

**THE PADRE PIO  
PRAYER GROUP  
of Cleveland**

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**UPCOMING  
EVENTS:**

**Sep 8 -  
Pray for our pilgrims  
returning today from  
Medjugorje, Lourdes,  
Fatima**

**Sep 11 -  
Group Leader  
Presentation at 7PM  
at St. Joan of Arc  
Church, 4940  
Tuscarawas Street  
West, Canton**

**Sep 14 -  
Novena to St. Pio  
begins**

**Sep 23 -  
"1st Annual Padre  
Pio Prayer Group  
Mass and Spaghetti  
Dinner" (see page 8  
of this newsletter for  
details)**

**Oct 7 -  
Padre Pio Prayer  
Group Gathering  
beginning with Mass  
at 8:30 AM, St.  
Barnabas Church,  
9451 Brandywine  
Rd., Northfield**

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# St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Newsletter

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## In God's Place, At God's Pace

Our world is impatient. Does impatience spring up in your heart when the road to success gets slippery and muddy, spread with boulders or blocked by some fallen tree? Impatience is a form of unbelief. It's what we begin to feel when we start to doubt the wisdom of God's timing or the goodness of His guidance. The battle with impatience can be a little skirmish over a long wait in a checkout lane or driving in a heavy traffic jam. Or it can be a major war over a handicap or disease or a bad circumstance that knocks you down. The opposite of impatience is a deepening, ripening, peaceful willingness either to wait for God where you are in the place of obedience, or to persevere at the pace he allows on the road of obedience—to wait in his place, or to go at his pace.

When the way you planned to run your day, or you planned to live your life is cut off or slowed down, the unbelief of impatience tempts you in two directions, depending on your personality and partly on circumstances

On the one side, it tempts you to give up, bail out. If there's going to be frustration and opposition and difficulty, then I'll just forget it. I won't keep this job, or take this challenge, rear this child, or stay in this marriage, or live this life. That's one way the unbelief of impatience tempts you. You just give up. Frustration is that feeling of impatience and anxiety that we get when we think our needs are not being met or when we deal with seemingly insurmountable problems. Sometimes, God is the focus of our impatience and dissatisfaction—we become frustrated with Him. Frustration with God, His ways and His dealings with us can be a stumbling block. God could easily handle this problem—why doesn't He? God knows I have a need—where is He? There are few Catholics who have not been frustrated at the Lord for one reason or another at some point in their lives.

On the other side, it tempts you to make rash counter moves against the obstacles in your way. It

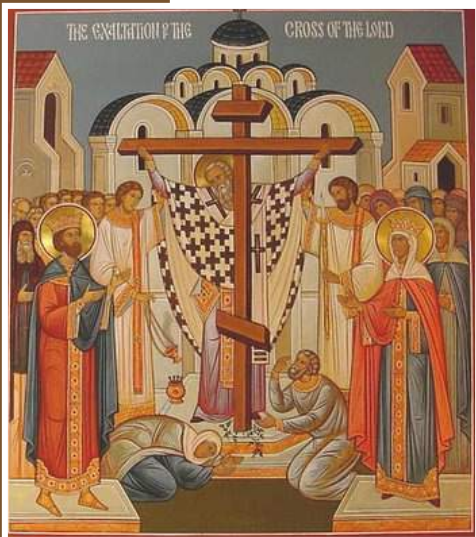
tempts you to be irritated, hasty, impulsive or reckless. If you don't turn your car around and go home, you rush into some ill-advised detour to try to beat the system. Whichever way you have to battle impatience, the main point today is that it's a battle against unbelief and therefore it's not merely a personality issue. It's the issue of whether you live by faith and whether you inherit the promises of eternal life. Romans 2:7—"To those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, God will give eternal life."



