

Memorial Day

Soldier's Prayer

Lt. Henry Potter

**Lord, I ask for courage.
Courage to face and
Conquer my own fears...
Courage to take me where
Others will not go.**

**I ask for strength...
Strength of body to protect others...
Strength of spirit to lead others.
I ask for dedication...
Dedication to my job, to do it well...
Dedication to my country,
To keep it safe.**

**Give me, Lord, concern...
For Those who trust me
And compassion for those
Who need me, and Please Lord...
Through it all be at my side.**

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HYMN:

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

Samuel Ward

My country ‘tis of thee: Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims’ pride,
From every mountainside, Let freedom ring.

My native country thee: Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Our fathers’ God to Thee, Author of Liberty
To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright,
With freedom’s holy light,
Protect us by Thy might; Great God our King.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Rev. Mark L. Juengel

GREETINGS

*The Honorable Michael Byrne,
Mayor of The City of Parma Heights*

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS(ES)

LtCol Pete McAleer, USMC

NATIONAL ANTHEM:

Oh say can you see, by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

CLOSING WORDS

“Peace”

written by Amanda Bradley

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Mark L. Juengel

At the conclusion of this service, the parade will commence to the Parma Heights Cemetery. The Graveside Memorial Services will be conducted by American Legion Post 703, Commander, Larry Sheiver

DECORATION OF VETERAN'S GRAVES AND VETERAN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Led by *Commander, Larry Sheiver*
Chaplain Frank Filous,
American Legion Post 703
Sergeant at Arms, Jack Fickel
Color Guard, Jim Belter
John Kalnasy
Chaplain Frank Filous

PLACING OF THE WREATH
HONOR GUARD AND GUN SALUTE
TAPS
BENEDICTION:

NAMES OF VETERANS BURIED IN PARMA HEIGHTS CEMETERY

The Revolutionary War

Grandfather Asa Emerson

The Civil War Veterans

Frank W. Brown
Capt. George Emerson
Orlando Emerson
Thomas J. Henry
Will Hildrich
David P. Hodgman

Valentine Hoffman
Charles Hornsey
Tom Jones
Mike Kuellmer
Ephraim Meacham
Alfred C. Nicholas

Oscar F. Nicholas
Erastus Miles Norton
Leander Stroud
Moses Towl
Lucinda B. Whitney, Nurse

The First World War Veteran

Benjamin Jeremiah

The Second World War Veterans

Morrey E. Brown
Eugene L. Green
William J. Green
Charles F. Gubbins
Edward Hickey
Elton E. Holden
Stanley Jablonski
Theresa M. Jablonsky
John B. Jeremiah

Sidney M. Jordan
Daniel M. Kepp
June L. Kilgore
Leonard G. Kitzel
William J. Kuttler
Albert J. Lalle
Leo C. Massopust
Albert J. Matkovich
Charles Niederriter

Robert T. Pitman
Roland E. Reid
Joseph J. Ropchak
Steve Sabo
Harold Slack
Frank Trebets
Paul O. Vickers
Robert E. Vickers
Tim L. Windoffer

The Korean War

Hans G. Haase
Vladimir Korim
Albert J. Lalle
John V. Swartz

The Vietnam War

John B. Jeremiah
James Kerlin
Charles Parker
Gerald F. Speck