

**THE PADRE PIO
PRAYER GROUP
of Cleveland**

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

Oct 7-10 -
Cleveland Pilgrim
Statue of Our Lady
of Fatima at Saint
Rita Parish in Solon
(see page 8)

Oct 16 -
Rosary Rally at Noon
at Twinsburg Square
(or attend one in
your community)

Oct 18-21 -
Pray for the pilgrims
on the Divine Mercy
Pilgrimage Retreat

Nov 6 -
Padre Pio Prayer
Group Gathering
(Police Blue Mass)
beginning with
Rosary at 8:00 AM
and Mass at 8:30 AM,
Our Lady of
Guadalupe Church,
9080 Shepard Rd,
Macedonia

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Community Bulletin
Board on our website
to view upcoming
events in the area*



St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Newsletter

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Who Is Your Angel?

Who is your angel? Have you ever been asked that question? Being an Earth Angel means that you're called at the soul level to help others, spread kindness, have compassion and make a difference. What was your answer? Some members here in our prayer group would select Padre Pio. God has assigned a guardian angel to each of us. Spiritually, they are always with us; helping us, keeping us safe and guiding us. All of this angel activity is happening on the spiritual level every moment of our lives. Hopefully, we are building a great relationship with our guardian angel as we make daily choices in our life. Each choice is so important for our personal spiritual growth. You can build a strong relationship to your angel with prayer. Padre Pio saw his guardian angel every day of his life.

But who is your angel on Earth? Do you have one? Could you think of one? In the



Bible, Mary, our Blessed Mother, was given information from an angel as she began her relationship with Jesus. "Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee." and off she goes, taking all of us with her! Mary had

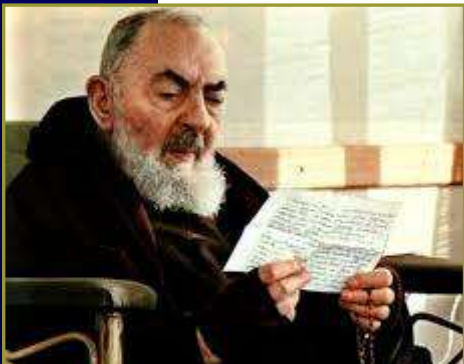
no sin, but at the beginning of her world-changing choice she had guidance from an angel. Here we are, in year two of a global pandemic. Currently, the virus is spreading to the most vulnerable population, our children and grandchildren. Yes, it is frightening!

Who is your angel on Earth? Who is here to guide you and keep you safe? Well, we have many angels to help us but one group we look to often for help are First Responders which include Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and Paramedics. They are Earth Angels that help keep us safe every day. The State of Ohio Public Schools use the D.A.R.E. program to implement a more personal role of the Police Officer to children in the classroom on a regular basis. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education which assigns a Police Officer to a school building to teach positive lessons

about life choices related to drugs and alcohol. The police teaching environment in school builds trust and guidance in the community with students and families. Sometimes it's not God who directly comes to the rescue of the people in jeopardy; He sends police officers

to risk their own life in order to save others. "Blessed are the peacekeepers, for they shall be called the children of God." — Matthew 5:9.

The Month of October is the secondary month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, because October 7th is the day we remember Our Lady of the Rosary. Saint Padre Pio, as we all know, had a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary while here on earth. So instead of me writing this month's reflection, I thought I would overwhelm you with a number of quotes by Saint Pio about the Rosary.



Reading a note from a faithful was no excuse to let the Rosary from his hand.

Padre Pio said:

"With this weapon you will win." (The Rosary)

"Love Our Lady and make her loved. Always recite the Rosary."

"Recite the Rosary and recite it always and as much as you can."

"In all the free time you have, once you have finished your duties of state, you should kneel down and pray the Rosary. Pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament or before a crucifix." (Instruction to his spiritual children)

"Pay attention to the mysteries. They change at every decade."

"When you get tired reciting the Rosary, rest a bit, and then restart again."

