

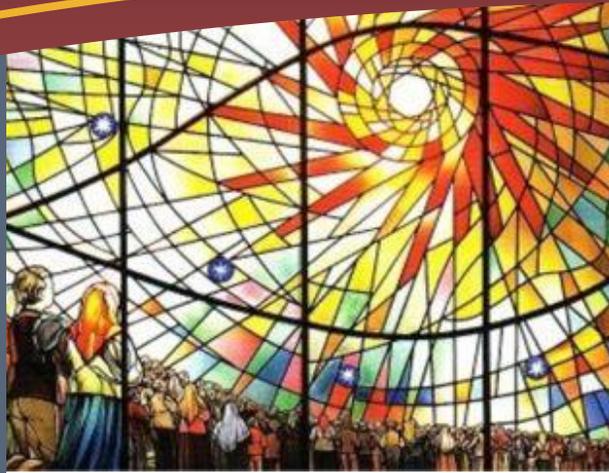
Family Connection



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



Welcome to a new school year!

The Advisory Council would like to welcome all new and returning families to Holy Trinity School. You have chosen to place your child in a nurturing Catholic environment that raises up the "whole child" and the whole family! One purpose of this newsletter is to connect families to faith-related happenings in our school. Another purpose is to encourage families to grow in their prayer life and holiness.

Solar Spectacular!

Millions of people enjoyed a rare sighting this summer when the moon briefly blocked the light of the sun from earth. To safely view this astronomical wonder, people wore eclipse glasses or made a projection viewer with a cereal box or similar. But did you know that 100 years ago this month, on October 13, 1917, another amazing thing happened with the sun? And people could look right at it safely without special glasses! The sun whirled around in the sky and everything around seemed to change colors. This lasted almost 10 minutes, witnessed by 70,000 people in Fatima, Portugal. You can read eyewitness accounts of the miracle here:

<https://www.ewtn.com/fatima/sixth-apparition-of-our-lady.asp>



1917



2017



Saint of the Month:

Saint Mary Salome, a daughter of Saint Mary of Cleophas, was first called simply, Salome. She added Mary to her name in honor of the Blessed Virgin. Her father and her mother both were saints. She was the wife of Zebedee, who was not a saint. But she was the mother of Saint John and Saint James the Greater. And her brothers were Saint Simon, Saint James the Less and Saint Jude, Apostles, and Saint Joseph Barsabas, a disciple of Our Lord. Saint Mary Salome was one of the “three Marys” who stood by the Cross of Jesus when He died, and to whom He appeared on the first Easter Sunday. She and her mother, and Saint Mary Magdalen, Saint Martha and companions, were put on a boat which had no sails and no oars, during a persecution by the Jews in the year 47, and were pushed out to sea. The boat miraculously floated unharmed to the south of France. Saint Mary Salome died in France. She is still venerated there with great love and devotion.

<http://catholicism.org/saint-mary-salome-first-century.html>

Mary Salome



Imagine being at the foot of the cross like Saint Mary Salome was. Pray and tell Jesus all the little and big things on your heart! He is listening!





INDEX FINGER

FOR THE ONES
THAT TEACH US

For those who instruct
you and heal you.
They need the support
and wisdom to show
direction to others.



MIDDLE FINGER

FOR OUR
GOVERNORS

As it is the tallest
finger, it reminds us
of our leaders, the
governors and those
who have authority.



RING FINGER

FOR THE SICK
AND WEAKEST

It is our weakest
finger. It reminds us
to pray for the weak-
est, the sick or those
plagued by problems.



THE THUMB

FOR THE ONES
WE LOVE

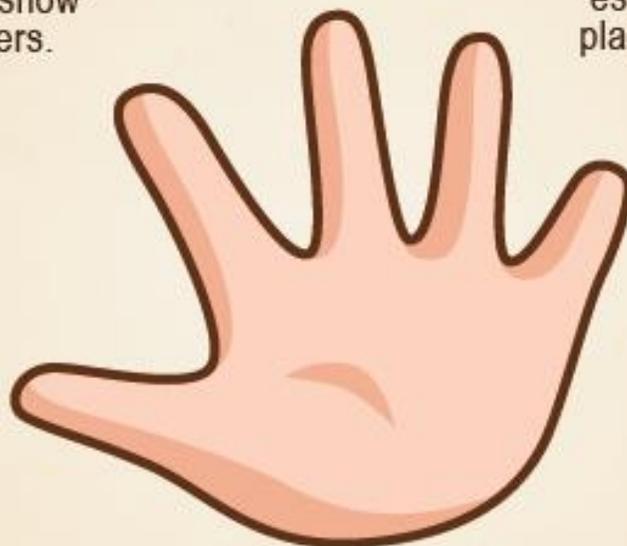
Start praying for
those who are
closest to you.
They are the easi-
est to remember.



THE PINKY

PRAY FOR
YOURSELF

The smallest finger-
should remind you
to pray for your own
needs when you are
done praying for the
other four groups,



THE 5 FINGER PRAYER

BY POPE FRANCIS

SOURCE:

CATHOLIC.ORG - POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER
<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3396>



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