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Nov. 1 – Pope's Angelus Address – Translated conclusion (November 02, 2015, ZENIT.org).

May the Virgin Mary, Queen of All Saints, help us to trust more in God's grace, to walk with speed on the way of holiness. We entrust to our Mother our daily endeavor, and we pray to her also for our dead in the profound hope of meeting again one day, all together, in the glorious communion of Heaven.

Nov. 6 – Pope's Address to Italian Pro-Life Movement – Translated conclusion (November 06, 2015, ZENIT.org).

I entrust each one of you and all your projects of goodness to Mary, Mother of the living.

Nov. 8 – Angelus Address – Translated conclusion (November 08, 2015, ZENIT.org).

Through the intercession of Mary, the poor woman who gave her life to God for us, ask for the gift of a poor heart, but rich in generosity that is happy and free.

Nov. 10 – Pope's Address to People of Prato, Italy – Translated extract (November 10, 2015, ZENIT.org).

You are also privileged because you keep the relic of the "Holy Sash" of Our Lady, which I have just been able to visit.

... Mary is she who with prayer and with love, in active silence, transformed the Saturday of disappointment into the dawn of the Resurrection. If anyone feels exhausted and oppressed by the circumstances of life, count on our Mother, who is close and consoles because she is Mother! She always heartens us and invites us to put our trust again in God. Her Son will not betray our expectations and He will sow in our hearts a hope that does not disappoint.

Nov. 10 – Pope's Message for Public Session of the Pontifical Academies – Translated conclusion (November 11, 2015, ZENIT.org).

I entrust each and all of you to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary, Mater Misericordiae, that she may assist us always in our daily pilgrimage.

Nov. 10 – Text of Pope's Address in Florence on Humanism – Translated conclusion (November 11, 2015, ZENIT.org).

I entrust you to Mary, who here in Florence is venerated as “Most Holy Annuziata.” In the fresco found in the Basilica with the same name – where I will go shortly --, the Angel is silent and Mary speaks saying: “Ecce ancilla Domini.” All of us are in those words. May the whole Italian Church speak them with Mary.

Nov. 11 – General Audience – Translated beginning (November 11, 2015, ZENIT.org).

I invite you to pray a Hail Mary to Our Lady for them [Hail Mary]. ...

Nov. 12 – Pope’s Address to Spiritual Family of St. Luigi Guanella –Translated beginning (November 12, 2015, ZENIT.org).

Today is an important Solemnity for you: you celebrate the Mother of Divine Providence, who is your Patroness, and above all, she is in fact for you the Mother of the Family, as Saint Luigi Guanella desired.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/pope-s-address-to-spiritual-family-of-st-luigi-guanella>

Nov. 12 – Pope’s Address to Slovak Bishops – Translated conclusion (November 12, 2015, ZENIT.org).

I entrust your pastoral concerns to the Virgin Addolorata, Patroness of Slovakia, and I invoke her maternal intercession so that the country prospers in peace and in conformity with the best values of its Christian tradition.

Nov. 12 – Pope's Video Message to India's Eucharistic Congress – (November 12, 2015, ZENIT.org).

May all those who participate in this Eucharistic Congress walk along with Mary our Mother singing the Magnificat for all that the Lord has done for us.

Nov. 15 – Angelus Address – Translated conclusion (November 15, 2015, ZENIT.org).

May the Virgin Mary help us to trust in Jesus, the firm foundation of our lives, and persevere with joy in his love.

[Comments after the Angelus] Virgin Mary, Mother of mercy, plant in the hearts of all thoughts of wisdom and resolutions of peace.

We ask her to protect us and to watch over the beloved French nation, the eldest daughter of the Church, all of Europe and the whole world.

Let us pray in silence for a moment and then, a Hail Mary ...

[Hail Mary]

Nov. 16 – Pope's Address to Jesuit Refugee Service – Translated conclusion (November 16, 2015, ZENIT.org).

As you persevere in this work of providing education for refugees, think of the Holy Family, Our Lady, Saint Joseph, and the Child Jesus, who fled to Egypt to escape violence and to find refuge among strangers.

Nov. 18 – General Audience – Translated conclusion (November 18, 2015, ZENIT.org).

The Holy Family of Nazareth knows well what it means to have an open or closed door, for one expecting a child, for one in need of shelter, for one who must escape from danger.

