

**THE PADRE PIO
PRAYER GROUP
of Cleveland**

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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:**

Jun 16 -
Saint Padre Pio's
Canonization
Anniversary (2002)

Jul 2 -
Padre Pio Prayer
Group Gathering
beginning with
Rosary at 8:00 AM
and Mass at 8:30 AM,
Our Lady of
Guadalupe Church,
9080 Shepard Rd,
Macedonia

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



St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Newsletter

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God Wants Your Heart

The human heart wants God. We seek Him, consciously or not. In a culture that seems to have an answer for everything, we can easily become victims to the loudest voices and the most convincing proposals of who others say God is. We can be tempted to reduce God to our own experiences and plans, often the result of pain, anger, and failures. God is not the sum of what we think or say, nor the result of ideas and findings. God is a Being. He is Love, a mystery of love who reveals His face and His desires for us in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. God wants your heart.

He is the second person of the Holy Trinity; the Eternal Word, through whom everything is made, chose to enter time and space in the womb (first tabernacle) of the Blessed Virgin Mary because He wants you. He is madly in love with you and His love demands a response.

It was once said there are two kinds of people in this world: happy people and unhappy people. The happy people are the ones who know God loves them. The unhappy people are the ones who do not know God loves them. Jesus is one Divine Person with two natures, divine and human. God is not weak, but He is so much greater and so much closer than we could ever imagine! His love is larger, His Mercy is bigger, His kindness is more.

Jesus turned history upside down by coming Himself "to seek and to save the lost" (Lk19:10). In Him, God has a name and a face for you. He chose to experience all that you experience, except sin. Jesus knew laughter and sorrow, friendship and betrayal, affirmation and rejection, hunger and fullness. He experienced every human emotion – sadness, anger, joy, love, etc. more perfectly and intensely than we ever could. He knew what it was to be tempted and

what it took to overcome temptation. He chose to endure all the misfortunes of life, even death itself, in order that nothing would be outside His Redeeming mercy and love.

He came to find us and to bring us home to the Father's heart. He asks us to trust in Him and allow Him to love Him, to love us, and to let Him save us. That we believe in His Divine Mercy. For it is in Him

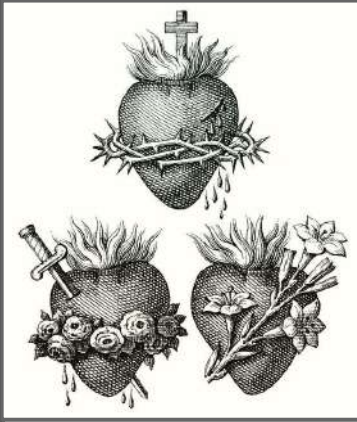
that we come to know who we truly are. May we have the courage to raise our minds and hearts toward Him who is seeking us. May we receive the mystery of this God of who has a face and a name and who was lifted high on the Cross, answer the aches of our hearts by becoming the very bridge from this life to eternity.



After His resurrection, He ascended into heaven, not because He was leaving us, but because He wanted to be closer to us. Jesus can't be separated from His Body and Bride, the Church. By giving us the sacraments, He invented a way that we can enter into an even more intimate communion with Him than when He walked on earth. The Eucharist enables us to unite ourselves to Him and His death and Resurrection. At every Mass, time unfolds and the one Sacrifice of Christ on the cross and the last supper is actually present. Padre Pio would experience this during his Masses. He would go into ecstasy. In union with Jesus, we can place all of our trials with the host to be offered up to God the Father. Our sufferings take on a powerful meaning and are a source of grace for the world. In the Mass we discover God is waiting for us and has prepared a place for us.

God wants your heart.

During this Month of June, the Church remembers and celebrates The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday, June 24th) and The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Saturday, June 25th). These days have been on the liturgical calendar for decades. These Hearts remind us of the great LOVE that Jesus and Mary have for us. But there are three hearts. Since the Year of Saint



The Sacred Heart of Jesus (top), The Immaculate Heart of Mary (left), The Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph (right)

Joseph, we are reminded that the heart of Saint Joseph is also a part of our tradition. This heart does not have a day on the liturgical calendar [it took almost two thousand years for the Church to declare a Year of Saint Joseph, so it may take longer for a day on the liturgical calendar for the Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph]. Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC, wrote in his book, *CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, about Saint Joseph as a chaste and virginal man.