"I still have 2 rosaries to pray today. I said only 34 so far. Then I will go to bed." (Said to Father Carmelo on February 6, 1954 at 9:00 PM)

"Today I said 32 or 33 rosaries. Maybe 1 or 2 more." (Answering to Padre Michelangelo)

"Pray the rosary frequently. It costs so little, and it's worth so much!"

"We can't live without the Rosary."

"Say the rosary, and pray it every day."

"The Rosary is the weapon of defense and salvation."

"The Rosary is the weapon given us by Mary to use against the tricks of the infernal enemy."

"Mary has recommended the Rosary at Lourdes and Fatima because of its exceptional value for us and our times."

"The rosary is the prayer of the Madonna, the one that triumphs on everything and everybody."

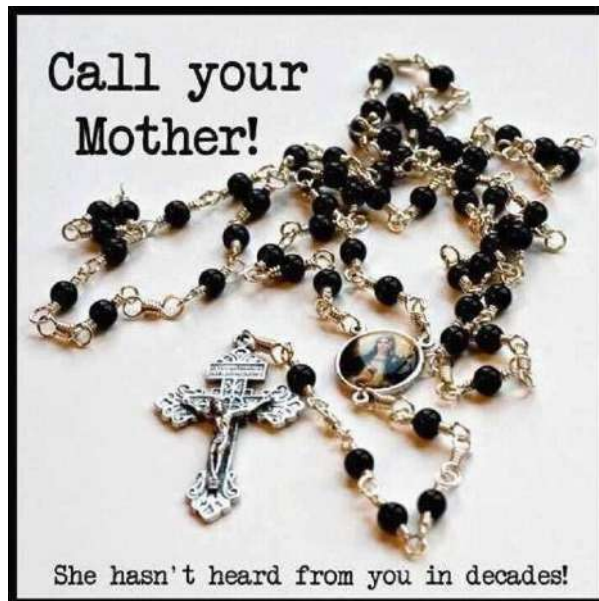
"Always recite the rosary and recite it as often as possible."

"Mary is present in every mystery of the rosary."

"Satan always tries to destroy the rosary, but he will never succeed."

"Mary has taught us the rosary just as Jesus taught us the Our Father".

"I always pray for the sick. Every day I say a holy Rosary for them."



REFLECTIONS FROM OUR
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

(Continued on page 5)

Just Send Me Your Guardian Angel

Monsignor John Esseff, while on a pilgrimage to Rome in 1959, decided to make a detour to San Giovanni Rotondo and visit Padre Pio. His friend on the pilgrimage, Fr. Robert, was going to accompany him. As far as Fr. John knew, at that time, there were only two individuals living who had the stigmata – Padre Pio who lived in Italy and Therese Neumann who lived in Germany. In 1959, Padre Pio was a controversial figure. Some people said that he had been banished from the priesthood, that his stigmata was self-inflicted, and that he could no longer hear confessions. Others believed him to be a living saint, a man in touch with God. Monsignor Esseff was of the second opinion. He had a small grasp of the Italian language and while in Rome, he was able to understand it to a limited degree. But when he left Rome for Padre Pio's monastery, all of that changed. He was not able to understand even one word of the Italian language that was being spoken.

Someone was able to foresee the problem of the language barrier because he was given some helpful advice. When he and Fr. Robert arrived in San Giovanni Rotondo, they were told simply to say the words "Maria Pyla" to the first person they saw and they would be sure to be directed to the home of Mary Pyle. Mary Pyle was Padre Pio's American secretary and she offered hospitality to many visitors who came on pilgrimage to see Padre Pio. When Monsignor Esseff and Fr. Robert stepped off the bus in San Giovanni Rotondo, the words "Maria Pyla" drew an instant response. They were directed to Mary's home, which was very close to Padre Pio's monastery. They received a warm welcome from Mary and she invited them to dinner. Padre Pio's nephew joined them for the meal.

