to nurture your daughter
into the kind of person God would have her to be.

May you dedicate your lives to God, as Earthly parents,
so that your child will always see God through you,
as her Heavenly Father.

May one day your daughter have a child,
and do the same for them.

*To Betty and John,
In Honor of Your New Daughter:*

June 3, 2007

With Love in Christ,

Mary