“With this in mind [the doctrine of Mary’s perpetual virginity], did you know that there is a tradition in the Church that holds that St. Joseph was a perpetual virgin as well? It is a tradition that has been adhered to and promoted by saints, holy mystics, and popes for centuries.”

Here are some quotes from some of the saints who praised the virginal and chaste fatherhood of Saint Joseph.

A Son was born of the Virgin Mary to the piety and love of Joseph, and the son was the Son of God. Thus, should not the husband accept virginally what the wife brought forth virginally? For just as she was virginal wife, so was he a virginal husband; just as she was a virginal mother, so was he a virginal father. -- ✠Saint Augustine

Joseph also was virginal through Mary in order that from a virginal marriage a virginal son might be born. -- ✠Saint Jerome

I believe that this man, Saint Joseph, was adorned with the most pure virginity, the most profound humility, the most ardent love and charity towards God. -- ✠Saint Bernardine of Siena

In order to augment and support Mary’s virginity the Eternal Father gave her a virginal companion, the great Saint Joseph. -- ✠Saint Francis de Sales

Saint Joseph was a virgin, and his virginity was the faithful mirror of the virginity of Mary. -- ✠Saint John Henry Newman

We believe that just as the mother of Jesus was a virgin, so was Joseph, because he [God] placed the Virgin in the care of a virgin [Saint John the Apostle], and just as he did this at the close [at the Cross], so did he do it at the beginning [at the marriage of Mary and Joseph]. -- ✠Saint Thomas Aquinas

As a virginal husband, Saint Joseph guarded his virginal wife. -- ✠Saint Albert the Great.

As we remember the love that comes from The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary, let us not forget the love that also comes from The Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! The Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! The Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Summertime Reflecting

Now that it is summertime, it is time to reflect on how people see you in this world ... secular or religious?

In your life, what does a day look like? What does a week look like: work, chores, golf, boating, vacationing, family responsibilities, friends, gardening, yard work, cooking, cleaning, shopping, and church? What percent of your day or week do you spend with God in church, prayer, scripture, or service to others? Does your life reflect a great relationship with God? Is He number one and everything else is after Him in your relationship? Are your intentions more earthly/ secular or more catholic/spiritual? What would people say about you who observe you regularly? Would they use religious terms to describe you or something else?

The first Saturday of each month you spend time here, with Padre Pio and our Prayer Group. Fantastic! We all have a wonderful experience at Mass, fellowship, lessons learned

from speakers, and news of ongoing miracles and pilgrimages. This is such a rich and holy way to start your month. This environment and behavior must continue for the rest of the month. Keep it going! We need to be spiritually aware of our actions and our intentions as we carry on in this life to help guide others on their journey to be more Christ-like. Yes, they are watching you! What? You're too busy for that? Well, guess what? You are not too busy for that! You just need to fit it in your schedule. Make some time for what is really important. Make some time for kindness and consideration of others. It really isn't that difficult. As soon as you stop

thinking about yourself and take a good look around, you will find so many things that need to be done for other people. And what joy you will find there. Right there, in the middle of loving your neighbor as yourself. Yes, you have heard that before! You know what ... as soon as you start doing these things for others, you will enjoy it. You will be filled with joy.

Here is a list of some things you can try this month to be a true reflection of Christ in your own life:

- Share your gifts at church (sing, teach, sew, usher, Eucharistic Minister)
- Pay a gift forward (do something nice unexpectedly for someone)
- Attend daily Mass when possible
- Pray for priests
- Sponsor a family

Gardening God's Way

<p>Plant three rows of peas: Peace of mind Peace of heart Peace of soul</p> <p>Plant four rows of squash: Squash gossip Squash indifference Squash grumbling Squash selfishness</p> <p>Plant four rows of lettuce: Lettuce be faithful Lettuce be kind Lettuce be obedient Lettuce really love one another</p>	<p>No garden without turnips: Turnip for meetings Turnip for service Turnip to help one another</p> <p>Water freely with patience and Cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden Because you reap what you sow.</p> <p>To conclude our garden We must have thyme: Thyme for God Thyme for study Thyme for prayer</p>
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Annual Global Rosary Relay

In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II declared the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as an annual occasion for the Universal Church to pray for the Sanctification of Priests.

