

### The Maxims of St. Philip Neri

- We must not leave off our prayers because of distractions and restlessness of mind, although it seems useless to go on with them. He who perseveres for the whole of his accustomed time, gently recalling his mind to the subject of his prayer, merits greatly.
- If in times of dryness in prayer we make acts of humility, self-knowledge, protestations of our own inability to help ourselves, and petitions for God's assistance, all this is real and substantial prayer,
- The best remedy for dryness of spirit, is to picture ourselves as beggars in the presence of God and the saints, and like a beggar, to go first to one Saint, then to another, to ask a spiritual alms of them with them same earnestness as a poor fellow in the streets would ask an alms of us.

### The Triumph of the Cross

The Cross in mystery  
Is veiled for us below;  
Without great light to see,  
Who shall its splendor know?  
Alone the lofty mind  
Shall this high secret trace;  
And none shall heaven find  
Who grasps it not by grace.

- St. Louis Marie de Montfort

### Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians

O Mary, powerful virgin, thou art the mighty and glorious protector of the Church; thou art the marvelous help of Christians; thou art terrible as an army in battle array; thou alone hast destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our anguish, our struggles and our distress defend us from the power of the enemy and at the hour of our death receive our souls in paradise. Amen.

- St. John Bosco

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following intentions:

Richard & Margaret D.: That all my family come to the True Catholic Faith.

Rose B.: For a Tridentine Mass in our diocese; Return of my children to the Faith.

✠ Mara Kozina, Deceased (1/24/28 - 8/21/95)

Barbara L.: Conversion for brother.

Brian B.: For the conversion of a young man greatly in need of God's grace through the intercession of St. Joseph.

Frances B.: Sale of property and dental problems. Conversion of children.

Donna C.: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; salvation of the dying and for my special intentions.

Daniel F.: Health of Mr. Peter K. & Mrs. Julia F.

Louis M.: Peace in the world and purification of the Church.

Roseanne A.: Conversion - Guidance.

Andrew P.: Return of the Latin Tridentine Holy Mass to every parish.

Andrew P.: Conversion of sinners; conversion of America to God.

Beatrice V.: Better health for Thomas Vincent.

Anita Holcomb

Intention: Return of my children to the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

Leroy K.: That Larry's health improve.

Bill & Stephanie F.: Conversion of

sinners, Sue & Mike, Vocations, Pope F & G B.: Return to the faith for many members of my family.

F & G B.: Intentions.

Ann R.: Intentions.

Charlene V.: Intentions.

Donna C.: Intentions.

Helen N.: Spiritual, mental & emotional healing for a son.

John C.: Return of the family to the faith

Raymond Von B.: Intentions.

✠ Anna Marie Rohleder, Deceased.

Fred C.: Intentions.

Clarence T.: Intentions.

Carole K.: Intentions.

*For all of the intentions of our weekly St. Jude Novena, and all the other intentions private and public for which prayers have been requested.*

To have your prayer request listed here, check the box on the return form on page 7.