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In the 16th century, **St. Camillus de Lellis** founded a religious order for the care of the sick. One day when St. Camillus was in prayer before a crucifix, Jesus reached down to him and said: "**Take Courage, faint-hearted one. Continue the work you have begun. I will be with you because it is my work.**"

Pope Francis encouraged St. Camillus' order in our day "to be a sign of the Lord Jesus who, like the Good Samaritan, bent down in front of the wounds of the body and the spirit of suffering humanity, pouring the oil of consolation and the wine of hope." St. Camillus is the patron saint of nurses, hospitals, and the sick.

Short Prayer:

Mary, Health of the Sick,
pray for us.

*Third Week of July, 2020
Month of the Most Precious
Blood of Jesus*

Quote of the Day:

"I don't put a penny's value on this life if only our Lord will give me a tiny corner in Paradise.

–St. Camillus de Lellis

FEATURED SAINTS FEAST DAYS

July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

July 15: St. Bonaventure

July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 17: St. Alexis

Martyrs of Compiègne

July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis

St. Frederick

July 20: St. Apollinarius

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, *Save us!*

PRAYER OF THE SICK TO ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS:

Word Find Puzzle

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GLORIOUS St CAMILLUS, turn your MERCIFUL eyes upon those who SUFFER and those who care for them. Grant to the sick CHRISTIAN RESIGNATION and trust in the GOODNESS and POWER of God. Make those who take care of the sick be GENEROUS and LOVINGLY dedicated.

Help me to UNDERSTAND the MYSTERY of suffering as a means of REDEMPTION and the WAY to God. May your PROTECTION COMFORT the SICK and their FAMILIES and ENCOURAGE them to live together in love. BLESS those who dedicate themselves to the infirm. And may the good God grant PEACE and HOPE to all.

Lord, I come before You in PRAYER. I know that You hear me, You know me. I know that I am in You and that Your STRENGTH is in me. Look at my body racked with INFIRMITY. You know, Lord, how much it hurts me to suffer. I know that You are not pleased with the suffering of Your CHILDREN. Give me, Lord, the strength and courage to overcome moments of desperation and EXHAUSTION. Make me PATIENT and understanding. I OFFER up my worries, anxiety and suffering to be more worthy of You. Let me, Lord, UNITE my sufferings with those of Your SON Jesus who for love of men gave His life on the CROSS. Furthermore, I ask You, Lord: Help DOCTORS and NURSES take care of the sick with the same DEDICATION and LOVE that St Camillus had. Amen. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. St. Camillus de Lellis, pray for us*