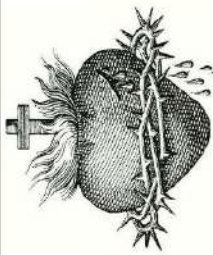
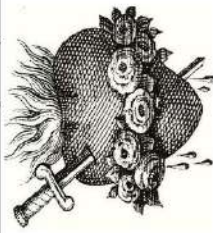
The **Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests** will again take place on **June 24, 2022**, the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Each of the participating prayer location countries prays a particular mystery of the Rosary at a specific allocated time on the day in thanksgiving to God for our priests and to implore the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons. With the coming of midnight on June 24, 2022, the entire world will by then have been encircled yet again in prayer on this, The Worldpriest Annual Rosary Relay Day (see worldpriest.com).



JOIN US AT **OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE** IN EUCLID, OHIO
 JUNE 24, 2022 at NOON in THE GROTTTO (in Church if weather is inclement)
 WHERE WE WILL JOIN THE ROSARY RELAY

AMI260 THE ROCK will be broadcasting from the Shrine for those who cannot join in person.

Quotes from Saint Padre Pio/June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">THE PRAYER TO THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY</p> <p>O United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, You are all grace, all mercy, all love. Let my heart be joined to Yours, so that my every need is present in Your United Hearts. Most especially, shed Your grace upon this particular need [<i>mention it</i>]. Help me to recognize and accept Your loving will in my life. Amen.</p>	<p>6 The Heavenly Father wants to make you similar to His Divine Son.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> St. Norbert [10th Week in Ordinary Time]</p>	<p>7 Jesus permits the spiritual combat as a purification, not as a punishment. The trial is not unto death but unto salvation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i></p>	<p>1 May Jesus console you, sustain you always.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Justin</p>	<p>2 May Jesus make you enjoy more what he tells us in the holy Gospel: <i>My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Easter Weekday</i> Ss. Marcellinus and Peter</p>	<p>3 Nothing is good that is not the work of God.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Charles Lwanga and Companions First Friday</p>	<p>4 Be comforted, because the hand of God that sustains you has not been taken away.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Easter Weekday</i> First Saturday</p>
<p>5 How good this Holy Spirit, this Comforter, is to all, but how supremely good He is to those who seek Him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PENTECOST</p>	<p>13 Remember that our soul is the temple of God, and as such, we must keep it pure and spotless before God and His angels.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> St. Anthony of Padua [11th Week in Ordinary Time]</p>	<p>14 Rest tranquilly on the divine mercy, as a little child rests in the arms of its mother.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i></p>	<p>8 As long as there remains a drop of blood in our body, there will be a struggle between right and wrong.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> St. Ephrem</p>	<p>9 Humble yourself under the powerful hand of God, so that you may be exalted in the time of His visit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> St. Ephrem</p>	<p>10 Don't worry about anything.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i></p>	<p>11 Endure tribulations, illness, and pain, for the love of God and for the conversion of poor sinners.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Barnabas</p>
<p>12 They are three individual beings, equal and at the same time distinct. Nevertheless, they are one God only, because the Divine Nature is unique and identical.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</p>	<p>20 As gifts increase in you, let your humility grow, for you must consider that everything is given to you on loan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> [12th Week in Ordinary Time]</p>	<p>21 May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, obtain for us from her Son the grace to live a life according to the heart of God, a life that is entirely interior and hidden in Him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> St. Aloysius Gonzaga</p>	<p>15 Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i></p>	<p>16 Our Lord sends the crosses: we do not have to invent them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i></p>	<p>17 Love Jesus, love Him very much, but to do this, be ready to love sacrifice more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i></p>	<p>18 Give yourself up into the arms of your Heavenly Mother. She will take good care of your soul.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> BVM</p>
<p>19 The Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</p>	<p>27 You ought to ask our Lord for just one thing, to love Him. All the rest should be thanksgiving.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> St. Cyril of Alexandria</p>	<p>28 Live for Him and let your entire life be spent for Him. Hand over to Him your departure and the departure of others from this earth – when, where, and as He wills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Irenaeus</p>	<p>22 The Christian's motto is the cross. You will recognize God's love by this sign, by the sufferings He sends you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> St. Paulinus of Nola Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More</p>	<p>23 May the Child Jesus be the star that guides you through the desert of your present life.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i></p>	<p>24 Be of good cheer, abandon yourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and let Him take care of everything.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</p> 	<p>25 Let us then have recourse to Mary, our Mother. She is all sweetness, mercy, goodness and love for us because she is our Mother.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> 
<p>26 It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>			<p>29 Never abandon your faith and renew it always. Faith is never abandoned any man, and far less so will it forsake a soul that yearns to love God.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SS. PETER AND PAUL</p>	<p>30 You see yourself forsaken and I assure you that Jesus is holding you tighter than ever to His Divine Heart.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekday</i> The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church</p>		

