**St. Brendan Women Prayer Calendar**

\*Note – Wednesdays are prayers in Adoration, however that looks for you; Saturdays are for praying the rosary.

**October 11**

Phil 1:6-7

*I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you because I hold you in my heart.*

**Pray for perseverance for your sisters in Christ at St. Brendan.**

**October 12**

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus.*

**Give thanks for blessings you have received because of the pandemic.**

**October 13**

Psalm 142: 2-3

*With my own voice I cry to the Lord; with my own voice I beseech the Lord.  Before him I pour out my complaint, tell him of my distress in front of him.*

**Share your anxieties and frustrations with the Lord in prayer and ask for his comfort and guidance.**

**October 14**

John 15:4

*Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.*

**Connect to the source of life by spending time in adoration at church, virtually, or in your own quiet space today. Reflect on the image of a vine and branches. Where do you need to connect to the Lord more?**

**October 15 (Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day)**

Matthew 18:14

*It is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost.*

**Pray for all of the little ones miscarried, stillborn, or who died as an infant and for their parents who grieve them always.**

**October 16**

Colossians 1:3-4

*We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the holy ones.*

**Write a thank you note to God for these people in your life (put it in your Bible as a reminder). Share with your prayer partner the people in your life who have encouraged and supported you.**

**October 17**

John 19:26

*When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother '"Woman, behold, your son."  Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.*

**Pray a rosary today and offer it for those who cannot visit their loved ones who are in nursing facilities.**

**October 18**

Isaiah 41:10

*Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.*

**Pray for a reduction in feelings of being overwhelmed and anxious.**

**October 19**

John 14:1

*Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.*

**Pray for a heart that has faith to hand control to God**

**October 20**

Ephesians 4:1-3

*I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.*

**Bring to mind a challenging relationship that the Lord is asking you to act with humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. Pray for that person(s).**

**October 21**

Psalm 46:1-3

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.*

**Pray for strength that comes through faith as you gaze upon an image of Jesus either at home or in Adoration.**

**October 22**

Revelation 1:8

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”*

**In your prayers today, spend some time contemplating the very awesomeness of God, and in your own way, be in awe of Him.**

**October 23**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

*For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

**Offer your day and specific events in it to the Lord with trust that He will accompany you.**

**October 24**

John 15: 12-13.

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.  Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

**Consider how Jesus has loved you. Examine your own life for how you have loved others- family, friends, acquaintances and even strangers.**

**October 25**

Daniel 10:19

*“Do not fear, beloved. Peace! Take courage and be strong!” When he spoke to me I grew strong and said, “Speak, my Lord, for you have strengthened me.”*

**Reflect on any fear you have on this day for which you need to call upon the Lord in prayer for courage. Focus to hear His voice speak strength into your heart.**

**October 26**

Mark 10:27

*Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.”*

**Pray for something that seems outrageous to ask for and then ask for faith to believe it will happen if it be God’s will.**

**October 27**

Hebrews 12:11

At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy, but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

**Reflect on an area where the Lord is calling you to be more disciplined – prayer, exercise, social media, etc. Create a plan to focus your attention here this week and share with your partner.**

**October 28**

James 5-16

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed.  The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful.*

**Grab your prayer partner and go to adoration or watch virtually. Spending time before the tabernacle in prayer in an empty church is also another lovely option.**

**October 29**

Jeremiah 18:6

*...like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand...*

**Is there a place on this day that you can consider shaping differently so you have more time for the Lord?**

**October 30**

Matthew 3:8

*Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.*

**Ask Jesus to use the love you show others bear fruit in their lives.**

**October 31**

Psalm 46:5

*God is within her she will not fail.*

**Offer a rosary today for the women of St. Brendan in their chosen vocations.**

**November 1 (All Saints)**

Hebrews 12:1-2

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of our faith.*

**Who is your go-to saint? Find a prayer attributed to him/her and pray today. Share with your partner.**

**November 2 (All Souls)**

John 6:39

*“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day.”*

**Pray for your loved ones who have gone before you and pray to them to intercede on your behalf.**

**November 3**

1 Timothy 2:1-2

*...I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in devotion and dignity.*

