SAINT PETER DAMIAN

Feast Day: February 21

Peter was born in 1007 and lived in Italy. When his parents died, he went to stay with an older brother who treated him badly. Another brother found out and helped Peter get an education.

In 1035, Peter Damian was ordained a Catholic priest and became a Benedictine monk. He spent hours in prayer and prayed the Psalms each day. He also studied the Scriptures.

This holy man became a bishop. He was sent by the Pope to act as a peacemaker in difficult situations. He died in 1072 and soon afterward was honored as a saint.

Color the words of Psalm 27:11 below and pray them each day.

Lord, show me
your way.

Saint Peter Damian, pray for us, that we may
be people of prayer and give praise to God.