Padre Pio Reacts to “Humanae Vitae”

Padre Pio’s acts regarding the well-known encyclical, “*Humanae Vitae*”, especially considering the fact that contemporary society (including many Catholics) continues to reject the ideas behind this Church teaching. A short time before his death, Padre Pio, wrote a letter to Pope Paul. In the letter he expressed his firm adherence to the Magisterium and its teachings, particularly mentioning the recent encyclical, “*Humanae Vitae*” (1968). “*Humanae Vitae*’s” statements regarding conception and artificial contraception, including abortion and sterilization, help explain the Roman Catholic Church’s position on human life, embryology, and development. Padre Pio also expressed his obedience, devotedness and filial sharing in the anxieties of His Holiness. The full text follows.



Your Holiness:

*Availing myself of Your Holiness’ meeting with the Capitular Fathers, I unite myself in spirit with my Brothers, and in a spirit of faith, love and obedience to the greatness of Him whom you represent on earth, offer my respectful homage to Your August Person, humbly kneeling at Your feet. The Capuchin Order has always been among the first in their love, fidelity and reverence for the Holy See. I pray the Lord that its members remain ever thus, continuing their tradition of seriousness and religious asceticism evangelical poverty, faithful observance of the Rule and Constitutions, renewing themselves in vigorous living and deep interior spirit—always ready, at the least gesture from Your Holiness, to go forward at once to assist the Church in her needs. I know that Your heart suffers much these days on account of the happenings in the Church: for peace in the world, for the great needs of its peoples, but above all, for the lack of obedience of some, even Catholics, to the lofty teachings which You, assisted by the Holy Spirit and in the name of God, have given us. I offer Your Holiness my daily prayers and sufferings, the insignificant but sincere offering of the least of your sons, asking the Lord to comfort you with His grace to continue along the direct yet often burdensome way—in defense of those eternal truths which can never change with the times. In the name of my spiritual sons and of the “Praying Groups” I thank Your Holiness for the clear and decisive words You have spoken in the recent encyclical, “*Humanae Vitae*”, and I reaffirm my own faith and my unconditional obedience to Your inspired directives. May God grant truth to triumph, and, may peace be given to His Church, tranquility to the people of the earth, and health and prosperity to Your Holiness, so that when these disturbing clouds pass over, the Reign of God may triumph in all hearts, through the Apostolic Works of the Supreme Shepherd of all Christians. Prostrate at Your feet, I beg you to bless me, my Brothers in religion, my spiritual sons, the “Praying Groups”, all the sick—that we may faithfully fulfill the good works done in the Name of Jesus and under your protection.*

Your Holiness’ most humble servant,

*PADRE PIO, Capuchin
San Giovanni Rotondo, 12th September, 1968.*

Prayers for Priests



We give thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood, and pray for the sanctification of all priests.

A Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation

here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

A Prayer for Priests

Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord, keep them, for they are Thine – Thy 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 O 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.

Our Father, etc., Hail Mary, etc.
Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for them.

Litany of Trust

From the belief that I have to earn Your love ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that I am unlovable ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the false security that I have what it takes ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From all suspicion of Your words and promises ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From anxiety about the future ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From restless self-seeking in the present moment ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From disbelief in Your love and presence ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being asked to give more than I have ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of what love demands ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From discouragement ... Deliver me, Jesus.

