

Shrine of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy

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Our St Faustina Society pray-ers,

Greetings to our now over 1500 people in 36 countries who pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy for every hour of every day for:

1. Promotion of the Divine Mercy Devotion
2. Sick & the dying in the hour that you pray.
3. People about to commit mortal sin

And for those requests in our Divine Mercy



Prayer Journals which includes our Online Prayer Journal www.stfaustinasociety.org that we present to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in our **3pm Hour of Mercy Holy Hour** each and every day as we pray a Chaplet of The Divine Mercy Perpetual Novena and Rosary to the Mother of Mercy.

Send your prayer requests. Receive His mercy!

Sept 2012 Newsletter

24 HR CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
Society of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy

You are Invited : Saturday Oct 6, 2012 10:30 am
St Faustina Feast Day Mass with the blessing of the "Shrine of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy"

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Upcoming Events

Coming: OCT 6, 2012

St Faustina Feast Day Mass and Blessing of Our Shrine of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy

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Send your prayer Requests: Now until the Feast Day will be added to the special Mass

All are invited! Come join us in the celebration of the Holy Mass in honor of St Faustina and through her intercession receive the many graces from the Mass. After the blessing of the Shrine there will be veneration of our 1st Class Relic of St Faustina and Icon of The Divine Mercy.



Painting and 1st Class relic of St Faustina

"Do whatever you wish, distribute graces as you will, to whom you will and when you will" - Jesus to St Faustina, Diary of Divine Mercy, 31
"I thirst. I thirst for the salvation of souls. Help Me, my daughter to save souls." Diary 1032

Several Priests will be available for Confessions from 9-10:15am

Holy Rosary to the Mother of Mercy starts at 10 am



Seven priests concelebrating this Special Event as we come together to pray for God's Divine Mercy.

Send your prayer requests so we may add them to our Holy Mass through the intercession of the Mother of Mercy, St Faustina, Bl John Paul II and Bl Michael Sopocho (St Faustina's Spiritual Director)

Through the intercession of St Faustina, we implore Your mercy in virtue of Your Passion, particularly in Your abandonment, at the moment of agony...

them. O great lover of souls, my Jesus, I thank You for this immense confidence with which You have deigned to place souls in our care. O you days of work and of monotony, you are not monotonous to me at all, for each moment brings me new graces and

opportunity to do good. (Diary 245)

If you are unable to send your prayer requests, take a moment in prayer with our Lord and ask him to unite your requests with ours. Then praise and glorify His goodness and mercy.

"Jesus I trust in You"

Every soul You have entrusted to me, Jesus, I will try to aid with prayer and sacrifice, so that Your grace can work in

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Blessed John Paul II at the Tomb of St Faustina

There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy — that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God. In this place [The Tomb of St Faustina at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Lagiewniki June 7, 1997] Outside of Krakow, Poland, where the relics of Blessed Faustina are kept we become particularly aware of this. From here, in fact, went out the Message of Divine Mercy that Christ himself chose to pass on to our generation through Blessed Faustina.

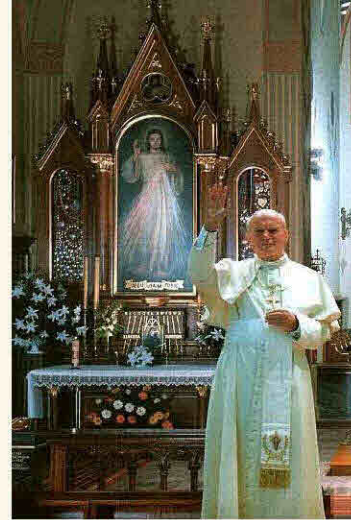
And it is a message that is clear and understandable for everyone. Anyone can come here, look at this image of the merciful Jesus, His Heart radiating grace, and hear in the depths of his own soul what Blessed Faustina heard: **"Fear nothing. I am with you always"** (Diary, 586).

And if this person responds with a sincere heart: "Jesus, I trust in You," he will find comfort in all his anxieties and fears. In this "dialogue of abandonment," there is established between man and Christ a special bond that sets love free. And "there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear" (1 Jn 4:18).

"At no time and in no historical period — especially at a moment as critical as our own — can the Church forget the prayer that is a cry for the mercy of God amid the many forms of evil which weigh upon humanity and threaten it..

"The more the human conscience succumbs to secularization, loses its

sense of the very meaning of the word 'mercy,' moves away from God, and distances itself from the mystery of mercy, the more the Church has the right and the duty to appeal to the God of mercy 'with loud cries'" (*Dives in Misericordia*, n. 15).



Thoughts of a Disciple of Mercy - It's Not So Easy to Trust

*Struggles and answers
By Joe H - a disciple of
mercy*

Trust is easy when we're in control. We know exactly where we're going and how to get there. The difficulty comes when we find ourselves in the unknown. Confusion and panic take over and when trust comes up we

think to ourselves, "What exactly does that word mean?" We like the power of control; to plan the direction of our lives and not let anyone tell us otherwise. We like routine and when

that's disrupted we become distressed. It's at these daily crossroads we decide our path in life; the way of control or the way of trust. Do we stick to the same routine or despite confusion take up our cross and let change affect us and those around us. Everyday God calls each of us



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to change and although we are faced with the unknown He desires that we will have complete trust in His direction for our lives. When this time comes we realize change can be difficult as we ponder the decisions in our mind. We ask ourselves, "trust, what exactly does that

word mean?" Perhaps at these moments it would be wise to place before us the Annunciation of our Blessed Mother. She's an example to us all in her complete submission to the Will of God. Despite her confusion she chose to trust. Despite their confusion the saints chose to trust; so why

can't we? Why not embrace these moments of change and relinquish our power of control so that the One who knows what's best for us can shape us into something new. All it requires from us is a small amount of trust.

"Jesus I trust in You"



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