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FEATURED SAINTS FEAST DAYS

August 19: St. John Eudes lived in 17th century France. He wrote about the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. He founded a religious order.

August 20: St. Bernard of Clairvaux was a great reformer of the Benedictines in the 12th century. He led many men including all of his brothers into the monastic life. He wrote about our Blessed Mother and preached about the moral duty to protect Christian civilization from outside threats, launching the second crusade.

August 21: Pope St. Pius X, promoted devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament. He wrote about Mary as interceding for us and mediating graces. He wrote the Litany of St. Joseph.

*Third Week of August, 2020
Month of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary*

Quote of the Day:

“Since it is through Mary that we attain to the knowledge of Christ, through Mary also we most easily obtain that life of which Christ is the source and origin.”

—Pope St. Pius X

Prayer of St. John Eudes:

Blessed be forever the most loving Hearts and the sweet Names of our Lord Jesus Christ and of the most glorious Virgin Mary, His Mother.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, blessed of all hearts, *Pray for us.*

St. Bernard Prayer to Our Lady Word Find Puzzle

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

N M R E B Q D Y S I D K O R Y N V V G T A Z H
H O O E A J E R O S E P E D G C E R T A I N A
E A I S L N S O L H T V A I A H I R G M C A P
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S M Y L T Z L P F J T O E T A C O V D A X J N

Run, **HASTEN**, O **LADY**,
and in your **MERCY**
help your sinful **SERVANT**,
who **CALLS** upon you,
and **DELIVER** them from the
HANDS of the **ENEMY**.

Who will not sigh to you?
We sigh with **LOVE** and **GRIEF**,
for we are **OPPRESSED** on every
side.
How can we do other than
sigh to you,
O **SOLACE** of the miserable,
REFUGE of outcasts,
RANSOM of captives?

We are **CERTAIN** that when you see
our miseries, your **COMPASSION**
will hasten to **RELIEVE** us.
O our **SOVEREIGN** Lady and our
ADVOCATE, **COMMEND** us to
your Son.

GRANT, O **BLESSED** one,
by the **GRACE** which you have
MERITED, that he who through you
was graciously **PLEASED** to become
a **PARTAKER** of our **INFIRMITY**
and **MISERY**, may also through your
INTERCESSION,
make us partakers of His
HAPPINESS and **GLORY**. **AMEN**.