That You are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings, and

transforms me ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You are with me in my suffering ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That Your plan is better than anything else ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You always hear me, and in Your goodness always respond to me ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That my life is a gift ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You will teach me to trust You ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You are my Lord and my God ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That I am Your beloved one ... Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.



Dear Spiritual Children of Padre Pio

At the May gathering we had the traveling sculpture of a young Padre Pio. Fr. John Rocus and Bobby Schindler's presentation was very informative about the Catholic Healthcare International's "Casa" project. In Howell, Michigan they plan to have a St. Pio Chapel, a hospital imitating St. Pio's hospital - The House of Relief of Suffering, and a medical school teaching Catholic healthcare.

On May 19th I visited Holy Spirit Church in Brighton, Michigan, and did a presentation on Padre Pio and my journey for the Men-on-Fire group; over 300 plus attended. It was a great night. I was able to visit Brother Richard Merling at the Fr. Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. He sends his best regards to our Group.

The anniversary celebration birthday Mass at St. Augustine Church was very well attended. Thank you to the Women of Faith Group who hosted a reception afterwards.

The World Apostolate of Fatima in Washington, New Jersey and the EWTN in Alabama pilgrimages are filling up. We will have registration forms at the prayer gathering if you have not signed up yet. At this June prayer gathering there will be a renewal of wedding vows at Mass. Fr. Chuck Works is our guest speaker

Let us prayerfully commemorate the 20th anniversary of the canonization of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. In one of the largest ceremonies in history, Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio of Pietrelcina on June 16, 2002. More than 300,000 filled Saint Peter's Square and nearby streets. They heard the Holy Father praise the new saint for his prayer and charity. "This is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio's teaching," said the Pope. He also stressed Padre Pio's witness to the power of suffering. If accepted with love, such suffering can lead to "a privileged path of sanctity."

Blessings and gratitude,

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK SISTERS & BROTHERS

Vincent Baka
Mary Kay Balk
Jacqualine Bercik
Fred Billow
Bonnie Bobrowski
Donna Bolton
Mario Bruschi
Sarojini Bruschi
Gia Cefaratti
John Ciarlariello
Virginia DeJesus
Serena DiCillo
Colin Dinasky

Bob DuMound
Roy Evans
Michele Ferrara
Maryann Finotti
Cynthia Fonseca
Oscar Fonseca
Marty Franck
Bob Garcar
Rose Gullo
Michael Hurley
Helen Husky
Tony Kazmierczak
Connor Lewis

Jonathan Lipreads
Mark Magda
Fr. Cory Mayer
Joe Morici
Fr. Terry O'Connell
Molly O'Leary
David Peck
Ed Perry
Eleanor Phillips
Carmie Pruchnicki
Steve Pruchnicki
Judy Purdy
Linda Rowsey

Bryson Savnik
Phyllis Schilling
Regis Schilling
Bill Shea
Margaret Talbot
Edward Toth
Patricia Toth
Pilgrim George Walters
Joseph Wojtyla
Fr. Chuck Works
Ray Zozar



🙏 PRAY FOR OUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS 🙏

- * That God protect our Group Leader Cindy Russo, and give her wisdom in leading our Padre Pio Prayer Group.
- * For Fr. Edward Janoch and all priests transferring to new parishes and ministries in the month of June.
- * For the many concerns of Padre Pio's hospital, Casa Sol-lievo della Sofferenza, in Italy and the needs for the building of the "Home for the Relief of Suffering" hospital in Michigan.
- * For all Cleveland Seminarians and their families.
- * For all the intentions in our online Prayer Basket.

† PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED †

Bert Harper
Rose Mercurio

♥ PRAYERS ANSWERED ♥

* Praise God! We prayed for Daryl and he was found clean with no cancer in any of his lymph nodes and no more treatments! Thank you St. Pio!

Officer Pio



The Perry Police Department in Lake County recently welcomed a new dog to its canine force. His name is Pio, and he is a 2 year old German Shepherd. He works with Officer Collins to help the community fight crime. He was named Pio by one of our group members, Loreto lafelice, who thought this was fitting since Padre Pio is the patron saint of civil defense volunteers! We're hoping he will be able to visit us this summer.

“Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

— St. Padre Pio

BEST WISHES to our *Spiritual Children* celebrating birthdays and special occasions in the month of June, and God Bless all the fathers!

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