

**THE PADRE PIO  
PRAYER GROUP  
of Cleveland**

**Spiritual Director:  
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**Group Leader:  
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**MISSION &  
VISION:**

To carry out the works, words and devotion of St. Padre Pio through prayer and charitable works where we can touch lives and change souls.

Our vision is to create more Spiritual Children and lead souls to heaven.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS:**

**Nov 17 -**  
Group Leader  
Presentation at  
7:00 PM, Saint  
Augustine Church,  
Lake Avenue &  
Sixth Street NW,  
Barberton

**Nov 28 -**  
Check the list for  
things to bring to  
the Dec 5 gathering  
(see page 6)

**Dec 5 -**  
Padre Pio Prayer  
Group Gathering  
beginning with Mass  
at 8:30 AM,  
St. Barnabas  
Church, 945 I  
Brandywine Rd.



# St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Newsletter

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## Thankfulness

It is time to reflect on how good God is. We give thanks and praise upon our blessings of the past year. Thank you, God, for listening to our prayers. You know what is best for us.

Our Padre Pio Group gives thanks for the spiritual growth over the past year. We give thanks to our Spiritual Father, St. Padre Pio, for his intercessions. Fr. Ed Janoch, Spiritual Director, we thank you for your time, prayers and efforts. Our gratitude to St. Barnabas Church and the behind-the-scenes crew who make this happen every month. They have been involved in the newsletters, websites, hospitality, bakers, greeters, Mass preparations, musicians, and prayer leaders.

Thank you to everyone who helped in our charity projects. Some of the charities that we have participated in are Womankind, the Homeless, Ozioma, El Salvador Mission group (including a Catholic education for Emerson Rodrigues), the Hospital of Padre

Pio's (Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza in San Giovanni Rotondo), Saint Bonaventure Monastery for the cause of Fr. Solanus Casey, books and gifts to Junior High for Consecration to Mary, and many religious items we give to the sick and dying.

We are all grateful for our guest speakers who shared their love of God. Keep in your prayers our young men and women members as some discern religious life. We are thankful for the loyalty of St. Pio's faithful Spiritual Sons and Daughters attending the monthly meeting. We continue to increase in size. We are thankful for all the amazing pilgrimages we hosted, and the invitation from Pope Francis.



We pray that we are able to continue to help bring the spiritual nourishment we desire to get closer to God through the Padre Pio Prayer Group. Always pray for our group, so we may do God's will, each and every day.

**Happy Thanksgiving and May God Bless You!**

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States, the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy will begin. Inaugurated by Pope Francis, on 13 March 2015, during a Lenten Homily, he wants the whole world to experience the Divine Mercy of God, for only when we have been forgiven, do we become truly free. We read below the purpose of this Jubilee Year.

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis presided over a penance service in St. Peter's Basilica on Friday afternoon, during which he announced an extraordinary Jubilee dedicated to Divine Mercy. Below, please find Vatican Radio's English translation of the Holy Father's homily, in which he made the announcement.

Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an *extraordinary Jubilee* that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. [Luke 6:36](#))"

This Holy Year will begin on this coming Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will end on November 20, 2016, the Sunday dedicated to Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – and living face of the Father's mercy. I entrust the organization of this Jubilee to the Pontifical Council for Promotion of the New Evangelization, that [the dicastery] might animate it as a new stage in the journey of the Church on its mission to bring to every person the Gospel of mercy.

I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this Jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time. From this moment, we entrust this Holy Year to the Mother of Mercy, that she might turn her gaze upon us and watch over our journey.

As your Spiritual Director, I would like us to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" in our relations with one another whether it is in our families, parishes, schools and places of work, or local communities. How this happens, as Pope Francis states, is through "a spiritual conversion" of the soul. As we conclude the calendar year and also the liturgical year, it is always a time to reflect on our lives and to constantly change our hearts toward God.