As they were eating dinner, the front door opened and Padre Pio walked in. Needless to say, Monsignor Esseff was very surprised. Padre Pio looked directly at him and said, "Why are you here? Are you one of the curiosity seekers?" "No, not at all," said Monsignor Esseff. "I am a believer." Padre Pio walked over to the left side of the table where he was sitting and spoke to him for a few minutes. Then he turned and left. Fr. John was so surprised by the visit that he asked Mary about it. "Does Padre Pio come to your house often?" Mary understood that Monsignor Esseff had received a special blessing and that the experience was meant for him and for no one else. Mary said to him, "Padre Pio had something special for you. He sometimes does that. None of the rest of us saw him." He tried to take it all in. For those minutes when Padre Pio was talking to him, he was somehow not present to the others at the table. Mary Pyle understood and Padre Pio's nephew understood but Fr. Robert did not. He was completely mystified. "I find the whole experience that happened at dinner spooky," Fr. Robert said. "I don't know what to make of it."

The next morning, in order to get to Padre Pio's 5:00 a.m. Mass, the two priests got up in the middle of the night. They got to the church at 2:30 a.m., where a huge crowd was already gathered. When the doors opened, the two priests went into the sacristy. About 200

men were already assembled there. When Padre Pio walked through the sacristy, all of the men knelt down. Padre Pio stood right in front of Monsignor Esseff and in silence, stared at him. His expression was solemn, almost angry. Everyone looked at Padre Pio as he looked at him. This went on for what seemed like an hour but Fr. Robert told him that Padre Pio stared at him for about 15 minutes. Padre Pio made his way with difficulty through the crowd, to a kneeler where he paused to pray before vesting for Mass. When he finished his prayers and passed through the sacristy again, he once more stopped in front of Monsignor Esseff. This time, however, he had a beautiful smile on his face. He had removed his gloves and Fr. John could see the stigmata. There was light passing through the wounds on his hands. The stigmata appeared transparent. Monsignor Esseff bent down and kissed his hand and then Padre Pio put his hand on his head in a blessing.

The Mass of Padre Pio was an unforgettable experience. The church was filled to capacity and although his Mass was long, the time passed quickly. He noticed that after the Mass, the local Italian



people took dabs of cotton and touched it to the floor by the altar. There were bloodstains around the altar and it was gathered on the cotton as relics. He wanted to make his confession to Padre Pio, but Padre Pio's assistant, Fr. Dominic Meyer, told him it would not be possible. The confessions were booked solid for two weeks in advance. However, Fr. Dominic told him that he would speak to Padre Pio about him. A short time later, he received a letter from Fr. Dominic. Padre Pio had sent a message saying that if he ever needed his help while hearing confessions, to send his guardian

angel to Padre Pio and he would help him immediately. Padre Pio added that if he needed help for any other reason, just to send his angel, and he would respond at once.

In the years since his visit to Padre Pio, Msgr. John Esseff has kept very busy in his priestly ministry. He has traveled worldwide and has given retreats to the Missionaries of Charity in Lebanon, Haiti, Italy, the U.S., India, and more. He was very close to Mother Teresa and while in India, he served as a confessor and retreat director to her and her religious community. He was appointed director of formation at the seminary in Fargo, North Dakota and at Creighton University. He has served as spiritual director for formation of priests and seminarians. In June of 2021, Msgr. Esseff celebrated his 93rd birthday. He has been a priest for 68 years. He continues to serve as a retreat master and spiritual director for bishops, priests, and seminarians. He has never forgotten Padre Pio's words, "Just send me your guardian angel if you ever need my help," words spoken almost 50 years ago. As a confessor and spiritual director, Msgr. John has needed Padre Pio's help and guidance on many, many occasions. Frequently, when faced with a difficult case, not knowing the right words to say or the best advice to give, he has sent his angel to Padre Pio. The answer has always come. He continues to send his guardian angel to Padre Pio and has felt Padre Pio's ever-present help through these many years.