Is it wrong to be frustrated with God? Yes, it is. Frustration is a product of our sinful human nature. Frustration with God could be evidence of a lack of trust in Him or a misunderstanding of who He is. If God is perfect—and the Bible says He is (Psalm 18:30)—then He has perfect intentions, perfect timing, perfect methods, and perfect results. When we feel frustrated with God, it is due to a lack of

understanding on our part, not any lack on God's part. The best way to deal with being frustrated with God is to submit to His will, accept His timing, and trust His goodness. "Cast all your anxiety [and your impatience and frustration] on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). As we focus our minds on the Lord and trust in Him, we will know peace, not frustration (Isaiah 26:3). Our frustration with God could be a byproduct of our own stubbornness. It is never advisable to fight against God. A simple prayer of humble submission gives far greater comfort than stubbornly insisting on our plans. The more we surrender, the less impatience we get. Patience is a virtue of the Lord.

**"Dear Padre Pio, I bring my needs to you. Help me to lay down all my problems and my tangled thoughts and emotions at the Lord's feet. I am seeking your peace and your patience. I want to learn to wait patiently as you did for the Lord to bring me the answers to my prayers. I surrender with my whole heart and soul. Thank you for your intercession. Amen."**



*For you placed the salvation of the human race  
on the wood of the Cross,  
so that, where death arose,  
life might again spring forth  
and the evil one, who conquered on a tree,  
might likewise on a tree be conquered,  
through Christ our Lord.*

Preface for the Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Preface from The Exaltation of the Holy Cross reminds us that just as the evil one used the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil to conquer the human race [Adam and Eve] to fall into sin, Jesus the Christ used the Tree of Life, the Cross, to conquer the evil one. An instrument of torture, of capital punishment, that was used to take away life, is now the sign of LIFE. The cross is now a sign of salvation for all who believe in Christ. I always find it interesting that Jesus Christ tells us to take up our cross and follow Him and yet so many people do not want to take up their cross. They find that the suffering that comes from their cross is too hard to carry, that suffering of any kind is to be avoided and yet Jesus Christ tells us to take it up daily. For we discover in the suffering,

we find perseverance, we find patience, we find joy, we find peace, we find love, we find life eternal. Jesus Christ reminds us that His *“yoke is easy and my burden is light.”* [Matthew 11:30] Our cross can be easy and the burden light when we share it with Christ for He carried His first. It is impossible for us to carry but with God *“all things are possible.”* We have to continue to place our hope and trust in God, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Another way that the yoke/cross is easy and the burden is light is when we have others to help us in carrying our cross. Just as Jesus needed Simon of Cyrene to help Him carry His cross, we will need others to help us carry our cross. We see the success of the Twelve Step Groups occur when others who have gone through the “steps” and found sobriety, can now help others to find sobriety. They carried their cross of addiction first and now can help others carry their cross of addiction. We can carry our cross because of the “steps” that Jesus took to Calvary. We have fourteen “steps” through the Stations of the Cross. This devotion is not just to remind us of what Jesus Christ did on the road to Calvary, but also shows us how to carry our cross. Jesus Christ’s “steps” of Calvary were done in one day; we may have to follow His “steps” for days, months or even years. The Feast of The Exaltation of the Cross should give us encouragement and hope for our daily living. The events of Good Friday concluded with Easter Sunday. The struggles that occur in life are our Good Friday. Our rising from the dead on the last day is our Easter Sunday. What Christ has done, so we must do. Where Christ has gone, we hope to follow.

In our prayer before the Rosary, we are reminded that the cross has been replaced by other things and that we need to bring the sign of the cross back to its prominent place in our life and in the world. So many people today are “offended” by statues and want them removed. We need to be careful for if these secular signs and symbols are removed, the time will come when religious signs and symbols will cause someone to be “offended” and will want them removed. They are being removed from public places and it will be a matter of time when religious signs and symbols, that are on private property, will be asked to be removed because the public can see them on private property. We need now, more than ever, to remind all that the Cross of Christ will bring us true freedom, joy, peace and love; that the Cross of Christ is not something to be avoided, but to be embraced.

