

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: ***For Anyone Who Has Lost a Child***

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit

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| Nov. 1 Solemnity-All Saints-Holy Day of Obligation | Oct 23-Oct 31 |
| Nov. 2 All Souls Day-Commemoration | Oct.24-Nov 1 |
| Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres -patron of mixed race & barbers | Oct 25-Nov 2 |
| Nov. 4 St. Charles Borromeo -Patron of Bishops, cardinals & seminarians | Oct. 24-Nov 3 |
| Nov. 9 Feast-Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | |
| Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great , Pope & Doctor-patron of Popes & confessors | Nov. 1-9 |
| Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours -patron of France, soldiers & conscientious objectors | Nov.2-10 |
| Nov. 12 St. Josaphat -patron of reunion between Orthodox & Catholics | Nov.3-11 |
| Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini -patron of immigrants & hospital administrators | Nov.4-12 |
| Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great -patron of natural scientists | Nov.6-14 |
| Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland -patron of Scotland, large families,
parents who have lost children | Nov. 7-15 |
| St. Gertrude the Great -patron of nuns & Diocese of Magdeburg, Germany | Nov.7-15 |
| Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary -patron of Third order of St. Francis & widowers | Nov.8-16 |
| Nov. 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul
<i>Apostles Peter & Paul are the Patron Saints of the City of Rome</i> | |
| Nov. 18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne -patron of perseverance amid adversity | Nov.9-17 |
| Nov. 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Nov.12-20 |
| Nov. 22 St. Cecelia -patron of music & musicians | Nov.13-21 |
| Nov. 23 St. Clement 1, Pope -patron of sailors and marble workers | |
| Nov. 23 St. Columban -patron of motorcyclists and against floods | |
| Nov. 23 Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro -priest and martyr | |
| Nov. 24 SOLEMNITY-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | |
| Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions -patron of Vietnam | |
| Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria -patron of philosophers, apologists | Nov. 16-24 |
| Nov. 28 Feast-Saint Andrew the Apostle -patron of Scotland, Greece,
fisherman, sailors & spinsters | Nov. 19-27 |



November Spiritual Enrichment: Devotion to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

On behalf of the Spirituality Pillar of the Catholic Family of South Buffalo we offer you the following for your spiritual enrichment.

Recommended Catholic Resources:

Featured Saint: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

The dioceses in the US celebrate the memorial of St. Frances Cabrini, virgin, on Nov. 13. Born in Lombardy, Italy, one of 13 children she came to America as a missionary, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. In 35 years, she founded 67 institutions like schools and hospitals dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes. As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago. She is the first American citizen to be canonized.



Collect Prayer: God Our Father, who called St. Frances from Italy to serve the immigrants of America, by her example, teach us to have concern for the sick, and all those in need, and by her prayers help us to see Christ in all the men and women we meet. Amen

Marian Devotions in November:

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Nov. 21st

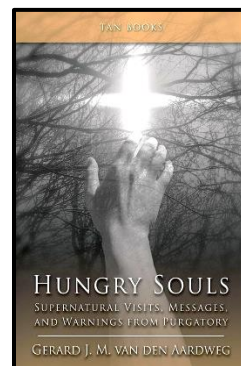
Tradition states that Mary was 3 yrs. old when she was offered to God in the temple by the high priest where she lived and worked and was consecrated for the service of God.

Mary, Mother of Divine Providence: Sat before the 3rd Sunday in Nov.

Through her motherly prayers, Mary can influence the design of Divine Providence. Her intercession is more powerful than the Saints. She understands our needs and is willing to help us.

Spiritual Book:

HUNGRY SOULS



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: November 27th

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Catherine Laboure, a Sister of Charity where she showed her a pattern of a medal and spoke saying "Have a medal struck after this model. Persons who wear it will receive great graces." This is the "Miraculous Medal" and many miracles have been performed through this.



Websites: usccb.org catholicmom.com respectlife.org ewtn.com
Vatican.va aleteia.org Franciscanmedia.org
Catholic-saints-feasts.com praymorenovenas.com