Rosary Gems: Daily Wisdom on the Holy Rosary/October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 I'll say as many rosaries as you want! Saint Francisco Marto	"The rosary is an easy devotion. It is composed of prayers which everyone learns as a child—prayers which can be said without any effort or difficulty. The rosary can be recited at any time, in any place and in any circumstance. The rosary is pleasing to the Blessed Virgin because of its origin and its excellence. In fact, the rosary is not the product of human fancy; it was suggested to men by the Blessed Virgin herself, and she had the most sublime purpose for doing so. Mary personally gave us this precious token of salvation, and she also taught us the manner of using it. Is there any devotion [to Mary] more excellent than this!"	1 The flowers of the rosary never perish. Venerable Pope Pius XII	2 When I went to the garden one afternoon, my Guardian Angel, said to me "Pray for the dying." And so I began at once to pray the rosary. Saint Faustina Kowalska	1 The flowers of the rosary never perish. Venerable Pope Pius XII	1 The flowers of the rosary never perish. Venerable Pope Pius XII	2 When I went to the garden one afternoon, my Guardian Angel, said to me "Pray for the dying." And so I began at once to pray the rosary. Saint Faustina Kowalska
31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
3 It is mainly to expand the Kingdom of Christ that we look to the rosary for the most effective help. Pope Leo XIII	4 Do you pray the rosary every day? Pope Francis	5 I could conquer the world if I had an army to say the rosary. Blessed Pope Pius IX	6 The holy rosary is to me the most beautiful of all devotions. Saint John Neumann	7 I am the Lady of the Rosary. Our Lady of Fatima	8 The rosary, a simple and easy prayer, helps me to be a child. Servant of God, Pope John Paul I	9 The rosary is a Gospel prayer. Saint Pope Paul VI
27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
10 The rosary can bring families through all dangers and evils. Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Peyton	11 Oh, what a delight this blessed rosary is! Oh, what assurance it brings of being heard here on earth and in the eternal heavens! Saint Pope John XXIII	12 In the rosary, we not only say prayers; we think them. Venerable Fulton J. Sheen	13 Love Our Lady and help others to love her. Always recite the rosary. Saint Padre Pio	14 Every day the rosary obtains fresh boon for Christianity. Pope Urban IV	15 Our Lady invites us every year to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and so profound. Pope Benedict XVI	16 The rosary should be said with devotion. Saint Alphonsus Liguori
28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
17 The holy rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence, and you'll be amazed at the results. Saint Josemaria Escriva	18 Let us live the rosary and we shall live the Gospel! Saint Luigi Ontone	19 When we feel weary of life and all its problems, let us pick up the rosary. Servant of God Cardinal Merry del Val	20 The rosary should be said with great devotion because you are speaking to the Most Holy Virgin, the Mother of God. Saint Paul of the Cross	21 At Lourdes, the Immaculate used the beads of the rosary, and therefore encouraged Saint Bernadette to recite it. Saint Maximilian Kolbe	22 The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. Saint Pope John Paul II	23 It is impossible to meditate with devotion upon the mysteries of the rosary and live in a state of sin. Saint John Vianney
29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
24 Let's say the rosary. Blessed Solanus Casey	25 If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, in your country, assemble every evening to recite the rosary. Blessed Pope Pius IX	26 The rosary should be recited reverently. Servant of God Frank Duff	27 All people of good will can, and must, say the rosary every day. Servant of God Lucia Dos Santos	28 If we want to help the souls in purgatory, then we should say the rosary for them because the rosary gives them great relief. Saint Alphonsus Liguori	29 The rosary relates the Christian life to that of Mary. Venerable Fulton J. Sheen	30 Say the rosary every day. Our Lady of Fatima
30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						

Our Lady of Fatima

Mary appeared in Fatima every month from May to October 1917. She delivered a series of messages during that time to three young children, Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. While Mary discussed many things with the children, the message of Our Lady of Fatima can be summarized with three invitations: (1) Learn to pray the rosary, the prayer that can change the world. (2) Get spiritually healthy. (3) Let Mary guide you to lasting happiness. The message is simple and practical, yet it is profound and life changing.

