

## Today's Martyrs – November 1942

**Sunday November 1, 1942**



### **Germany: Dachau concentration camp**

Fr Franz Xaver Blochl OC (aged 39, Austrian, **died**)

[http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Austria.htm](http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/new_martyrs/Austria.htm)

**Wednesday November 4, 1942**



### **Russia: Sverdlovsk Prison**

Prof Pranas Dovydaitis (aged 55, Lithuanian national, Catholic writer and youth leader, arrested by the Soviets in [Kaunas, Lithuania](#) on [June 14, 1941](#); indicted on [August 11, 1942](#) in [Sevurallag labor camp](#) on anti-Soviet activity, which he denied; sentenced to death on [October 17, 1942](#); **UPDATE: shot dead**)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0929>

[http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Lithuania2.htm](http://newsaints.faiithweb.com/new_martyrs/Lithuania2.htm)

<http://www.lnm.lt/en/exposition-locations/house-of-signatories/signatories-of-act-of-independence/126.html?task=view>

**Monday November 9, 1942**



### **Russia: Ukhtizhlag labor camp, Sosnovka, Komi ASSR**

Fr Adolf Krzywicki (aged 55, arrested in [Barysaw, Belarus](#) on [August 5, 1933](#), sent to [Minsk Prison](#); sentenced in [Minsk](#) to 10 years' imprisonment in a labor camp on [February 24, 1934](#); arrived at [Ukhtpechlag](#) on [April 2, 1934](#); transferred to [Ustvymlag](#) on [July 15,](#)

1935; transferred to a camp for the disabled in Ukhtpechlag in April 1937; **UPDATE:** died of pneumonia in a camp for the disabled)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1066>



### **France: Hendaye**

Fr Jacob Gapp SM (aged 45, ordered by his superiors in 1939 to leave Germany for France after having made several anti-Nazi statements, later went to Spain; **UPDATE:** tricked by two German agents posing as catechumens into crossing the Spanish border into France, arrested by the Gestapo)

[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=486](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=486)

**Wednesday November 11, 1942**



### **Germany: Dachau concentration camp**

Fr Anton Koperek (aged 40, Austrian, arrested in Paternion on May 28, 1942 for ministering to Polish slave laborers; **UPDATE:** died)

[http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE\\_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fhirschen.wordpress.com%2f2009%2f01%2f02%2fanton-koperek-der-pfarrer-in-der-kreuzen-bei-paternion%2f](http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fhirschen.wordpress.com%2f2009%2f01%2f02%2fanton-koperek-der-pfarrer-in-der-kreuzen-bei-paternion%2f)

**Saturday November 21, 1942**



### **Poland – now Ukraine: Lviv**

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky OSBM (aged 79, brother of Archimandrite Klymentiy Sheptytsky; sent a letter to Heinrich Himmler in February 1942 condemning the murder of Jews, threatened with death in response, with his brother began the organized sheltering of hundreds of Jews including 15 in his own residence; in late August 1942

sent a report to Pope Pius XII stating that the German regime was “almost diabolical”;  
**UPDATE:** published a pastoral letter entitled *Thou Shalt Not Kill*, which condemned the genocide of the Jews and the fratricidal conflict between Ukrainians)

<http://www.infoukes.com/religion/sheptytsky/>  
<http://todaysmartyrs.org/pdf/Documents/1942-11-21%20Pastoral%20letter%20by%20Andrey%20Sheptytsky.pdf>

**Tuesday November 24, 1942**



**Germany: Dachau concentration camp**

Rev Nanne Zwiep (Dutch citizen, arrested on [April 20, 1942](#) in [Enschede, Netherlands](#) for an anti-Nazi and pro-Jewish homily; **UPDATE:** [died from malnutrition and exhaustion](#))

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nanne\\_Zwiep](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nanne_Zwiep)

**Thursday November 26, 1942**



**Hong Kong: Saikung**

Fr Emilio Teruzzi PIME (aged 55, Italian national, [killed](#), body thrown into the ocean)

<http://www.pime.org/index.php?l=en&idn=85>

**Friday November 27, 1942**



**Germany: Dachau concentration camp**

Fr Arnold van Lierop (aged 45, Dutch citizen, [died](#))

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Netherlands.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Netherlands.htm)

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