



Peace and Justice Prayer Calendar

November 2016

Native American and Native Alaskan Heritage Month

1 **All Saints Day** - This feast was introduced to show us the kind of peoples we ought to be imitating - *Happy Feast Day!*
We pray in gratitude for all Peacemakers and justice seekers.
U.S. National Family Literacy Day * We pray for an end to illiteracy.

2 **All Souls Day** * We pray for all those who have gone on before us, especially those who have influenced our lives in a positive way.
International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists (UN) * We pray for the repose of the souls of the 700 journalists killed this decade.

3 **St. Martin De Porres** - Patron of mixed race peoples, public health workers, barbers, innkeepers * We pray for the end of Racism in our society.

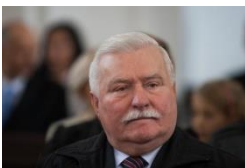


We pray for all prisoners of death row, especially Tommy Arthur scheduled for execution in Alabama, the victim, and the families affected.

November 4-5

For the Holy Spirit's guidance on the G-20 Leaders Meeting
in Hangzhou, Zhjiana - China

4 We pray "*that within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.*"
(Pope Francis Monthly Intention)



5 **Lech Walesa** of Poland wins Nobel Peace Prize (1983) * We pray for all people working for peace in our world and for lasting peace in Syria.

6 For those recovering from the Hurricane Matthew - the people of the Eastern Eastern Caribbean, of Coastal Southern USA, and of Haiti.

7 **Madame Marie Curie** (b. 1867) - Winner of Nobel prize for Physics (1903) and for Chemistry (1911), to date the only person to win in two different sciences. * In gratitude for persons who use their talents for the good of humankind.



8 USA Election Day * We pray for the well-being of all those participating in the election process and that every citizen will vote their conscious for the common good.



Dorothy Day (b. 1897) - Co-Founder of the Catholic Worker Movement * We pray that the spirit of the Catholic Worker Movement, i.e. living simply and respecting the dignity of laborers will inspire us all.

9 Berlin Wall comes down (1989) * We pray that we build more bridges than walls. We pray for our newly elected government officials in the USA and a healing of difference among the various supporters.

10 St. Leo the Great - Noted for his encyclical *Rerum Novarum* (or “The Rights and Duties of Labor & Capital”) * We pray that all workers receive adequate compensation and benefits for their labors.

World Day for Peace & Development (UNESCO) * We pray for the end of all conflicts and the provision of resources to develop the countries. .



11 Veterans Day (USA) * In gratitude for all those who have served our country.

Fyodor Dostoyevsky (b. 1821) – Novelist, short story writer * For all those who inspire us with their ideas and thoughts.

12 We pray “that countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.”

(Pope Francis Monthly Intention)

Elizabeth Cady Stanton (b. 1815) – Abolitionist, Advocate for Women’s Rights



November 13-20 National Hunger & Homeless Week

We pray for all people in need and for those who serve people who are hungry & without homes.



13 Feast of St. Francis Cabrini * We pray for all immigrants, migrants, and refugees, especially those in detention camps.

14 We pray “that within parishes, priests, and lay people may celebrate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.”

Pope Francis Monthly Intention

November 14-17

We pray for the Spirit’s guidance on the US Bishops Conference meeting in Baltimore.

- 15 America Recycles Day * We pray for the grace to reject excessive things in our life. Consider recycling one item today and give it to someone in need.



- 16 Feast of **St. Margaret of Scotland** and **St. Gertrude the Great** * We pray for women in Leadership roles in Church and Society.
International Day for Tolerance (UN) * We pray for a greater acceptance of those who are different that we are.



- 17 Feast Day **St. Elizabeth of Hungary** – Patron of Nurses, Bakers, dying Children, Widows * We pray for those who are in need and that there be more Elizabeths around in our day to help them.

- 18 **St. Rose Philippine Duchesne** - patron of perseverance amid adversity * We all could use her help at possibly several points in our lives.
World Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims (WHO) * We pray for all traffic victims and their loved ones.

November 19-20

We pray for the success of the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the USA (USCCB)

- 19 **Feast of Our Lady of Divine Providence** (Puerto Rico) * We pray for the ministry of our Sisters in Puerto Rico and for all the people of Puerto Rico



- 20 **Feast of Christ the King** * We pray that all have the right to life, freedom of conscience, and religious freedom. (USCCB Intention)

- 21 **Presentation of Mary in the Temple** * We pray for all women, children, and the elderly who are victims of abuse.



- 22 **St Cecilia**- Patron of musicians * In gratitude for all those who contribute to the splendor and beauty of the world through their music.
John F. Kennedy (assassinated 1963)

- 23 For Tomorrow: *“Thanksgiving Day, is a good day to recommit our energies to giving thanks and just giving.”* -- Amy Grant



24 **Thanksgiving Day** * We pray in gratitude for all that God has given us and pray for those who are in need.

Leadership Conference of Women Religious (Founded 1956) * In gratitude for those in leadership of religious communities.

25 **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** (UN) * For those women who are experiencing violence in any form and for the 133 million girls & women who have experienced genital mutilations.

26 **Sojourner Truth** (b. 1790) - Abolitionist, effective advocate for human rights.

We pray for the end of the death penalty and for repose of the souls of Barry Ronal Fuller, Jr and Gregory Paul Lawler executed last month in the USA.



27 **First Sunday of Advent** “It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.” (Rom 13:11)

We pray for our own personal awakening during this season of Advent

28 **First Woman’s Ordination Conference** (Detroit 1975) * We pray for the Spirit’s guidance on the Commission on Women Deacons appointed by Pope Francis.

30 **St. Andrew** – Apostle, Patron of fisherman, miners, and butchers * We pray for all those who bring the Word of God to others.

For a nuclear-free world, especially pray for the leaders of North Korea, Iran, USA, and Russia.

ADVENT
is a second spring
where every leaf
is a flower.

-Albert Camus-