Prayer for Our New Pope

Pope Francis I
March 13, 2013

Pope Saint JOHN PAUL II
Karol Józef Wojtyła

Born
May 18, 1920
Wadowice, Poland

Elected Supreme Pontiff
October 16, 1978

Died
April 2, 2005
Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

Canonized
April 27, 2014
Almighty God,
You are rich in mercy
and You willed that the
Pope Saint John Paul II
should preside over Your
universal Church,
grant, that instructed
by his teaching,
we may open our hearts to the
saving grace of Christ,
the sole Redeemer of humanity.

We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ Your Son
Who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God forever and ever.
Amen.