





- Pope's monthly intentions: For the month of October: the Holy Father's intentions are: Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated. Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit, the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it. Please pray for the Pope's intentions on a daily basis and today especially as Pope Francis concludes his apostolic visit to the US on the 27<sup>th</sup> that God will bless him and our nation with a greater spirit of holiness, as individuals and as a society.

- Thoughts from the saints- on the gift of holy patience - "Patience is the root and guardian of all the virtues - so pray daily for more of it" (St. Gregory the Great).