# Improving Relationships

Most of us have relationships with others which are less than ideal. An essential, yet often overlooked aspect in our spiritual growth is our attempt to reconcile or improve strained relationships. Matthew 5:23 states: "If you bring your gift to the altar and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift at the altar, go first to be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Lose no time." Some relationships just need to be tweaked. Others need major work. The important thing is to focus on what I can do to improve the relationship rather than get caught up in overblaming the other person. Matthew 7:3 states: "Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take that speck out of your eye,' while all the time the plank remains in your own? You hypocrite! Remove the plank from your own eye first: then you will see clearly to take the speck from your brother's eye." Anger and resentment cloud our vision. This month's article can help us to step back, ask God's help, and apply nine principles stated in an excellent book UnTrapped by Dr. Daniel Nehrbass.

The overall goal is the improvement of the relationship, not necessarily to get the other person to change. People usually resist another's attempt to change them. They can feel manipulated. People can choose to change if they feel we are trying to act in the spirit of Jesus, and for their good.



1. **Speak the truth** tactfully and teach. Try to be the voice of the Holy Spirit. The fewer words the better. Perhaps just state the truth and let it percolate, to be discussed at another time, for example, "Our credit card debt is causing deep anxiety for both of us." Refer to: "Martha, Martha, you are upset by many things. Mary has chosen the better part."
2. **Emotional Appeal.** Don't rant, rave, scream. Pray first silently and then speak from your heart, for example: "Honey, I love you deeply, but it's getting harder and harder to love you when you keep buying unnecessary things. Please help me." Refer to: "Judas, would you betray the Son of man with a kiss?"
3. **Listen.** People may feel conflicted and even not proud of


the way they are treating you. Perhaps a husband is treating his wife badly because he feels inadequate. Listening lovingly can help him reveal his heart. Jesus listened to Martha when she said probably accusingly, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." He didn't give a retort. He listened.

4. **Sacrifice.** A husband and wife had an argument before going to work. Even though the wife was mainly at fault, he left his work which cost him money, bought flowers, and brought them to her at work. Her anger melted away. "If you are forced to walk one mile, walk another mile." Refer to: "The Son of man must first be handed over to evil men."
5. **Do nothing for a time.** A son said something very disrespectful to his father. The father, deeply hurt, simply said: "I once talked to my father like that." The son got the message. When Jesus was interrogated by Pilate, Jesus gave him no reply. His "doing nothing" turned into the power of his resurrection three days later.
6. **Draw boundaries.** Sometimes by appeasing or pleasing the other person, we cave in to our principles, and lose our self respect, for example: a woman's friend would often do a lot of gossiping. She finally told her friend that she could not engage in such gossip but still wanted to get together. Her friend ceased the gossip. Refer to: Jesus letting people leave him because of his teaching on the Eucharist – John 6.
7. **Compromise.** We don't compromise principles, but do our part to resolve a problem. For example, "Honey, if you stop buying non-essentials, I won't go to the beauty parlor as often." Refer to St. Peter's changing his mind as to what food the Christians could eat after the vision God gave him. Acts 10:9.

8. **Repent.** Referring to the speck in our brother's eye and the plank in our own. For example, "Honey, I love you deeply, please forgive me for the times I have belittled you especially in front of others. I will try to do better." Refer to: How St. Paul totally changed his life by repenting for persecuting Christians.
9. **Leave.** An adult daughter was living with her mother who was a severe hoarder. After trying the above eight steps, she finally decided to leave. They kept up their relationship and got together at the daughter's apartment. Refer to: "Jesus left that place and did only a few miracles, so much did their lack of faith distress him."