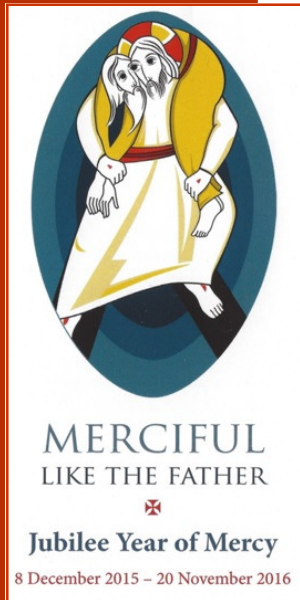
As the spiritual children of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, we are called to be forgiving as our heavenly Father is forgiving. It is said in the Gospel of St. Matthew "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." (*Matthew 10:8b*) What we are given without cost is God's gift to us, through the Sacrament of Penance, is Mercy and Forgiveness. That same Mercy and Forgiveness is to be given to others. Let us find ways to begin to practice Mercy and Forgiveness even before the Extraordinary Jubilee Year begins.

Some form of forgiveness needs to be given when the forgiveness is in our relationship with our family, friends, co-workers and even total strangers. Wrongs or perceived wrongs occur among us all the time. We may have interpreted or more often than not misinterpreted something that was done or said by someone. It happens because all of us come from different backgrounds, ethnic groups or upbringing. We see things differently and can misinterpret something said or done. These are sometime great grievances but more than often they are minor grievances that probably had no intentions of offending or causing someone to be angry with us. Whether they are great or minor grievances, they must be shown Mercy and Forgiveness as our heavenly Father shows that Mercy and Forgiveness to all who seek them from Him. That grievance may no longer be an issue, yet that person still feels the anguish, pain and bitterness caused by the grievance. Invite them back into your life and show the Father's Mercy and Forgiveness to him. God has done the same to us and for greater sins than someone may have done to us and we are to show the same to any one that asks for it or needs it. This year of Jubilee, may our St. Padre Pio Prayer Group show Mercy and Forgiveness, just as our heavenly Father is merciful.

There is no time than the present moment to show God's Mercy and Forgiveness. We are to do it NOW!

Respectfully yours,

FR. EDWARD J. JANOCH, SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR



# Know the Holy, Know Peace; No Holy, No Peace

Our country and our world seem to be growing more chaotic every day. Why is this happening? The founders of our country were deeply religious and crafted the Declaration of Independence and Constitution in light of this. They had a deep respect for Law and enacted laws which helped them to honor God and respect each other. "Blue Laws," such as stores being closed on Sundays, reflected this. Sometimes they even lost some of their crops because they adhered strictly to the Third Commandment: "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them: but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath and made it holy." (Ex. 20:8-11). They may at times have lost some crops but they had God's blessing and he prospered them.

Until about the mid 1960s, people respected these laws. Sunday was a day of rest. Most people went to church. Families and friends visited. Most businesses were closed. Sundays were "holy" and peaceful. Then things began to change. Little by little, the blue laws fell by the wayside. In 1968, the sexual revolution began with Woodstock. Respect for tradition and religion began its great decline. Laws and practices which God gave us for OUR OWN GOOD gave way to "freedom" which was really license to not follow God's ways. In the 1980s, grocery store unions agreed to work Sundays and evenings. Other businesses followed suit. The Sabbath was profaned. Families found it much more difficult to eat together and spend Sundays together. Family life began to break down. Later on, colleges began to offer weekend courses. Congress began to meet on Sunday. How different an attitude than our Founders who, when reaching an impasse, called for a day of prayer, took the entire day off to pray, reassembled the next day, and the impasse was resolved. Recently stores began to open on Thanksgiving; a further blow to family life. So much of this is done for profit and convenience. Jesus said "No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other. You cannot give yourself to God and money." (Luke 16:13)

America has become an addictive society. So many of us are addicted to the seven capital sins -- gluttony, lust, greed, anger, pride, deceit, vanity, self-absorption, work, power, control, etc. There is a price to pay for all of this. We see it in family breakdown. So many of our young people are adrift. Because we do not relate to the Holy One, we do not relate well to one another. We are out of alignment. We relate more to "doing" than "being." We have become "project" people instead of "relational" people. Mr. Eastman, the co-founder of

Eastman-Kodak, was a project person. After being so focused on his business all his life, he retired at age 71, and took his own life saying, "My life's work is over. I have no more reason to live." He did not understand the Sabbath and its purpose -- to call us to relationship with God and one another. In state after state, laws are now being passed permitting assisted suicide -- a law for project people, ignoring their relationship with God. St. John Paul II stated "The basis of the Culture of Death is the inordinate preoccupation with efficiency.". One of America's outstanding characteristics could very well be our undoing!

