

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2017</h1> <p>Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer</p>					<p>Future Direction asks us this month to renew our commitment to faith and family...</p>	<p>...and to show appreciation to our clergy. Our prayer support is needed and welcomed!</p>
<p>1 Have I followed through on my promise to serve God in the Body of Christ?</p>	<p>2 God has given His angels charge over us to guard us in all our ways! Thank Him for this gift.</p>	<p>3 May our clergy "be sympathetic and merciful to everyone" ~ St. Polycarp, B & M</p>	<p>4 Francis of Assisi May our homes & parishes be havens of blessing and places of peace.</p>	<p>5 "Be steadfast... and follow the Lord's example, strong and unshaken in faith..."</p>	<p>6 ...loving the community as you love one another." ~ St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</p>	<p>7 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</p>
<p>8 Christian Family "...as members of one body, you are called to live in peace." (Col. 3:15)</p>	<p>9 May prayer and not anger be our "default" response when someone offends us.</p>	<p>10 "...the badge of membership in this body [of Christ] is love for each other." St. Ambrose</p>	<p>11 Think of one thing you appreciate about your pastor, and let him know.</p>	<p>12 Anyone who does not provide for his own family has denied the faith. (See 1 Tim.5)</p>	<p>13 May our clergy and faithful be of one mind & heart, focused on the Lord Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>14 Lord, "forgive our failings, keep us in Your peace, and lead us in the way of salvation" (Hours).</p>
<p>15 "Many people are good at talking and bad at understanding" ~ St. Teresa of Ávila</p>	<p>16 "True perfection consists in the love of God and our neighbor, and the better we keep..."</p>	<p>17 ...both these commandments, the more perfect we shall be." ~ St. Teresa of Ávila</p>	<p>18 Feast of St. Luke May our Lord send out laborers into His harvest. (Luke 10:1-9)</p>	<p>19 May our clergy study God's Word and preach the truth, and may we have ears to hear.</p>	<p>20 May our love for God express itself in our eagerness to do good for others.</p>	<p>21 May God turn the hearts of fathers to their children & the hearts of children to their fathers ~Mal.3</p>
<p>22 Thank God for the people who have helped you grow in your faith. Thank them, too.</p>	<p>23 Gal.6:10 ~ Do good to everyone, especially to those in the family of faith.</p>	<p>24 Pray for your pastor and his family. Offer your support and encouragement.</p>	<p>25 1 Peter 2:17 ~ Respect everyone, and love the family of believers.</p>	<p>26 "Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning,</p>	<p>27...because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning... they are children of God."</p>	<p>28 Only when we know the depth of our sin do we know the depth of God's mercy. (Sacred Space)</p>
<p>29 (Sacred Space) "We are not as good as we thought..."</p>	<p>30 ...but we are much more loved than we ever imagined." ~Gerald M. Fagin</p>	<p>31 You have a treasure in your heart, God's limitless love for you. Share it today!</p>	<p>"Be kind to each other, tender-hearted, forgiving one another..."</p>	<p>...just as God through Christ has forgiven you." ~ Ephesians 4:32</p>		