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# Joyfully Living the Gospels Day by Day for September 2017

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|  <p>3 Holy Spirit of joy, I swim in the ocean of Your love.</p> <p><b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p>  | <p>4 Thank You, Most Holy Spirit. You know my needs before I even ask. All I can do is thank You again and again.</p> <p><i>Labor Day</i></p>                        | <p>5 O Lord, may the work of my hands and mind be pleasing to You. I offer all that I do this day as a song of gratitude. This is the song that makes me exceedingly happy.</p> <p><i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>                             | <p>6 I will be joyful. Lord, even in times of trial and darkness, I sense Your joyful Presence deep within me. You are my untrembling center.</p>   | <p>7 O Lord, let me be one with You, Who are threefold holy. Grant me Your grace and Your holiness. Help me to rejoice at all times, and in all ways.</p>                              | <p>1 Dear Lord, I am privileged to have You as my Friend. Thank You for this precious gift. Help me to have true friends to share my joy with, and to encourage me along the way.</p> <p><i>First Friday</i></p> | <p>2 Jesus, my Lord and my God, help me to be Your faithful friend all the days of my life.</p> <p><i>BVM</i><br/><i>First Saturday</i></p>                       |
| <p>10 Dear Jesus, thank You for bringing us the Good News that God is Unchanging Love. I rejoice in this knowledge.</p> <p><b>23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p>   | <p>11 Father, I want to forgive. Give me the grace to say yes I forgive once and for all. Though I cannot forget, I leave my bad feelings with You.</p>              | <p>12 Father, teach me to put my faith into action. I do not believe that my good deeds will save me, for You have done that for me, but I do believe that my charitable acts are pleasing to You.</p> <p><i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i></p>  | <p>13 Dear Lord, I am connected with You at all times. Feelings are not facts. I feel lonely at times, but by faith I know You are always with me.</p> <p><i>St. John Chrysostom</i><br/><i>5<sup>th</sup> Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima</i></p> | <p>14 Lord, I do recognize You as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Take me to the Father, today and at the hour of my death.</p> <p><b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b></p>       | <p>15 Lord Jesus, come to me and remove my fears. I know You are present even when I am alone. I need to laugh at my bad feelings. Help me to trust You more.</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i></p>              | <p>16 Heavenly Lord, let me never forget the power of prayer. Impress it on my mind.</p> <p><i>St. Peter Claver</i></p> <p><i>Ss. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i></p> |
| <p>17 Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to stay close to the Church all my life. Let me frequent the Sacraments and share in Your life more fully. Give me the courage to invite others to pray with me.</p> <p><b>24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p> | <p>18 Lord, You have the words of eternal life. I do love You and I praise Your Name.</p>  | <p>19 Lord Jesus, I hear Your words and I will act upon them by trusting You more and more. Help me to trust myself in the process.</p> <p><i>St. Januarius</i></p> <p><i>Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &amp; Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions</i></p> | <p>20 O Lord, grant me insight into the choices that I make, whether they be life choices or everyday decisions. Let them all be grounded in You so that they may all build up Your Kingdom.</p> <p><b>ST. MATTHEW</b></p>                          | <p>21 Dear Lord, grant that I may be an extension of Your hands, Your eyes, Your loving Heart in this troubled world. I delight in knowing that You live in me and act through me.</p> | <p>22 Dear Lord, this a great mystery, which I believe but do not understand fully. You chose suffering as the coin that purchased our redemption. I surrender to Your superior wisdom.</p>                      | <p>23 Dear Jesus, help me to be patient with my relatives. None of them are perfect, but then neither am I.</p> <p><i>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</i></p>              |
| <p>24 In You, O Lord, I find my strength.</p> <p><b>25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p>   | <p>25 Lord, You laid down Your life that I might live joyfully for all eternity. You are my greatest treasure. I love you.</p> <p><i>Ss. Cosmas &amp; Damian</i></p> | <p>26 Lord, You are the Source of all Good. You have created us for Yourself. You are our destiny. I love you.</p>   | <p>27 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Good News seems too good to be true at times. And yet I know it is true. You love me just as I am.</p> <p><i>St. Vincent de Paul</i></p>  | <p>28 Dear Jesus, I am smiling in my heart. Thank You for being my secret lover.</p> <p><i>St. Wenceslaus</i><br/><i>St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i></p>                          | <p>29 Heavenly Father, You send the Angels to guide and comfort us. Thank You for the Angels.</p> <p><i>SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL</i></p>   | <p>30 Dear Lord, I am what I am and You know me well. Thank You for Your love.</p> <p><i>St. Jerome</i></p>   |

## Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2017

*We are blessed to be living in this time to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. It seems that we need to heed her request to pray for peace as our world appears to be heading for world conflict. Prayer, fasting, and sacrifice is needed now to save us and give us peace so that more innocent souls do not have to suffer the evil that this world chooses to engage in and to save those souls who are heading towards Hell.*



Jacinta being carried away from Cova da Iria, Fatima after one of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### September 13, 1917:

A crowd estimated at 20,000 observed atmospheric

phenomena similar to those of the previous apparitions: the sudden cooling of the air, a dimming of the sun to the point where the stars could be seen, and a rain resembling iridescent petals or snowflakes that disappeared before touching the ground.

This time, a luminous globe was noticed which moved slowly and majestically through the sky from east to west and, at the end of the apparition, in the opposite direction. The seers saw a light, and, immediately following this, they saw Our Lady over the holm oak.

**Our Lady:** Continue to pray the Rosary to obtain the end of the war. In October, Our Lord will also come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and Saint Joseph with the Child Jesus, to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices, but He does not want you to sleep with the ropes; wear them only during the day. (The children were wearing ropes around their waists as a sacrifice for sinners.)

**Lucia:** They have requested me to ask you for many things, for the cure of some sick persons, of a deaf-mute.

**Our Lady:** Yes, I will cure some, others not. In October, I will perform a miracle for all to believe.

And rising, she disappeared in the same manner as before.

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Some things to keep in mind:

- If the one step doesn't work, try another one. Repeat some steps if necessary.
- The goal is the relationship improvement, not the project to get the other to change for my convenience. Be humble and willing to "offer it up."
- Sometimes a person can be deeply hurt or offended by something we said or did very innocently. It might be helpful to ask the person, "is there anything I ever did to you to hurt you

deeply?"

- Assume that all is not going to go well or smoothly. But don't shrink back. Remember that the relationship is already strained. Trying gently to improve it runs very little risk of things getting worse. Jesus will bless the process as long as we remain loving.
- Healing takes time. Be patient.
- If things don't turn out as well as we hoped for, know that as long as we tried to do God's will, God is more than pleased.
- Pray, pray, pray!

**BEST WISHES to our Spiritual Children celebrating birthdays and special occasions in the month of September!**

## Prayers for Priests, Seminarians and Vocations



“Pray much for priests because we need holy priests. The holier the priests are, the more holy we religious will be. Then too, the more holy will be the families who are longing for God. If we have holy families we will have many holy vocations.”

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

### Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus, You have chosen Your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim Your word and to act in Your Name. For so great a gift to Your Church, we give You praise and thanksgiving. We ask You to fill them with the fire of Your love that their ministry may reveal Your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that Your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned.

Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of Your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them Your Spirit, and help them to praise Your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By the same Holy Spirit put Your word on their lips and Your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the broken-hearted.

And may the gift of Mary be Your gift to every priest. Grant that she, who formed You in her human image, may form them in Your divine image, by the power of Your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

— From the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society

### Prayer for Seminarians

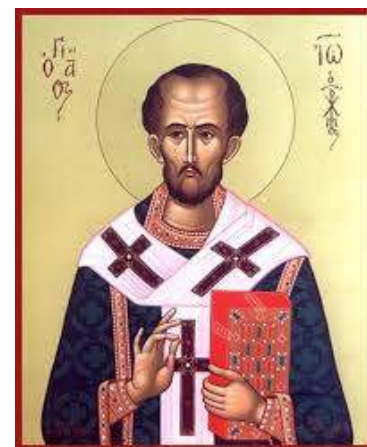
O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, I offer You through Your Immaculate Mother Mary, Your Own Precious Blood, in all the Masses throughout the world, as petition for graces for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to know and love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her, the glorious spouse of Christ. Teach them generosity and detachment from worldly goods; but above all, teach them to know You and to love the One and Only Eternal Priest. Good Shepherd of Souls, hear this my prayer for saintly priests. Amen.

