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St. Peter Chrysologus was a gifted preacher and a Doctor of the Church. He was a bishop of Ravenna, Italy in the fifth century.

St. Alphonsus Liguori founded the Redemptorist Fathers in the 18th century to preach to the poor people. He wrote many works to teach about prayer and moral theology. He lived a long life, dying at the age of 90, and he suffered from arthritis.

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FEATURED SAINTS FEAST DAYS

- July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus**
- July 31: St. Ignatius Loyola**
- August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori**
- August 2: St. Peter Julian Eymard**
- August 4: St. John Vianney** is the patron saint of parish priests.

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

Quotes of the Day:

“He who desires nothing but God is rich and happy.”

“He who prays most receives most.”

“Your God is ever beside you - indeed, He is even within you.”

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

Short Prayer

by St. Alphonsus:

O God,
Thou art all-powerful,
make me a saint.

Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, *Save us!*

St. Alphonsus Prayer to Our Lady Word Find Puzzle

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

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MOST HOLY VIRGIN IMMACULATE, my **MOTHER MARY**, to you who are the Mother of my **LORD**, the **QUEEN** of the **UNIVERSE**, the **ADVOCATE**, the **HOPE**, the **REFUGE** of **SINNERS**, I who am the most **MISERABLE** of all sinners, have **RECOURSE** this day.

I **VENERATE** you, great Queen, and I thank you for the many **GRACES** you have bestowed upon me even unto this **DAY**; in particular for having **DELIVERED** me from the hell which I have so often **DESERVED** by my sins.

I love you, most dear Lady; and for the love I bear you, I **PROMISE** to serve you willingly for ever and to do what I can to make you loved by **OTHERS** also. I place in you all my **HOPES** for **SALVATION**; accept me as your **SERVANT** and **SHELTER** me under your **MANTLE**, you who are the Mother of **MERCY**.

And since you are so **POWERFUL** with God, deliver me from all temptations, or at least **OBTAIN** for me the **STRENGTH** to **OVERCOME** them until death. From you I implore a true **LOVE** for Jesus Christ. Through you I hope to die a **HOLY** death. My dear Mother, by the love you bear to Almighty **GOD**, I pray you assist me **ALWAYS**, but most of all at the **LAST MOMENT** of my life. Forsake me not then, until you see me **SAFE** in **HEAVEN**, there to bless you and **SING** of your **MERCIES** through all **ETERNITY**. Such is my hope. Amen.