A great irony is that the harder we work, while not respecting God's wishes, the "behinder" we get. Our nation is 19 trillion dollars in debt. Most families feel that the wife has to work outside the home to make ends meet, unlike the time when we honored the Sabbath. Many people have to take medication in order to get a good night's rest. Consider Psalm 127:1-2: "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. It is vain for you to rise early, or put off your rest, you that eat hard-earned bread, for he gives to his beloved while they sleep." "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other things will be given to you besides." (Mt. 6:33)

The book "Leisure the Basis of Culture" states that if a culture does not incorporate leisure, a gift from God, it will break down. Internationally, God had used America as a stabilizing force for the world. Satan would like to weaken and destroy us. Eliminating the Sabbath seems to be a key element in his plan. Consider Ephesians 6:12 -- "Our battle is not against human forces but against the principalities and powers, the rulers of darkness, the evil spirits in regions above." An extremely

sobering passage from Ezekiel 20:23-24 says "I would disperse them among the nations and scatter them over foreign lands for they did not keep my ordinances, but despised my statutes and DESECRATED MY SABBATHS." Also 2 Chronicles 36:17-21 says "Then the Lord brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who slew their young men in their own sanctuary building, sparing neither young man nor maiden, neither the aged nor the decrepit; he delivered all of them into his grip. They burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. All this was to fulfill the word of the



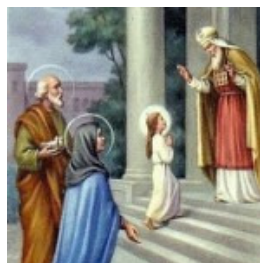
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# St. Padre Pio Reflections for E

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedn
<p>1 The divine Lover reserves great glory in heaven for those souls who continue steadfastly to do His will at all times.</p> <p><b>ALL SAINTS</b></p>	<p>2 What else do you desire, if not that God's plan be fulfilled in you?</p> <p><b>ALL SOULS</b></p>	<p>3 Go forward on the path of divine Love.</p> <p><i>St. Martin de Porres</i></p>	<p>4 The more fully becomes united to God's will, the advance toward</p> <p><i>St. Charles</i></p>
<p>8 You must by no means fear that the Lord will leave you at your enemy's mercy.</p> <p><b>32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p>9 God is faithful, and He never allows you to be tempted beyond your strength.</p> <p><b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b></p>	<p>10 You must be strong and cheerful in the spirit.</p> <p><i>St. Leo the Great</i></p>	<p>11 The Lord is in your heart: He with you and for</p> <p><i>St. Martin</i></p>
<p>15 Jesus is totally yours ... You must believe that you possess Him.</p> <p><b>33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p>16 Listen to God who says ..."Do not be afraid.</p> <p><i>St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude</i></p>	<p>17 What do you seek on earth if not God? Well then, I tell you in the name of God Himself, that you possess Him.</p> <p><i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i></p>	<p>18 Be firm in your r in the boat in w placed you, an come ... You wil</p> <p><i>The Dedication of Ss. Peter and Paul St. Rose Philippine</i></p>
<p>22 God allows (sins) to arrive at your mind and senses so that, in the combat, the virtues may be practiced and strengthened.</p> <p><b>OUR LORD JESUS CHIRST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b></p>	<p>23 (God) even allows the master spies -venial sins and imperfections- to circulate freely in His Kingdom, but that is merely to show you that, without Him, you would be prey for your enemies.</p> <p><i>St. Clement I St. Columban Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro</i></p>	<p>24 Humble yourself deeply and confess that if God were not your breastplate and shield, you would at once be pierced by every kind of sin.</p> <p><i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i></p>	<p>25 The eternal Fath all creatures be</p> <p><i>St. Catherine</i></p>
<p>29 Don't fear the gloomy wrath of the evil one ... It is a good sign when he ... roars around your will. This show he is not within you.</p> <p><b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b></p>	<p>30 May Jesus bless you and save you from the roaring lion!</p> <p><b>ST. ANDREW</b></p>	<p><b><i>O God of all spirits and of all flesh, who h all those who have left this life, a place o gracious God and love all humanity, forg without sin, your righteousness is everlast we commend to Your Love and Mercy, O good and life- giving Spirit, now and abv</i></b></p>	