— From “Prayers for Today,” published by Leaflet Missal Co.

### Prayer for Vocations

O, God, You have asked us to pray for vocations; that there might be young men and women willing to give their lives for the sake of souls. Hear our prayer and the prayers of your Church and send us good and holy priests and religious. We offer you this day, all we shall think, do or say for this intention, through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

— From the USCCB



“When the Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels, who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.”

— Saint John Chrysostom

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# September 23: Feast Day of St. Padre Pio

All those belonging to **The Padre Pio Prayer Groups** throughout the world considered themselves **Spiritual Children of Padre Pio**. They looked to Padre Pio as a sure guide through life. They freely sought him out either in person or by mail, in order to receive his counsels and directives and presently by prayers and petitions. The first group of spiritual children began at San Giovanni Rotondo and gathered around him as their spiritual director. Padre Pio was given permission by his superiors to guide the many souls of San Giovanni Rotondo who were seeking his guidance in living a more perfect life. The local friary became the first gathering place for his spiritual children. They would gather and he would speak to them of virtue and vice, weaknesses that had to be fought, good that we are called to live. His simple and practical approach was rich in experiences, directed toward the essence of the Christian life, spurring his spiritual children to generosity, encouraging them by his own mere conviction and personal example. He insisted much on obedience, trust in one's spiritual director, frequency in receiving the Sacraments, and the need for meditation and mortification.

The group of spiritual children grew. One day he remarked: "Many, many more will come, but my arms will reach out to embrace the whole world." Not only those particular souls who sought perfection, but also the penitents who received absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, would ask Padre Pio to assist them in leading a better life. The elements of his spiritual direction can be summarized in the following: a rapport of supernatural affection, a personal awareness and participation in the lives of his spiritual children, a continual discovery of the prompting of the Holy Spirit in the souls of his spiritual children, an uncovering of the insidious works of Satan in a soul.

Padre Pio fulfilled his ministry as director of souls expressing himself with frankness and sincerity, with few words but always to the point and convincingly. He accompanies his spiritual children and their children's children throughout their lives. He is a true father: merciful and decisive, human and categorical, clear and quick. **To those who wished to be numbered among his spiritual children he would say: "I accept you willingly as my spiritual children, on the condition that you always be good and not give bad example before God**

**and man, that you be examples of a good Christian life."**

Before his death on September 23, 1968, Padre Pio gave a special blessing to the Prayer Groups, the sick, and all of his spiritual children. He proclaimed **"I have made an agreement with the Lord that when my soul is purified by the flames of purgatory and is worthy to enter heaven, I will stand at the gates of paradise and will not**

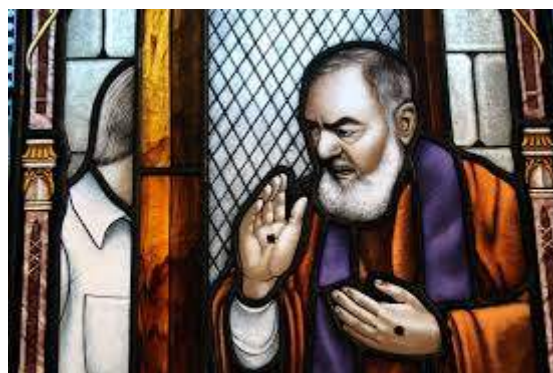
**enter until I have seen the last of my sons and daughters enter."** Through the Prayer Groups, he was able to fulfill part of his great mission: to bring the world to God. He wanted to be among all people to proclaim out loud who this great God of mercy is. Padre Pio's influence continues to this day.

