FEBRUARY 2018

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ministry of Confession

That the Holy Spirit will inspire Catholics to prepare, in prayer and in a daily examination of their conscience, a fruitful encounter with Jesus Christ, the Lord of mercy and healing, in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation.

St. Padre Pio please intercede for us!

Ministries of Healing and Deliverance

That the Holy Spirit will empower the priests and the ministers of healing and deliverance to apply the healing power of the Saviour and the freedom of Christ to all who come to them asking for healing and deliverance.

St. Padre Pio please intercede for us!

Ministry of Intercession

That the beginning of this holy season of Lent on February 14 will fan the flames of intercessory prayer in the lives of priests and those committed to this powerful way of prayer, for the conversion of souls and the salvation of the world.

St. Padre Pio please intercede for us!

HOLY FATHER'S intention for the month of February

Universal: Say "No" to corruption.

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Blessed Virgin Mary, *intercede for us*

Saint Padre Pio, *pray for us*

Holy Archangel Michael, *defend us*.

To Jesus by Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

Lord, God of my heart,
You alone know and see all my troubles. You alone are aware that all my distress springs from my fear of losing You, of offending You, from my fear of not loving You as much as I should love and desire to love You.
If You, to whom everything is present and who alone can see the future, know that it is for Your greater glory
and for my salvation that I should remain in this state, then let it be so.
I don't want to escape from it. Give me the strength to fight and to obtain the prize due to strong souls. *Amen*

A Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Angel of God,
my guardian,
to whom the goodness
of the Heavenly Father
entrusts me. Enlighten,
protect and guide me now
and forever. Amen.

Source:

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

MONTHLY MEDITATIONS

PADRE PIO

PASTOR OF SOULS

FEBRUARY

To priests

Courage and Confidence

Many priests confided the guidance of their spirit to Padre Pio, awaiting his reply as though it came directly from God. It is evident that they really wanted to be near him.

Padre Pio replies to one of them:
"You tell me that you really wish to see me again, and I am unable to decide which is the greater, your wish or mine…What is there to say as regards your spirit? I advise you never to be afraid and, in fact, trust even more in divine mercy, humble Yourself before the compassion of our God and thank him for all the favors he has conceded to you and will concede. By doing so, you will defy and triumph over all of the furies of hell.
Do not worry about your future; this will also be like your past; the crowns will be multiplied in proportion to the number of battles which you will fight for Jesus. He who has helped you in the past…will continue his work of salvation. Therefore, be brave, you will fight, and as Jesus will still support you in your battle, you will always win, and the enemy will be consumed with anger.

But there is not only Jesus at the side of the priest, so as to sustain him in his daily battle.
This other letter shows the presence of Padre Pio: "Jesus is with us and together with him we will challenge any strong tempest which rages against the poor little ship of our spirit. You may always depend upon my poor prayer for that which you have told me, and if this is of any value, you may be sure that all will be granted to us by the most merciful Lord.

Padre Pio's word is like a soothing balsam:"… let us really practice holy resignation and a deep love of God, which is never practiced so completely as when in difficulty and affliction, because to love God when all goes well, even children know how to do; but to love him in bitterness, this is the true sign our loving loyalty…Come on… I will recommend you in my own humble way to God, so that you may obtain this most sacred patience and resignation, and it is not in my power to ask anything else for you other than for him to form your heart according to his will, so as to; live within and reign over you forever. For him to form it with a hammer or a chisel, or rather with a brush; it is up to him to do what he wants, is not this the right way?"

"Meanwhile, you may be consoled by the fact that this trial will glorify God and many souls will be saved. I agree that the trial is hard, but the rewards is also great. And, meanwhile, do not lose faith, because, unworthy as I am, I will never fail to remember you to Jesus."

Padre Pio always offers himself as a shield; when God looks towards earth he finds the crucified body of his Servant ready to make payment, and justice gives way to mercy.

Source:
Padre Pio Prayer Group Centre in San Giovanni Rotondo for St. Mary's Padre Pio Prayer Group Vancouver

UPCOMING PPPG

Mar 10, 2018

Church Basement

Apr 7, 2018

Church

(No Breakfast)

Time: 09:30AM

(Begins with Mass @ 08:30 AM)

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