Every time Mary appeared to the children, she asked them to pray the rosary. Why? The rosary is incredibly powerful. It has the power to bring peace, to heal, to make a difference in your life, the lives of your loved ones, and in the world. Praying the rosary can bring peace to a troubled world, healing to broken hearts, and clarity to those in chaos. The impact the rosary can have is incredible. In fact, Mary even promised that the rosary could bring an end to war.

Mary is the most famous woman in history, and her impact on the life of Jesus, history, art, the Church, and people of all faiths is significant. And at Fatima, Mary offered to guide us as we



strive to live the life God has called us to live. Mary is an incredible example of someone who embraced and lived God's dream for her. Her yes changed the world. Mary can give us the courage and hope to say yes to God's dream for our own lives. Mary can help us get to know Jesus in a way that nobody else can. She offers a unique perspective as his mother. Nobody sees the life of a child the way the child's mother does—not even the father. This is Mary's perspective of Jesus' life. Imagine what we can learn from her!

Just as Mary was incredibly close to Jesus on earth, she remains close to him now in heaven. Mary's greatest desire is to bring us to her son. All we have to do is ask, and she will bring us, along with all our desires, needs, and struggles, directly to her son. Mary's yes changed the world. She can give us the courage and hope to say yes to God's dream for our own lives. We will be holding a Rosary Rally at Twinsburg Square on October 16th at Noon. All are welcome to come and be part of Mary's Prayer Army at this Rally or attend one in your community.

“Ave Maria, Ave Maria, the heavens were opened, Our Lady appeared at Fatima one day to tell us again of the great need for prayer. As Her children we answer this way: Dear Lady of Fatima, we come on bended knee, to beg Your intercession, for peace and unity. Dear Mary, won't You show us the right and shining way, we pledge our love and offer You a Rosary each day. You promised at Fatima, each time that You appeared, to help us if we pray to You, to banish war and fear. Dear Lady, on First Saturdays, we ask Your guiding hand, for grace and guidance here on earth, and protection for our land.”

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As a child and high schooler, I would pray the rosary almost every day. Then I let this devotion go. I do not know why, but it happened. It was in the seminary, that I reintroduced myself to the rosary and I have prayed this prayer almost every day since. That is twenty-six [26] years of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary. That is over ninety-four hundred rosaries [9,400+]. There may have been a day or two that I did not pray the rosary, but there are also days that I prayed more than one rosary a day. A few times I have prayed all four [4] Mysteries of the Rosary. What I have discovered by this beautiful practice/devotion is that some serious sins that I was entrapped in, are now gone. I have found joy in the rosary when before I was looking at earthly pleasures to find, what I thought, would bring me joy. The Prayer Calendar in this newsletter is filled with quotes from Saints, Blesseds, Venerables, Servants of God and possible future saints all expressing their love, devotion, practice of the rosary. I cannot express enough, how important the prayer of the rosary is. Yes, it is possible to enter Heaven without praying a rosary, since the rosary is a private devotion, but why lose out on the graces, blessings and protection the rosary brings to those who pray it reverently.

I would like to leave you with two quotes about the rosary. The first is from Saint Louis de Montfort:

“Never will anyone really be able to understand the marvelous riches of sanctification which are contained in the prayers and mysteries of the holy rosary. This meditation on the mysteries of the life and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the source of the most wonderful fruits for those who use it.”

The second quote is shorter, but supports another reason why I pray the rosary. This quote is from Saint Josemaria Escriva:

“Do you want to love Our Lady? Well, then, get to know her. How? By praying her rosary.”

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us!

Praying the Holy Rosary for Priests

May Our Lady of Victory protect and defend her priestsons. Here are some suggested intentions to include for the Holy Priesthood that can be added to each mystery.



