

**January - National Human Trafficking Awareness Month**  
**January 11- Human Trafficking Awareness Day**

*“Human Trafficking is a crime against humanity.  
We must unite our efforts to free victims and stop this crime.”* **Pope Francis**

Trafficking Victims are slaves who serve the needs of many by force, fraud and coercion. They provide cheap labor in the workforce or a brothel while treated as objects rather than as God’s creation. Let us pray for them.

*God of Freedom, all things are possible thru You.  
Make us this day passionate people  
willing to reach out to victims of human  
trafficking so that they will be survivors  
of your love, peace and gentleness.*

*God of Courage enable us to stand with victims  
denied their dignity and enslaved for profit.  
Create in us hearts that are open; eyes to see;  
a voice for change and a loving embrace  
in their healing.*

*God of Compassion,  
We come to you needy and hopeful asking  
that you assist us in eradicating this heinous crime.  
Strengthen us to be todays prophets  
so that others may have a tomorrow. Amen.*

*Jean Okroi, IBVM*

*If you suspect human trafficking contact National Human Trafficking HOTLINE: 1- 888-3737-888.*