

## *Catholic Schools Week Prayer*

Almighty Father,

You sent your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.  
As Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education.  
As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many sisters, brothers, priests and laypeople who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Church.

Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today. Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives.

Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.

Bless \_\_ (this school) \_\_ and the many people who advance our mission.

May our building be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others.

May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers.

Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom.

May our understanding of the world help us grow in appreciation for it.

Fill our hearts with gladness.

May we always turn to you in times of need.

Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others.

May we show them your unceasing love through our actions.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

St. John Neumann, pray for us.

St. \_\_\_\_\_, pray for us.