AUGUST 2017

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Confession Ministry

For all the priests who will be hearing confessions today, that may seek to help the penitents with God's wisdom, *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

Healing and Deliverance Ministries

For those who are involved in healing and deliverance ministries, that they may grow in compassion for those in need and may love with God's agape love, *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

Youth Ministry

For the youth ministers and their team of leaders, that they may know and love their youth as Jesus knows and loves each one of them, *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

HOLY FATHER'S intention for the month of August

A R T I S T S

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Saint Mary, *pray for us*

Saint Padre Pio, *pray for us*

Saint Michael the Archangel, *pray for us.*

A PRAYER TO JESUS

By Padre Pio

O my Jesus,

Give me Your strength when my weak nature rebels against the distress and suffering of this life of exile,

And enable me to accept everything with serenity and peace.

With my whole strength I cling to Your merits, Your sufferings, Your expiation, and Your tears, so that I may be able to cooperate with You in the work of salvation.

Give me strength to fly from sin, the only cause of Your agony, Your sweat of blood, and Your death.

Destroy in me all that displeases You and fill my heart with the fire of Your holy love and Your sufferings.

Clasp me tenderly, firmly, close to You that I may never leave You alone in Your cruel Passion.

I ask only for a place of rest in Your heart.

Amen.

Source:

http://padrepiodevotions.org/prayers-of-padre-pio/

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Voluntary Work

GOD ORDERS US TO DO GOOD DEEDS

A Christian who dedicates themselves to good works, who puts into practice an evangelical life, is often like a silent reprimand for whoever is cold hearted or lazy, in any case so far removed that instead of copying their good example, they find it easier and more comfortable to criticize or, even worse, make difficulties. At this point there may creep in temptation or other difficulties to hinder the good work. From what we can gather from Padre Pio's reply, this spiritual son had decided to do just this.

Padre Pio writes: "I have received your letter and find quite unjustified all of the reasons you give to withdraw from the Vincentian Congregation which gives help to families in need. Whatever malignant things may be said against such work, a Christian is never justified in withdrawing from doing good deeds. It is God who must judge. He alone, and no one else has this supreme right. Well then, he himself orders us to do charitable deeds. He himself orders us to visit the sick, and he considers what we do for them as though done for himself. Well then…you decide."

MONTHLY MEDITATIONS

PADRE PIO

PASTOR OF SOULS

And also, in support of a good enterprise: "Continue with your work of charity to enlarge the convent in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, hoping that the Lord wishes to give more help, and at the same time enlightment and willingness to those who must dedicate themselves to the good of this future parish.

In the light of God, Padre Pio knows how to recognize whether a design enters into the plans of the divine will, And in this case he strongly supports it, he encourages it and wants it to fully meet up to what God expects.

"I have received your letter and that which you have dutifully told me therein is a motive for me to praise and bless God even more, for the strength he communicates to your spirit, so as to courageously bear all of those trials to which the goodness of the heavenly Father submits you. I exhort you then, …to do, on your won part, all that is possible to put your design into practice, which is really what God wants …May your zeal for such work be free from any defect,…not bitter, not resentful not aggravating, not restless, but sweet, benign, charming, peaceful and comforting. Ah,…who cannot see the dear little baby of Bethlehem, whose zeal for souls is incomparable? He comes to die so as to save them and yet his zeal is so humble, so sweet and loving."

UPCOMING PPPG

Sept 2, 2017

Time: 09:30 AM

Church Basement

(Begins with Mass @ 08:30 AM)

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"Live in such a way that the heavenly Father may be proud of you, as he is of the many chosen souls like your own. Live in such a way that the heavenly Father may be proud of you, as he is of the many chosen souls like your own. Live in such a way that at every moment you may repeat with the apostle St. Paul: "May you imitate me, as I imitate Christ."

Live in such a way, I repeat, that the world can once again say with emphasis about you: **"This is Christ!"**

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