

# The Calendarium (some important Anniversaries) 2015

1415 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Huss' death at the stake in  
Constance

## *January*

- 1. 1. 1915 \* Jan Opletal, medicine student († 1939)
- 6. 1. 1920 Czechoslovak Hussite Church established
- 13. 1. 1885 \* Josef Křenek, 3<sup>rd</sup> Synodal Senior of the ECCB
- 18. 1. 1850 \* Jan Pelíšek, parson and senior in Semtěš, poet
- 23. 1. 1500 † brother Matthew of Kunvald, first bishop of the Unity of Brethren

## *February*

- 2. 2. 1905 the Unity of Constance established
- 5. 2. 1565 † Jan Černý-Nigranus, Unity of Brethren bishop
- 5. 2. 1705 † Philipp Jakob Spener, founder of pietism (\* 1635)
- 8. 2. 1945 † Jan Šimsa, YMCA Secretary
- 21. 2. 1420 town Tabor established
- 27. 2. 1850 \* Ferdinand Císař, superintendent
- 28. 2. 1920 the constitution of the Czechoslovak Republic proclaimed

## *March*

- 1. 3. 1420 the first crusade against Hussites declared
- 7. 3. 1850 \* Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, first Czechoslovak president
- 13. 3. 1485 Confessional Peace of Kutná Hora, the first milestone of plurality in Europe
- 18. 3. 1555 \* Arnold Krajíř of Krajek, Unity of Brethren patron
- 21. 3. 1415 pope John XXIII escaped from Constance
- 24. 3. 1415 John Huss jailed in Gottlieben
- 25. 3. 1420 Žižka's victory near Sudoměř
- 27. 3. 1760 † Jiřík Vostrý - Zittauer, "heretic" emissary (\* 1710)

## *April*

- 4. 4. 1415 Jerome of Prague came into Constance
- 6. 4. 885 † St Method, Moravian-Panonian archbishop
- 9. 4. 1945 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian, executed
- 14. 4. 1865 Abraham Lincoln, president of the U.S.A.,  
representative of the fight against slavery
- 24. 4. 1915 genocide of Armenians by Ottoman Empire
- 29. 4. 1495 † brother Jan (Vilímek) of Tábor, author of hymns

## *May*

- 9. 5. 1760 † Nikolaus Luwig Count of Zinzendorf, who renewed the  
Unity of Brethren (\* 1700)
- 18. 5. 1575 Czech Confession introduced to emperor Maxmilian II
- 27. 5. 1525 † Thomas Müntzer, leader in German Peasant's War

## *June*

- 1. 6. 165? beheaded Justin Martyr, Christian apologist
- 5. 6. 1415 Council of Constance gave Huss a hearing for the first
- 4. 6. 1615 † Vavřinec Benedikt of Nedožery, translator of psalms  
(\* 1555)
- 10. 6. 1415 Huss' letter "To All Faithful Czechs"
- 12. 6. 1905 † Wácslaw Wladiwoj Tomek, historian
- 15. 6. 1215 Magna charta libertatum issued in England
- 15. 6. 1615 Czech Estates passed the Language Law
- 18. 6. 1815 battle near Waterloo
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech  
Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague
- 28. 6. 1465 pope Pius II summoned George of Poděbrady to the  
trial again

## *July*

- 1. 7. 1415 Master John Huss in Constance rejected to recant  
alleged "fallacies"
- 6. 7. 1415 † Master John Huss in Constance (burnt to death)
- 14. 7. 1415 Jan alias Žák burnt to death in Olomouc
- 14. 7. 1420 Hussites defeated the 1<sup>st</sup> crusade at Vítkov
- 15. 7. 1410 Polish armies defeated crusaders at Grunvald
- 28. 7. 1750 † Johann Sebastian Bach, composer (\* 1685)

## *August*

- 7. 8. 1615 † Melchior Vulpius, composer of hymns
- 7. 8. 1865 \* Luděk Marold, painter
- 16. 8. 1645 † Kamil Krofta, historian and poet
- 16. 8. 2005 † Roger Schütz, founder of the community Taizé  
(\* 1915)
- 18. 8. 1855 Austrian Empire concluded the concordat with pope
- 18. 8. 1975 † Štěpán Šoltész, parson and thinker
- 28. 8. 1940 community Taizé established

## *September*

- 2. 9. 1415 Complain Letter of 452 Czech noblemen to the Council of Constance
- 4. 9. 1965 † Albert Schweitzer, theologian, musician, physician  
(\* 1875)
- 10. 9. 1515 brother Luke of Prague jailed in Janovice upon Úhlava
- 13. 9. 1565 † Vilém Farel, preacher and reformer in Geneva
- 15. 9. 1920 Czechoslovak Hussite Church recognized by state
- 25. 9. 1555 Augsburg Peace in Germany according to the principle: the one who rules, determines the confession for his land as well

## *October*

- 2. 10. 1975 † Rudolf Říčan, Church history professor at CEFT
- 18. 10. 1685 Edict of Nantes cancelled, Huguenots in France illegal again
- 21. 10. 1125 † Kosmas, first Czech chronicler
- 21. 10. 1435 Jan Rokycana elected as Archbishop of Prague
- 28. 10. 1815 \* Ľudovít Štúr, Slovak poet and revivalist
- 31. 10. 1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

## *November*

- 5. 11. 1865 St Salvator Church in Salvátorská St. in Prague consecrated
- 14. 11. 1535 Brethren Confession introduced to the king Ferdinand I
- 15. 11. 1670 † John Amos Comenius, Unity of Brethren bishop, “the Teacher of Nations”
- 28. 11. 1465 Zelená Hora Coalition againsts the king George of Poděbrady created
- 28. 11. 1685 Jan Sladký Kozina, leader of Chods, hanged in Pilsen
- 30. 11. 1750 \* Tomáš Juren, Bible expert, teacher, folk preacher, painter

## *December*

- 2. 12. 1965 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council finished
- 9. 12. 1905 proper and absolute separation between the state and Churches in France
- 13. 12. 1545 Council of Trident opened; it authorized the program of recatholization
- 23. 12. 1555 \* Mikuláš Dačický of Heslov, poet, writer
- 27. 12. 1950 † Antonín Boháč, Synodal Curator of ECCB, statistician