

Peace and Justice Prayer Calendar  
September 2010  
***Hunger Action Month***

- 1 We pray that the leaders of the 189 countries who committed themselves to implement the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015 will work earnestly to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
- 2 We pray that the government leaders will work to ensure environmental sustainability for Earth by 2015 (MDGs)
- 3 We pray that government leaders will work to promote gender equality and empower women (MDGs)
- 4 We pray that government leaders will work toward reducing the child mortality rate by 2015 (MDGs)
- 5 We pray that the government leaders will develop programs that will improve maternal health and reduce mortality rates by 2015 (MDGs)
- 6 Labor Day \* We pray that all workers will receive just compensation for their labor and those that are unemployed or underemployed will find life sustaining work.  
Jane Addams (b. 1860) \* Co-Founder of Women's International League for Peace & Freedom
- 7 We pray that the government leaders of the world will work to combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other preventable diseases by 2015 (MDGs)
- 8 Feast of the Birth of Mary  
International Literacy Day \* We pray that the government leaders of the world work to achieve universal primary education for all peoples by 2015 (MDGs)
- 9 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5771) \* We pray for peace in Israel.  
We pray for Holly Wood scheduled for execution in Alabama , the victim and their families.
- 10 Eid-al-fitr (End of Ramadan - Islam) We pray for the end of intolerance among Christians and Muslims.  
We pray for the end of the death penalty and for Cal Brown scheduled for execution in Washington State, for the victims and their families.
- 11 For all those who mourn loved ones who are victims of violence and especially for those who live with the violence of 9/11/01 daily.  
We pray for peace understanding and love for all peoples.
- 12 Feast of the Holy Name of Mary \*  
National Grandparents Day \* We pray for all grandparents who have become the primary caretakers of their grandchildren.
- 13 We pray that the governments of the world develop a global partnership for development and address the problem of unsustainable debt among the poorer nations. (MDGs)

- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross \* For the peoples of Pakistan, Haiti, China, Philippines, and the Gulf area recovering from the effects of natural disasters
- 15 Feasts of Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Catherine of Genoa “caregiver of the sick”  
We pray for Kevin Keith scheduled for execution in Ohio, the victims and their families. For all those who are dying from preventable disease, we pray.
- 16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Mexican Independence Day  
That the US government will develop policies which will conserve the ozone of Earth For the People of Mexico, especially those along the US border who are experiencing so much violence.
- 17 Feast of St. Hildegarde of Bingen \* Musician, mystic, artist \* physician  
The U.S. Constitution signed on this day (1784)  
We pray that the U.S. will continue to welcome immigrants to our country.
- 18 *Yom Kippur* \* Let us join with our Jewish friends to pray for atonement especially for those sins of discrimination of people because of race, religion, gender, and immigration status .
- 19 Expected Beautification of John Newman by Benedict XVI  
We pray that Congress will pass legislation that will bring about Compassionate Comprehensive Immigration Reform
- 20 POW/MIA Remembrance Day We pray for all past and present prisoners of war and politics and for their love ones who seek their release.
- 20-22 United Nations Summit on the progress of the Millennium Development Goals
- 21 International Day of Peace \* Let us join the millions of peoples around the world in praying for peace throughout this Day.  
War Resisters League Founded (1923)
- 22 Peace Corps Founded (1961) \* We pray for all Peace Corps members and missionaries who are serving those most in need in countries around the world.
- 23 *Autumn Begins*  
For all those on death row, especially Teresa Lewis scheduled for execution in Virginia, the victims and their families.
- 24 Feast of Our Lady of Mercy \* We pray for all Sisters of Mercy throughout the world.
- 25 California becomes 7<sup>th</sup> State to bar job discrimination against homosexuals (1992)  
We pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Land and Roderick Davie executed in August, for the victims and their families.
- 26 For the 1 billion hungry people in our world—that they receive the aid that they need and that concerned people work to end hunger in our world.
- 27 Feast of St. Vincent De Paul \* For all those who follow in the spirit of Vincent by reaching out to those in need.  
Confucius (b. 551 BC)

- 28 We pray for all those who are imprisoned for their religious beliefs.
- 29 Founding Day of the Sisters of Divine Providence (1851)  
We pray for women leaders in the Church and in religious communities
- 30 Feast of St. Jerome \* That we may be inspired by the words of scripture encouraging us to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
For the seven million U.S. children who are malnourished.