November 18:  
Dedication of the Basilicas  
of SS. Peter and Paul



November 21:  
The Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary



November 22: Our Lord Jesus

# Every Day for November 2015

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>your own will and conformed the more you will perfection.</p> <p>Borromeo</p>	<p>5 Always keep before your eyes the fact that here on earth we are on a battlefield and that in paradise we will receive the crown of glory.</p>	<p>6 Praise be God ... He is my strength; He is the salvation of my soul; He is my portion forever.</p> <p>First Friday</p>	<p>7 In (God) I hope, in Him I trust, and I will fear no evil.</p> <p>BVM</p>
<p>the depths of will fight along you.</p> <p>of Tours</p>	<p>12 Who is stronger than (God)? Who will hold out against the King of the heavens?</p> <p>St. Josaphat</p>	<p>13 What is hell itself in front of the Lord?</p> <p>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</p>	<p>14 Hold resolutely to the comforting thought that God is with you all the time and will never abandon you to your enemy's attacks.</p> <p>BVM</p>
<p>resolutions, stay which Jesus has and let the storms and not perish.</p> <p>of the Basilicas r and Paul ine Duschene</p>	<p>19 He appears to be sleeping, but at the opportune time, He will awaken you to restore your calm ... Why are you afraid?</p>	<p>20 Divine love ... Is the honey which must sweeten all your weaknesses, feelings, and actions.</p>	<p>21 Under obedience to God and to His realm (within you), He does not allow serious sins to dwell ...</p> <p>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>
<p>her decreed that subject to Him.</p> <p>of Alexandria</p>	<p>26 Your infirmities, temptations ... aridity and desolation all come from His infallible love ... He wants you to be similar to His beloved Son ...</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p>	<p>27 Divine grace is with you, and you are very dear to the Lord.</p>	<p>28 Let (Satan) create an uproar; let him even threaten to swallow you up; it doesn't matter, for he can achieve nothing against your soul, which Jesus has now clasped to Himself and sustains in a mysterious manner by His ever-present grace.</p> <p>BVM</p>

***have destroyed death, overcome Satan, and have given life to the world: grant O Lord, to the souls of light, happiness, and peace, where there is no pain, no grief, no sighing. And, since You are a give the sins of those for whom we pray, for there is no one who lives and does not sin. You alone are living, and Your word is true. You are the Resurrection and the Life, and the repose of all those whom Christ our God, and we send up glory to You, together with Your eternal Father and Your all -holy, ways and for ever and ever. Amen. (Adapted from the Byzantine Liturgy for the Deceased)***



Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25:  
Saint Catherine of  
Alexandria



November 30:  
Saint Andrew the  
Apostle



*Padre Pio and  
Mary of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Patroness of  
the United  
States, pray  
for us who  
have recourse  
to you!*

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Lord spoken to Jeremiah: 'Until the land has RETRIEVED IT'S LOST SABBATHS, during all the time it lie's waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled.'" If this happened to God's chosen people, can it not also happen to us?