[Comments after the Angelus] ... On November 21, then, the Church recalls the Presentation of Mary Most Holy in the Temple. In this context, we thank the Lord for the gift of the vocation of men and women who, in monasteries and hermitages, have dedicated their lives to God.

Nov. 19 -- Pope's Address to Pontifical Council for Health Care Ministry – Translated conclusion (November 19, 2015, ZENIT.org).

Let us ask Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, to accompany the works of your conference. We entrust to her the commitment that, daily, the different professional figures of the world of health carry out in favor of the suffering.

Nov. 20 – Pope's Address to German Bishops – Translated conclusion (November 20, 2015, ZENIT.org).

Likewise, I entrust you to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, ...

Nov. 21 -- Pope's Q-and-A on the Challenges of Education – Translated conclusion (November 23, 2015, ZENIT.org).

And now we pray together to Our Lady: Hail Mary.

Nov. 22 – Angelus Address – Translated conclusion (November 22, 2015, ZENIT.org).

Faced with so many lacerations in the world and too many wounds in the flesh of man, let us ask the Virgin Mary to sustain us in our commitment to imitate Jesus, our king, making his kingdom present with gestures of tenderness, of understanding, of mercy.

[Comments after the Angelus] Let us together ask the Virgin to bless these beloved lands, so that there will be peace and prosperity. [Hail Mary...]

Nov. 23 – Video Message of His Holiness Pope Francis at the Vigil of the Apostolic Journey to the Central African Republic – Translated conclusion (November 23, 2015, Vatican).

I implore the help of the Virgin Mary ...

Nov. 27 – Meeting with the Young People – Translated conclusion (Nairobi, Kenya, Vatican).

In my pocket I always carry two things: a rosary, to pray, ...With these two things, I try to do my best. But thanks to these two things I don't lose hope.

... I thank you for all those rosaries you prayed for me.

Nov. 28 – Homily at the Namugongo shrines – Conclusion (Uganda, November 28, 2015, Vatican Information Service).

May ...Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us

Nov. 28 -- Pope's Off-the-Cuff Address to Priests, Religious of Uganda – Translated conclusion (Uganda, November 28, 2015, ZENIT.org).

Now, I invite you to pray all together an Ave Maria to the Virgin.

Nov. 28 – Meeting with Young People – Translated conclusion (Kampala, Uganda, Vatican).

And because in the Church we are not orphans, but have a Mother, pray to our Mother. And what is our Mother's name? [Mary!] Louder! [Mary!]

... And now I invite you to join me in praying to our Mother for her protection. Can we do this? [Yes!] All together? [Yes!]

For more of what the pope had prepared to say about Mary:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2015/november/documents/papa-francesco_20151128_uganda-giovani.html

Nov. 28 – Visit to the House of Charity of Nalukolongo – Translated conclusion (Kampala, Uganda, Vatican).

I commend all of you to the loving protection of Mary, our Mother, ...

Nov. 29 – Administration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Beginning of the Vigil of Prayer with Young People – Translated conclusion (Bangui, Central African Republic, Vatican).

[Prepared text] He wants you to be missionary disciples, sustained in times of difficulty and trial by the prayers of the Virgin Mary

Nov. 29 -- The Church, Mother of Vocations: Theme of the Pope's Message for the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations – (December 7, 2015, VIS).

All the faithful are called to appreciate the ecclesial dynamism of vocations, so that communities of faith can become, after the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, like a mother's womb which welcomes the gift of the Holy Spirit.

... May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God.

Nov. 30 – Holy Mass: Homily – Translated conclusion (Bangui, Central African Republic, Vatican).

May the Virgin Mary, who by sharing in the Passion of her Son, now shares in his perfect joy, protect you and encourage you on this path of hope.

Nov. 30 – In-Flight Press Conference from the Central African Republic to Rome – Translated extract (Vatican).

I am going to Mexico. First of all to visit Our Lady, because she is the Mother of America. That is why I am going to Mexico City. Were it not for Our Lady of Guadalupe, I would not go to Mexico City, ... But I'll go to Mexico for Our Lady. ... As for other Latin American countries, I have been invited to go in 2017 to Aparecida, since Our Lady of Aparecida is the patroness of America for Portuguese speakers