

JULY 2017

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Confession Ministry

For those going to confession today, that they may see it as a real encounter with the mercy of the Risen Lord and fallen through with the joyful thanksgiving prayer, *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

Healing and Deliverance Ministries

For those receiving healing and deliverance prayers today, that they perceive, beyond the praying minister, the healing touch and voice of the Risen Christ himself, *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

Parishes undergoing a change of pastors

For those parish communities who will

undergo a change of pastor in July that they may see it with God's perspective and trust in Him, *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

Saint Mary, pray for us
Saint Padre Pio, pray for us
Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

An Act of Consecration

Prayed by Padre Pio on the 1st Saturday of the month

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart.

We consecrate to you our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are.

To you we give our bodies, our hearts and our souls; to you we give our homes,

our families, and our country.

We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to you, and may share in the benefits of your motherly benediction.

And that this act of consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day at your feet the promises of our Baptism and our first Holy Communion.

We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths, of our Holy Faith, and to live as Catholics who are duly submissive to all the directions of the Pope and the Bishops in communion with him.

We pledge ourselves to keep the commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's day.

We likewise pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an integral part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able to do so.

Finally, we promise you, O glorious Mother of God

and loving Mother of all, to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to your service, in order to hasten and assure, through the sovereignty of your Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of

THY WILL BE DONE

Reading: Matthew 6: 9-10

On Sept 20, 1918, while praying in the monastery chapel in San Giovanni, Padre Pio trembled as an angelic being – later identified as the crucified Christ – materialized in front of him. Blood dripped from the being's hands, feet and side.

Terror snaked through Padre Pio at the sight. Then the saint cried

out as spears of light, radiating from the being, pierced Padre Pio's hands, feet, and side. The young priest slumped to the floor. Now, as blood dripped from his five fresh wounds, which corresponded to the wounds of the crucified Christ, Padre Pio thought he would surely die. But he lived, and he continued to trust God and to always say, "Thy will be done."

PRAYING IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD WITH SAINT PADRE PIO

the Sacred Heart of your adorable Son, in our own hearts and in the hearts of all, in our country and in all the world, as in heaven, so on earth. Amen.

Saint Pio's words:

"Even now, oh heavenly Father, with the powerful help which Jesus has left us in this Sacrament of Love [the Eucharist], I often feel I am on the point of wavering and rebelling against Your will. So, what would become of me if I asked You – and You answered my request – to take Jesus [in the Blessed Sacrament]

away from the world so that He would not be treated so badly?

"Ah, I lack the strength which I should perhaps have if I loved this most

holy Son of yours a little more. But in the meantime, holy Father, I entreat You either to put an end to all the dreadful acts continually committed by people against the adorable Person of Your only begotten Son. Do this, oh Father, since it is in Your power. Do it, because the love this Son has for You calls for such an action on Your part. Glorify Him as He has glorified You and meanwhile, holy Father,

UPCOMING PPPG

Aug 5, 2017

Time: 09:30 AM

Church Basement

(Begins with Mass @ 08:30 AM)

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give us today our daily bread. Give us Jesus always during our brief stay in this land of exile. Give Him to us and grant that we may be increasingly worthy to welcome Him into our hearts. Yes, give Him to us, and we shall be sure to fulfill the request that Jesus himself addressed to You on our behalf: "Thy will done on earth as it in heaven."

PRAYER:

Christ our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, no matter what happens, help me to always say - and mean it – "Thy will be done." Amen.