The early Church changed the Lord's day from Saturday to Sunday, emphasizing the Resurrection. The Catechism of the Catholic Church treats the Third Commandment in numbers 2168 to 2195. 2172 states "The Sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day of protest against the servitude of work and the worship of money." 2176 states "The celebration of Sunday observes the moral commandment inscribed in the human heart to render to God an outward, visible, public, and regular worship as a sign of his universal beneficence to all." 2180 states "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." 2181 states "Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." (After committing a grave sin we must go to confession before receiving Communion.) 2195 states "Sunday helps all to be allowed sufficient rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social and religious lives."



#### Some suggestions for Sundays:

- Take a drive through Amish country. Enter into the peacefulness.
- Make a Eucharistic holy hour in your own church, or the Poor Clare Monastery on Rocky River Drive on the west side of Cleveland, or the beautiful chapel at St. John Bosco on Pearl Rd. in Parma Heights which has perpetual adoration as does St. Barnabas in Northfield and St. Martin of Tours on Turney Rd. in Maple Heights, to name a few.
- Go on "mini-pilgrimages" to Mass in different churches, such as former churches of which you were a member, the church in which you were baptized, made your first holy communion or married, St. John Cathedral, beautiful old churches like St. Stanislaus on Forman Ave., St. Stephen on W. 54th, Our Lady of Lourdes on 55th and Broadway, etc.
- Go on pilgrimages to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Rd., etc.
- Go with the "Mass Mob" which is a group which goes to different beautiful city churches about every six weeks or so. Go to "Cleveland mass mob" or check the Plain Dealer.
- Go to the 5:30 pm Saturday mass at St. Basil in Brecksville in which teens do all the ministries and experience lively worship -- same thing at St. Mary in Hudson on Sunday evenings.
- Go to beautiful secluded places in the Metroparks or Cuyahoga Valley National Park and pray.
- Grandparents whose grandchildren are not taken to church by their parents, pick up your grandchildren for church and then provide them with an enjoyable day.
- Visit your elderly relatives and friends, or nuns who taught you in school.
- Do chores throughout the week and cook the food for Sunday on Saturday so that Sunday can be as free from work as possible.
- Don't shop on Sunday or patronize businesses which really don't need to be open on Sundays, like casinos. Employees who work at these places cannot honor the Sabbath properly, often through no fault of their own.
- In your conversation, refer to Sunday as "the Lord's day."

Our country is on the brink. Spend some prayer time reflecting on your attitude toward the Lord's day asking Jesus for his guidance. Talk about it with family members. Make some life-giving decisions.

### News and Notes

Pope Francis has designated Padre Pio as a witness and apostle of Mercy to all Christianity for the forthcoming Jubilee Year. The Holy Father has also granted all Padre Pio Prayer Groups a private audience on February 6, 2016. Please pray for us and this important event.

#### HAPPENINGS AT THE DECEMBER 5th MEETING:

- Bring your Christmas crèche and/or Baby Jesus for a special blessing during Mass.
- Donations for the Emergency Food Pantry in Toledo will be collected at the meeting.
- Share your favorite side dish or dessert at the Christmas Celebration after Mass.

Don't  
Forget!

## 20 Ways to Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. November 2nd is All Souls Day. During this entire month we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved. Those in purgatory die in the mercy of God; however, because they still had attachment to sin at the time of their death, they must undergo the spiritual purification of their souls before they are able to fully love God with their whole heart, mind, and soul for all eternity. Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves, this is why they are called “poor” souls. They can no longer merit anything for themselves and rely entirely on others to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf. As they are nevertheless part of the communion of saints, they depend upon us to help ease their suffering and quickly advance them through their purification so that they can join the saints in heaven. Prayers for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls that He loves. It is an act of charity that we can give for those we have known and loved, for our ancestors who gave us life, for those souls whose memory is lost, and for those who have no one else to pray for them. Here are some ideas for praying for these suffering (and often neglected) souls, especially during the month of November dedicated to their memory:

1. Pray the Novena to the Holy Souls.
2. Offer up your Holy Communion for the souls in purgatory.
3. Have Masses said for your departed loved ones, especially on the anniversary of his or her death.
4. Pray The Way Of The Cross for Souls in Purgatory.
5. Pray the special Holy Souls Rosary.
6. Obtain indulgences: Indulgences reduce or cancel the temporal punishment that we incur through sin. There are many ways to obtain indulgences through pious actions, and we can apply their merits to the dead.
7. Give alms: The giving of material assistance to the poor has always been considered a penance that can be offered for the Holy Souls. “For alms delivered from death, and the same way purges away sins, and maketh to find mercy and life everlasting.” (*Tobit 12:9*).
8. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
9. Recite the Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great (see sidebar).
10. Sprinkle holy water on the ground: St. John Macías, a great friend of those in purgatory, would often sprinkle holy water on the ground for the spiritual benefit of the suffering souls.
11. When passing by a cemetery, pray the short Eternal Rest prayer: **“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”** This prayer carries a partial indulgence applicable to the poor souls.
12. Practice the tradition of praying the Eternal Rest prayer (above) before and after your meals as an easy way to pray for the holy souls daily. You can also pray the prayer between the decades of your daily rosary.
13. Visit a cemetery: Pray over the graves of your departed loved ones, or visit a random graveyard and pray for those who may have no one to pray for them. Simply doing this gains a partial indulgence for those in purgatory. If you make this visit daily within the octave of All Souls Day (November 1-8) you can gain a plenary indulgence applicable to the souls in purgatory.
14. Eucharistic Adoration: Make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for those in purgatory.
15. Sacrifices: Practice acts of self-denial and offer these penances up for the poor souls.
16. Pray the Office of the Dead. You can find this in your volume of the Liturgy of the Hours or online.
17. Ask for the intercession of saints who were known to be great friends of the Holy Souls during their lifetime: St. Padre Pio, St. Nicholas of Tolentino, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Catherine of Genoa, St. Philip Neri, St. John Macías, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Joseph, and always Our Lady, as well as others.
18. Special prayers: Throughout your day, offer up short and spontaneous prayers for the holy souls.
19. Repent and go to confession: Confessing your own sins makes your prayers for souls more effective.
20. Spread devotion to the Holy Souls: Make others aware of the great need these suffering souls have for our prayers.



**St. Gertrude the Great Prayer** is invoked for souls in purgatory and for living sinners. Our Lord told St. Gertrude that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well.

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.**

## KEEP OUR SICK SISTERS & BROTHERS IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

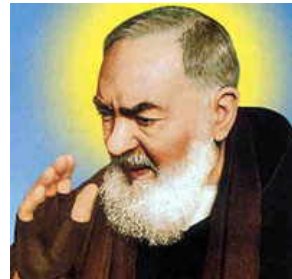
Call Helen Husky 440-232-3462 to add a member to the list.

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### OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Angelina Shock, mother of Joe and Ann Shock

### LET US PRAY FOR THE DECEASED SOULS THIS YEAR

Ed Chesar  
Tim Dardy  
Mary Ellen Drew  
Walter Kowalski  
Julia Nemeth  
Ken Perz  
Dora Rambacher  
Angelina Shock  
Jim Skuhrovec  
Kenneth Whitney  
Robert Zanath  
Hazel Zimmer

November is a special time of thanks to God for all the many blessings and graces we have received. Let us remember to thank God for all our priests. Without our priests, we cannot have our Sacraments. We could remember to pray for the priest who baptized us, for the priest who gave us our First Holy Communion, for the priests who have forgiven our sins, or for the priest at each Mass that we attend. Maybe this might be a prayer for this month for priests:



### A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

By the late John J Cardinal Carberry

Keep them; I pray Thee, dearest Lord.  
Keep them, for they are Thine  
The priests whose lives burn out before  
Thy consecrated shrine.  
Keep them, for they are in the world,  
Though from the world apart.  
When earthly pleasures tempt, allure --  
Shelter them in Thy heart.  
Keep them and comfort them in hours  
Of loneliness and pain,

When all their life of sacrifice  
For souls seems but in vain.  
Keep them and remember, Lord,  
they have no one but Thee.  
Yet, they have only human hearts,  
With human frailty.  
Keep them as spotless as the Host,  
That daily they caress;  
Their every thought and word and deed,  
Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.