**With the
Rosary in
our hands
and the
Holy Name
of Mary on
our lips,
we pray
for priests.**

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The Annunciation

We ask the blessed Mother to help priests with their YES each day. We pray that priests may treasure the gift of celibacy.

The Visitation of Mary to Her Cousin Elizabeth

We pray especially for priests who bring Holy Communion to the sick, the shut-ins, and Viaticum to the dying.

The Nativity of Our Lord

We pray that every priest will consider himself a member of the Holy Family, a true son of Mary and Joseph, and a brother-priest of Jesus, the great High Priest.

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

We thank God for the faithful service of priests. We pray for all priests whose hearts are pierced by loneliness, depression and rejection.

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

We pray that priests will be obedient to the teaching magisterium of the Church, our Holy Father and the bishops in communion with him. We pray for all priests who teach the Faith to children and adults.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Baptism of the Lord

We pray for all priests that they be lifted up and strengthened by the Holy Spirit for their public ministry.

The Wedding at Cana

We pray that priests are always reminded and guided by the image of Mary's fidelity to Her Son and Jesus' fidelity to Her.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

We pray that all priests are blessed by this call to conversion and inspired by the graces they receive to live lives of holiness.

The Transfiguration

We pray that all priests be transformed by the grace of the Holy Spirit and lifted up by the awesome presence of God in their lives.

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

We pray that priests manifest their love of the Eucharistic Lord as they live their lives as "persona Christi" for us.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

The Agony in the Garden

We pray that all priests who are suffering and on the way to Calvary may be comforted by God's presence; those who have betrayed or denied the Faith through weakness may repent and return to the warmth of God's love.

The Scourging at the Pillar

We pray for priests who are persecuted, physically or mentally abused; those who are imprisoned, prevented from offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, receiving Holy Communion, or living under Communist oppression.

The Crowning With Thorns

We pray for priests who suffer for defending authentic Catholic doctrine.

The Carrying of the Cross

We pray for all priests with heavy crosses; those who are weak, lonely, or have fallen from God's grace in some way.

Jesus Dies on the Cross

We pray for priests that the crucifixion of their wills may accomplish God's designs for the salvation of souls. May they take Mary into their hearts, as St. John the Apostle, one of the first priests, took Mary into his home.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

The Resurrection

We pray for priests who may suffer from depression and despair that plague them when they see so little from their labors. We pray that priests will remember: the Crucifixion is followed by the Resurrection; darkness is always followed by Light.

The Ascension of Our Lord Into Heaven

We pray that priests may carry out Jesus' instructions to evangelize the whole world, instructing and baptizing countless souls. We pray for missionary priests.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

We pray that priests may be open to the graces of the Holy Spirit to strengthen them for the task of bringing souls to God and God to souls.

The Assumption of Mary Into Heaven

We pray that priests will be devoted to Mary and find in her the love and comfort of a mother, the most powerful intercession of our greatest Saint, and the surest refuge against Satan and his cohorts who seek destruction of priests and the priesthood.

The Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth

We pray that Mary, Queen of the Clergy, will be their model of faith and joy, and constant guide until they reach Heaven where a crown, jeweled with the many souls entrusted to them on the day of Ordination, will be their reward for faithful and loving service.

Dear Padre Pio Spiritual Children

How blessed we were to have Brother Richard Merling, OFM at our Sept. gathering. His testimony of Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey was wonderful. He was so kind to give each of us a blessing with the relic of Blessed Solanus Casey afterward.

