

## A Holy Season Prayer

Father, Lord of Love and Light,  
We come to you with grateful hearts for all your gifts,  
especially the gift of your Son, our Savior.  
We ask your blessings on all of our brothers and sisters  
during this Holy Season.

Some will be celebrating your Son's birth  
happily with family and friends.

While others will be experiencing  
loneliness and suffering.

We pray especially for those who will be  
separated from loved ones this year.

For those in countries, devastated by war and famine.

For those suffering from addictions,  
and for their loved ones.

Remind us that here on earth,  
the only hands and feet you have are ours,  
to bring justice, comfort, healing  
and help to those in need.

Remind us that peace begins with us,  
and that we need to help bring it to others.

Finally, remind us all...  
that we now live in a temporary home.  
We can look forward to our eternal home  
within Your loving embrace along with  
Your Son and Your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

-Sr. Annette Marie O'Donnell, SBS