Our Padre Pio Prayer Group of Cleveland has grown in leaps and bounds. We share this charism of our beloved Saint throughout the world by our website, newsletters and pilgrimages. Our gatherings have doubled in size. Our ministry is shared throughout the country by witnessing and sharing Holy Relics of St. Pio. Our group has reached many thousands. We have been very generous in helping so many charities, and visiting the sick and dying. We are also supporting through prayers our priests and vocations, especially the Adopt-A-Seminarian program. On behalf of our Prayer Group, we would like to say THANK YOU.

## ST. PIO ON EWTN

- *PADRE PIO: MIRACLE MAN, PART 1 (new)*—23 Sep 8PM; 25 Sep 1:30AM
- *ENCOUNTER WITH PADRE PIO*—24 Sep 10PM; 28 Sep 5AM; 30 Sep 4PM
- *PADRE PIO: MIRACLE MAN, PART 2 (new)*—30 Sep 8PM; 3 Oct 1:30PM

**In the spirit of our holy founder, the Prayer Groups throughout the world continue to respond to the words of Our Lord: Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you...If you ask anything of the Father in my name He will give it to you. Let us remember that our prayers, like incense, rise to God. Let us ask for the grace to live in God's will and to be instruments of God's peace and love to those whom we encounter on life's journey.**



Stained glass window in the Diocesan Pastoral Center chapel in the Diocese of Phoenix (Arizona) that was purchased by two diocesan Padre Pio Prayer Groups.

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

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

Bob Agnes  
 Mary Agnes  
 Mary Agnes (child)  
 James Angellella  
 Peggy Arnosk  
 Bradley Arters  
 Jim Bogenpohl  
 Mike Bradley  
 Tom Bruno  
 Theresa C.  
 Msgr. Michele Castoro  
 Bernadette Cermak  
 Ellen Covert  
 Anthony Culovic  
 Christine DeMauro  
 Bob Dodds  
 Sean Doherty  
 Tim Doherty  
 Jan Ducic  
 Lorie Evans  
 Steve Fiata  
 Charles Fiore  
 Deacon Joe Fiorillo  
 Marty Franck  
 Louise Frein

Richard Frein  
 Chuck Gerwee  
 James Green  
 Eugenia Herman  
 Helen Herman  
 Ken Herman  
 Sr. Mary Rosemary Horvath  
 Mike Husky  
 Chuck Jones  
 Pat Jones  
 Ferrel Kleem  
 John Korosec  
 Irene Kovar  
 Dean Kriska  
 Leslie Langa  
 Bishop Richard Lennon  
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### OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



Baby Lucas Samuel Schultz, great grandson of Servant of God Maria Esperanza  
 Joanne Tomko

**FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS IN OUR ONLINE PRAYER BASKET, LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

“My true mission  
 will begin after  
 my death.”

“When I am in  
 heaven I will be  
 able to do  
 more.”

– St. Padre Pio

### 1st Annual Padre Pio Prayer Group Mass and Spaghetti Dinner

*On the Feast Day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina*

Saturday, September 23, 2017

at

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
 9080 Shepard Road  
 Macedonia, OH 44056

Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM followed by Dinner

\$13 Adults; \$7 Children (12 and under)

Proceeds benefit our Padre Pio Prayer Group seminarians.

THREE WEEKS LEFT!! Purchase dinner tickets at the Padre Pio Prayer Group meeting on September 2, at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church rectory, or online at [www.padrepiocleveland.org/tickets.html](http://www.padrepiocleveland.org/tickets.html). TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

If you are unable to attend, consider a donation to benefit our Padre Pio Prayer Group seminarians. Donations can be made online at [www.padrepiocleveland.org/tickets.html](http://www.padrepiocleveland.org/tickets.html).

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