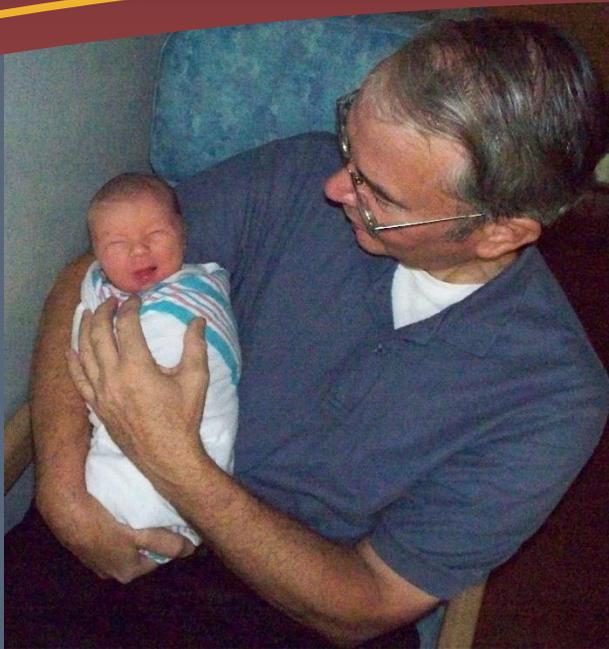




## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

### Evangelization – The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



## 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.

Feel free to share with us throughout the school year any questions you have or ways that your family celebrates faith at home! [BethanyLoeffler@yahoo.com](mailto:BethanyLoeffler@yahoo.com)

## October is Respect Life Month

### Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

Our first day of the school year, September 5, was the feast day for a wonderful saint! Mother Teresa, also called St. Teresa of Calcutta, is a prime example of a person who gave her life to serving our Lord by serving others. She respected the poor, filthy, and sick people that she encountered in India. She knew that God made them in His image and they deserved love and kindness the same as all people. That is what we mean when we say to “respect life”. From tiny babies who are helpless to elderly folks who can't get around like they used to, all people matter.

At Holy Trinity School, each class picks a name of a girl and a boy baby to represent the preborn and spiritually adopt them. Throughout the year students remember these children and pray for their well-being. Holy Trinity students have also visited nursing homes to sing Christmas carols for the elderly, and have taken up collections for a school for the blind, a children's hospital, and the needy.

One way families can build a culture of life is to reach out to the people in your own community. Start with your elderly neighbors. Volunteer to cut grass, fetch groceries, or walk their dog. Offer to babysit for a single or stressed mom. Taking action isn't the only way you can help your community. Sometimes the best way to help an elderly neighbor is to visit with them and let them know that they are not alone.



### 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.



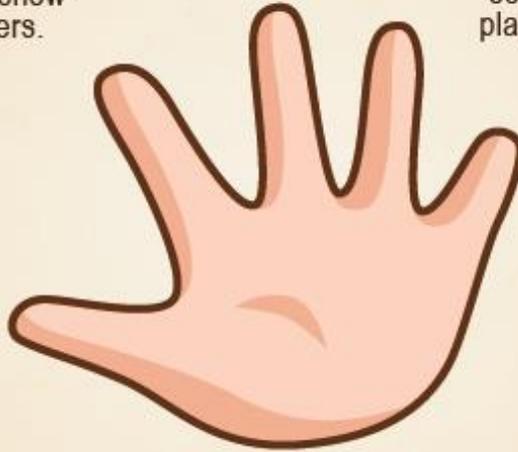
### RING FINGER FOR THE SICK AND WEAKEST

It is our weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for the weakest, 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 easiest 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

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



## October Saints Mix & Match!

October boasts the feast days of several great saints! Can you match each saint's name to his or her picture and story?

Write feast date and picture letter here:

St. Isaac Jogues \_\_\_\_\_

Our Lady of the Rosary \_\_\_\_\_

St. Luke \_\_\_\_\_

St. Francis of Assisi \_\_\_\_\_

St. Teresa of Avila \_\_\_\_\_

St. Ignatius of Antioch \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Angels \_\_\_\_\_

St. Gerard Majella \_\_\_\_\_

St. Thérèse of Lisieux \_\_\_\_\_

St. John Paul II \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 15. A flirty teenager who became a nun but didn't enjoy praying until she was 41. She became a doctor of the church, teaching about prayer.	Oct. 2. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.
Oct. 1. A young French nun who died at age 24. She lived a holy life in her "little way" of putting others before self.	Oct. 18. A physician who wrote 2 books of the Bible and worked with St. Paul. He respected women and the poor.
Oct. 4. This wealthy young man gave up being a knight to live in poverty after Christ spoke to him in prayer. He preached about personal religion.	Oct 7. Celebrates a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Thousands of soldiers and citizens prayed the rosary.
Oct. 22. This pope is the patron saint of World Youth Day. He respected Jewish people. He visited 117 countries.	Oct. 19. A missionary and martyr in Canada who worked with natives.
Oct. 17. This disciple of the beloved Disciple John was consecrated Bishop around the year 69 by the Apostle Peter, the first Pope.	Oct. 16. This virtuous man is the patron saint of expectant mothers and unborn children. He died at the young age of 29 from poor health.