**Pray for all world leaders to have wisdom, honor and dignity in using the authority given to them.**

**November 4**

Psalm 95:6-7

*Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.  For he is our God, we are the people he shepherds, the sheep in his hands.*

**What image does this verse create in your mind?  With your partner describe it or better yet draw it. Consider using this image in Adoration if you attend tonight.**

**November 5**

Matthew 5:4

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

**Pray for someone who has lost a loved one or friend. Consider giving them a call or sending a card.**

**November 6**

Matthew 4:4

*He (Jesus) said in reply, “It is written: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”*

**Spend time today in the scriptures and ask God to speak to you in them.**

**November 7**

Luke 1:46-49

*Mary said: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; My spirit rejoices in God my Savior. For He has looked upon his handmaid’s lowliness; Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name.”*

**Pray the Rosary together (at the same time separately, on the phone, or in person), reflecting on Mary’s yes to the Lord.**

**November 8**

Exodus 20:8

*Remember the sabbath day—keep it holy.*

**For St. Brendan families to find their rest in the Lord today.**

**November 9**

Psalm 27:5

*For God will hide me in his shelter in time of trouble….*

**Ask God to shelter you and share with him the things you need sheltered from.**

**November 10**

Psalm 34:19

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed.*

**Pray for someone who is brokenhearted and/or whose spirit is crushed.**

**November 11 (Veterans Day)**

Matthew 25:23

*“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”*

**Thank God today for the service of the men and women in the military, for all veterans and first responders. Pray for the safety of those who continue to serve.**

**November 12**

Matthew 16:24

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”*

**Pray for the strength and courage to take up your cross and ask the savior to help you carry it.**

**November 13**

Matthew 26:40

*When he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep. He said to Peter, “So you could not watch with me for one hour?”*

**Comfort Jesus by spending an hour with him.**

**November 14**

Luke 2:19

*And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.*

**Pray a rosary today, intentionally entering into these memories of Mary.**

**November 15**

Luke 15:10

*In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.*

**Pray for someone who has left the Church, consider reaching out to them.**

**November 16**

John 8:7

*…he (Jesus)straightened up and said, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”*

**Pray for the grace to hate the sin and love the sinner.**

**November 17**

John 15:27

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives, do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”*

**Talk to God about your fears and the things in your life that steal your peace. Offer them to Him.**

**November 18**

1Cor 10:13

*…God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out so that you may be able to bear it.*

**Pray for the grace not to despair and to always remember that Jesus is with us in our trials.**

**November 19**

1Thes 5:19

*Do not quench the Spirit.*

**Pray that God will make you ever docile to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit.**

**November 20**

Psalm 119:105

*Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.*

**Speak to God in His own words: pray a favorite scripture verse or passage.**

**November 21**

Luke 1:30

*“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.”*

**As you pray the rosary today, sit with the knowledge that you are favored by God, that He delights in you.**

**November 22**

Psalm 147:7

*Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; with the harp make music to our God.*

**What are some of your favorite hymns or worship songs?  Share them with your prayer partner.**

**November 23**



**November 24**

Hebrews 4:16

*So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.*

**Write down the things that you usually lack confidence to ask or things that may seem small to ask. Make a list of prayer requests and share with your prayer partner.**

**November 25**

Exodus 14:14

*The Lord will fight for you; you have only to keep still.*

**Sit before the Lord in Adoration or in a quiet space and just rest. Listen for the words He speaks to you when you are still.**

**November 26**

**Philippians 4:6-7**

*Rejoice in the Lord always.  I shall say it again rejoice!  Your kindness should be known to all.  The Lord is near.  Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.*

**What are you stressing over right now? With your partner look up this Bible passage in different translations, read then out loud. Pray and ask God to take away your burden and give you peace.**

**November 27**

James 1:2

*Consider it a joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.*

**Thank God today for his presence with you in your trials and ask him for perseverance.**

**November 28**

John 1:23

*“I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord.”*

**Spend your prayer time preparing for the start of Advent tomorrow. What are you being asked to do to prepare for the Lord? Share plans with your partner.**