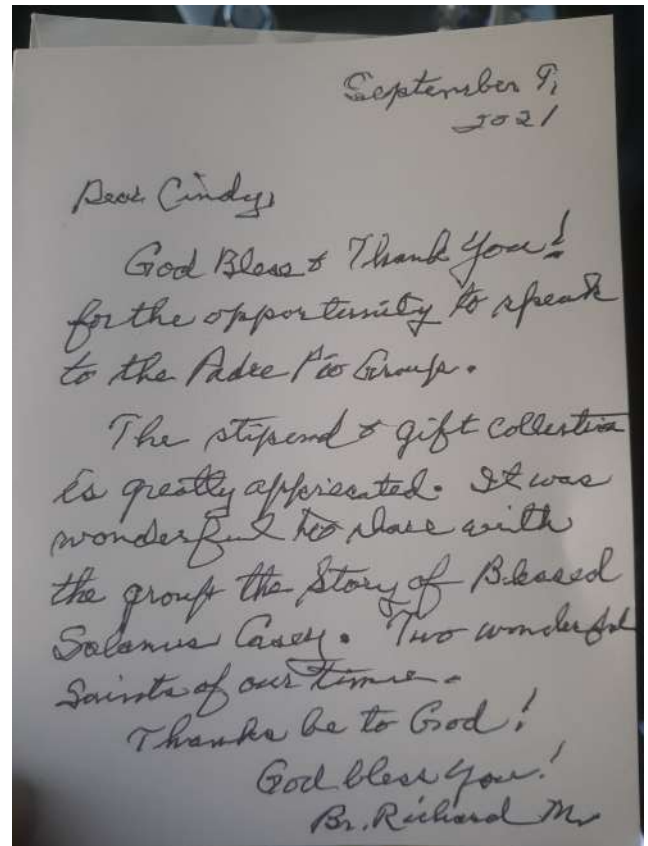
I personally want to thank project manager Anthony Colantuono and co- manager Mary Dye for coordinating the Padre Pio Festa. They met with the most amazing core team for two months planning the event. I can say it was a night to remember. The liturgy, the priests, reciting the rosary, inducting new spiritual children, the Procession of Our Lady, the Knights of Columbus, the Blessing of our new Padre Pio Statue, the tent, the food, the bakery, the gift basket raffle makers, the religious gift table, the music, the bonfire, the Master of Ceremony, and everyone who volunteered that evening to make this the most wonderful event. It was really a night I will remember for the rest of my life. I am sure this is the 1st of many Festas to come.

October Mass is a Blue Mass dedicated to all first responders. Thank you to Tom and Mary Dye for donating a custom Reliquary for the Padre Pio Glove. Remember, the Rosary Rally on Oct. 16th at Twinsburg Square at Noon. Please keep in your prayers all the Pilgrims going to the Divine Mercy Shrine on Oct. 18-21st.

O sweet Padre Pio, I thank you for all you do for us. Thank you for always being present in our life, despite difficulties and hardships we face each day to uphold, protect and encourage us. O most lovable Padre Pio, thank for us the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sincerely,

Cindy Russo TOF
Group Leader



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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Sarojini Bruschi
Gia Cefaratti
Virginia DeJesus
Serena DiCillo
Roy Evans
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Michele Ferrara

Cynthia Fonseca
Oscar Fonseca
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Steve Pruchnicki

Judy Purdy
Anthony Rossi
Phyllis Schilling
Regis Schilling
Mary Smith
Joseph Wojtyla

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



† OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED †

Theresa Cesear
Bishop Anthony Pilla

Our Lady of Fatima Is Coming to Saint Rita Parish



The Cleveland Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present at Saint Rita Parish in Solon from Thursday, October 7, 2021 [Our Lady of the Rosary] until Sunday, October 10, 2021. On October 7, the School will participate in a Living Rosary, time to be determined. That evening at 7:00 p.m. will be the recitation of all Four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary [twenty decades]. Friday, October 8 will be the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. and a Holy Hour with Fr. Rob Ramser and the World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima at 7:00 p.m. For the rest of the weekend, Our Lady will be present at our weekend Masses. For more information, contact Fr. Janoch at 440-248-1350, ext. 111.

O Almighty God, with all your Great Power and Eternal Wisdom, watch over First Responders, which include Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and Paramedics. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robberies, riots, and violence. We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe both day and night. We recommend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them Your unending strength and courage in their daily assignments. Protect these brave men and women, grant them Your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. St. Michael, the Archangel, you are the patron saint of police officers. St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil! Amen.

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

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